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## SEDBERGH SCHOOL

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### Shooting at Sedbergh

I hope you will not mind my approaching you and seeking your help.

Sedbergh has a long tradition of Shooting and we are proud of our teams' successes over many years. Within the School, Shooting provides a niche sport which has been a source of immense pleasure to many pupils and for some, provided a lifetime of enjoyment and friendship.

Over the last four years we have been fortunate that David Nuthall has been our Coach. David won The Ashburton twice with Epsom College, once as top Cadet, and was a successful Atheling. Since arriving at Sedbergh, David has taken our team from 14<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the country and last year three pupils were Athelings and two more were members of the UKCRT that toured Jersey. We have a wealth of younger talent coming through. During the same period, David has trained as Teacher, qualified and gained considerable experience.

To our dismay, but entirely understandably, Epsom has head-hunted David who will be returning to Surrey in September. We wish him every success, much happiness and look forward to staying in touch.

Now our task is to find David's replacement. The likelihood of finding a Teacher who will directly replace David's skill-set is extremely low and so this letter is an appeal for your help to find Sedbergh's next Shooting Coach.

Sedbergh is renowned for full-bore and small-bore target shooting and the School has now developed competitive Shooting in other target sports so that there is growing interest at all ages including in the Prep School. It follows that we aspire to success in many areas of the target sports in future.

The right candidate will be well supported in administration, coaching and development by knowledgeable staff with RCO qualifications and so this opportunity might suit a recent graduate shooter. If appropriate, we would be happy to help them follow David's career path into teaching. Equally, we are open to discussions with established Teachers or colleagues who work in School administration. Quite simply we wish to cast the net as widely as possible.

Sedbergh is flourishing and growing in numbers. It is set in the most stunning location within the Yorkshire Dales National Park and close to the Lake District. Excellent transport links (devoid of strikes and roadworks!) make access easy and we enjoy the benefits of a close and lively community.

I hope you may know just the person and this letter may tempt them to get in touch.

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With all best wishes.

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