

*“Our vision is to create a school where everyone is welcomed, efforts are valued, ambition is nurtured and where the potential of every child is realised. We aim to create a school that offers an irresistible invitation to learning.”*



## Head of English

September 2023

Full Time / Permanent Role

Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR2 allowance for leadership responsibilities



Whitehouse Primary is a vibrant, happy and welcoming three form entry school, situated in the western expansion area of Milton Keynes.

Whitehouse Primary School opened in September 2016 and has been rapidly growing since then. We are at the heart of the developing community of Whitehouse and are seeking an English Leader to join our Whitehouse Family. We are forward thinking and champion innovation to ensure our children leave ready to positively contribute to the world they live in. The successful candidate will be passionate about encouraging and empowering our children to flourish in their personal development, building their understanding of the world around them and developing a positive and resilient attitude to life.

Our children and young people come from a wide range of backgrounds, and so do our colleagues. We aim to reflect and celebrate diversity in our workplace in order to create an inclusive culture that adds real value to our vision of inspiring the futures of us all through learning together.

We are seeking a passionate Head of English who is committed to improving the standards of reading and writing. As a school, we are prioritising reading with a key focus on consistent, high-quality teaching of reading that immerses children in high quality texts, focuses on high-quality vocabulary, inspires a love of reading and results in high quality writing outcomes. The successful candidate will be:

- A talented, organised and dedicated practitioner who inspires and motivates our learners
- A practitioner with a passion for delivering high quality learning experiences for all pupils, helping everybody achieve the best possible outcomes
- A teacher with a passion for English with a particular focus on reading
- A great team player who can work successfully in collaboration with others and contribute towards the school ethos and its school improvement activities;
- Someone who is ambitious and prepared to invest time in their own professional development so that they can become and remain an outstanding teacher;
- A teacher excited by the opportunity to be part of creating and developing a new school and community and be able to make a significant contribution to the wider life of our School;

As part of the Inspiring Futures through Learning Multi Academy Trust, successful candidates will have full access to our staff benefits package, including CPD through MKTSA, discount on gym membership, cinema tickets, childcare vouchers, cycle to work scheme and much more.

**We strongly advise you to visit our wonderful school. Please call the school office (01908 533288) to arrange a tour or email [hr@whitehouseprimary.co.uk](mailto:hr@whitehouseprimary.co.uk)**

**Please apply via MyNewTerm linked to our website: [www.whitehouseprimary.co.uk/about-us/recruitment](http://www.whitehouseprimary.co.uk/about-us/recruitment)**

**Closing date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023      Interviews: TBC**

We withhold the right to close the application window early, if a high number of applications are received prior to the deadline.

***Whitehouse Primary School is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. All vacancies are subject to enhanced DBS disclosures. We are an equal opportunities employer.***