



POST: LEAD PRACTITIONER – ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, HUMANITIES, MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Start: From April 2020 and September 2020

Relocation: A relocation allowance may be available subject to the successful applicant's present location

Pension: Teachers' Pension Scheme

Salary: To be negotiated

Background: The Great Schools Trust was set up in November 2015 with the bringing together of Kings Leadership Academy Warrington, Kings Leadership Academy Liverpool and The Hawthorne's Free School to form a multi-academy trust which would be values led in developing the character of our students through our leadership specialism. The ASPIRE Centre, an alternative provision unit, was opened on the campus of King's Leadership Academy Liverpool in June 2018. King's Leadership Academy Bolton opened in the Great Lever region of Bolton in September 2019. King's Leadership Academy Wigan was approved under Wave 13 of Free Schools and is anticipated to open within the next 18 months. In order to support the growth of the trust, we are seeking Lead Practitioners across all EBacc subjects.

The person: The trust is seeking Lead Practitioners for all EBacc subjects who are centrally tasked but locally deployed to work with the academies senior leadership teams in ensuring that our students study in an academy that will be recognised as outstanding. Consequently, the Trust Board wishes to appoint subject leaders with a collegiate style, has presence, gravitas and integrity and who is committed to the development of his / her subject within a values-led, inclusive 11-16 environment focussed on enhancing the long term social mobility of its students.

The trust is keen to build on its successes and continue the quest for outstanding outcomes for all our students. Therefore, we wish to appoint someone who knows what 'outstanding' looks like, and who has the inspirational and organisational qualities to work as a member of the middle leaders team in leading us there, whilst preserving and further developing the beliefs, values, mission and culture of the Great Schools' educational model.

This is a unique opportunity, and the successful applicant will find this role both challenging and fulfilling as the trust operates across Merseyside, Warrington and Greater Manchester. As Lead Practitioner he / she will be expected to work with other middle leaders both cross trust and within individual academies in helping senior leaders to build relationships and deliver excellence to young people on a wider scale whilst further developing the reputation of the trust.

We are looking for an outstanding teacher with a strong track record of success in his / her present portfolio and the vision and ambition to work with other members of the middle leaders' team across our academies. Whatever your previous experience, the trust will ensure that, if appointed, this post is the right one for you, with real prospects of professional development and personal satisfaction.



The successful applicant will:

- Have the character and values that align with those of the trust focused both upon inclusivity, striving for high aspiration and achievement and dedicated to ensuring enhanced social mobility for all students
- Possess outstanding interpersonal skills to appoint, lead, motivate and further develop a hardworking and talented faculty
- Lead with an inspirational style, maintaining a collegiate ethos and strong academic, co-curricular and pastoral systems
- Fully understand how a successful GST academy lives and breathes the ASPIRE Code in its everyday actions, the delivery of its curriculum, the manner in which it codifies the behaviour of its students and the way in which it both treats and cares for the students and adults who make up the academy community
- Fully understands that every minute matters during the school day and that there is no wasted learning time
- Has a proven track record of achieving successful outcomes within his / her present operational portfolio
- Embrace the opportunity to develop an outstanding faculty, supported by a Trust Board that is committed to the highest standards, inclusivity and enhanced social mobility.

The appointment is, of course, subject to satisfactory references and a successful enhanced DBS Disclosure.

Further details and a full application pack are available from by visiting the GST website and downloading the application pack.