

Greenacres Primary Academy

Application Pack



Role: KS2 Teacher

Start date: September 2020

Salary: MPS

Hours: full time

Contract: temporary

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1) A message from the Principal

Dear Colleague

Thank you for expressing an interest in this post.

We are looking to appoint an excellent full time Primary Teacher to join our Academy in September 2020, to teach pupils across Key Stage 2 in order to ensure the highest possible standards of pupil achievement, personal development and well-being.

Greenacres is a medium sized, one form entry primary school with 240 pupils (aged from 4 to 11) on roll where excellent attainment and progress for pupils are achieved. We take great pride in creating a warm and friendly environment and a positive culture for learning so that our children are given opportunities to excel. We place great emphasis on the social and emotional development of our pupils, alongside the encouragement of a love for reading and learning so they can achieve their full potential academically.

Greenacres is proud to hold the Bronze Mental Health Award and is a Heritage School. Our pupils excel in many subjects and are confident and articulate children, with excellent behaviour.

The school is a great place to work due to the hard work and dedication of all staff and the excellent attitudes the children have to their learning. There is a strong commitment to teamwork and a real sense of community spirit at Greenacres Primary Academy. The successful individual will be warmly welcomed into the team. It is also exciting to be part of a family of primary schools in Oldham and Yorkshire who are all part of South Pennine Academies Trust. We have a culture of professional learning, reflection and collaboration to provide training and development opportunities for staff and to bring about sustainable improvements for all our children and can offer the successful applicant a fantastic CPD package.

Mrs K Thornton



2) About South Pennine Academies

South Pennine Academies is based in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. We work across three local authorities Kirklees, Oldham and Calderdale. As well as our four academies in Oldham, we also operate five academies in the Kirklees borough, and the Huddersfield Horizon SCITT. The trust has a range of converter and sponsored academies and has opened two free schools. Our teacher training arm, HH SCITT achieved 'outstanding' in its first inspection in 2019, and regularly places trainees and NQTs at Greenacres Primary Academy.

We currently operate in areas of high social disadvantage and with high levels of students and families from ethnic minority groups. We have strong experience of working with local community groups to support us in delivering learning experiences of the highest standard.

South Pennine Academies works in partnership to raise levels of attainment and aspirations of all students. South Pennine Academies is very well placed to create a unique institution characterised by high achievement and success. The Trust has a national reputation for excellence and has a solid track record of partnership working with employers, universities and local schools.

The benefits that South Pennine Academies brings are immense, adding their expertise and ideas as well as opening up life-enhancing opportunities to all students.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

3) The selection Process



How to Apply

Thank you for taking time to read and digest our information. If you wish to apply for the post of **KS2 Teacher** at our wonderful school then you should;

- Follow the link to complete the online application form.
- Complete the application form fully, ensuring all details are accurate and all declarations are signed. Please ensure you enclose two professional referees with one being your current employer (with email addresses if possible). Do not enclose additional CVs.
- Ensure you fully complete the relevant skills and experience section of the form, addressing the key characteristics and experiences outlined in the person specification and the unique contribution that you could make to the future success of the Academy.
- Two references will be taken up prior to the interview process, please ensure your selected referees are prepared and fully aware of your application.

Timetable for the selection process

- Closing date for applications: **Friday 17th April**
(late applications will not be considered)
- Shortlisting: **week beginning Monday 20th April**
- Interviews: **Wednesday 29th April**

If you would like to visit Greenacres prior to applying, please contact the school office sarah.horrocks@greenacres-academy.org to arrange a convenient time with the Principal.

Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Criminal Record Check via the DBS. The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Oldham is a bustling town in Greater Manchester at the foot of the Pennines and within easy reach of many of the North's most vibrant cities including Manchester (8 miles), Leeds (37 miles) and Liverpool (45 miles).



With the regeneration of the Grade II listed Old Town Hall to the introduction of the Metrolink, there are many more and many regeneration schemes in the pipeline including the redevelopment of Alexandra Park Eco Centre and new quality, environmentally friendly housing.



Greenacres Primary Academy sits within the Waterhead Ward of East Oldham, close enough to both the beautiful countryside of Saddleworth and the Town Centre. We have a good tram network into Manchester close by too, which we often use for school trips.

