

Advertisement – Class Teacher, The Platform

- Role:** Class Teacher (KS3) - 'The Platform', Tottington High School
- Salary:** Qualified Teachers (TLR 2 may be available dependant on experience/ qualifications)
- Contract Type:** Permanent, Full Time; Teachers' Pay and Conditions
- Start date:** January 2021

If you really want to make your mark in a new provision that is committed to improving the lives of children and young people, we have the role for you!

We now have a fantastic opportunity for a teacher to join 'The Platform' – our bespoke, inclusive provision located on the site of Tottington High School in Bury. If you are looking to join a dedicated team in a rewarding environment, we would like to hear from you!

About the Provision

'The Platform' is a short-stay satellite provision for schools within the Shaw Education Trust. This brand-new provision has been designed to deliver a complementary curriculum within a nurturing environment for children who are currently struggling to engage successfully in their school. The Platform is an appropriate intervention for schools to access, addressing recurring incidences of behaviour that could lead to fixed-term and permanent exclusion.

The Platform site is currently undergoing significant refurbishment and will open for the first time to staff in December 2020. In January 2021, our door will open for the first time to students, when we will begin an exciting journey of development to meet the needs of increasing numbers of students in the future.

We will pride ourselves in steering children in the right direction, nurturing aspiration to enable them to progress both academically and socially, encouraging them to take pride in their achievements. Socially, we will build confidence in our students, so they are able to have a greater understanding of the wider community in which they live.

About the role

We are seeking to appoint a teacher who can improve the literacy skills of our students. The successful candidate will be expected to deliver elements of a traditional curriculum through a primary 'thematic' approach to teaching. In addition to this, Prince's Trust will be taught and training with resources will be provided. Although the successful candidate will teach Key Stage 3 students, they may currently teach in a primary setting. Students will benefit from being taught in classes no larger than 8, where we will make a commitment to providing a designated teaching assistant to provide students with the personalised support they require.

Equally important to academic achievement is the social and emotional development of our learners. We want our students to be successful citizens and positively contribute to their local

communities, it will therefore be imperative to provide opportunities to advance these skills. Along with this, the use of a personalised curriculum and positive reinforcement will underpin your everyday practice.

Who are we looking for?

This can be a challenging environment and therefore, determination and resilience are key characteristics for the post. We are seeking an experienced teacher with an understanding of SEMH and ASC, allowing the successful candidate to immediately form positive relationships and adapt to the needs of the pupils. However, we invest heavily in teacher development and want staff who endeavour to achieve more. Applications for this role are welcome from teachers in any sector (primary, secondary or specialist settings).

You will participate in Safeguarding and Team Teach/PROACT SCIPr training and always be vigilant of the student's well-being and welfare during any interaction. Motivating and inspiring our pupils through individualised learning strategies are vital skills required to meet their needs. You will also create a positive and safe learning environment for the students and promote positive relationships between peers. Our aim is to change young people's lives and we will always provide our students with the best possible opportunities to succeed beyond The Platform and their main school.

The successful candidate will start on 1st January 2021. This is a fantastic opportunity to join The Platform at the very start and see the provision, team and pupils grow and develop.

About the Shaw Education Trust

The Shaw Education Trust is a multi academy trust sponsored by the Shaw Trust. We lead and manage academies in all phases, all sectors and in all communities.

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to be successful whatever their starting point. We pledge an unswerving commitment to improve, accelerate and enable ambitious life goals amongst all young people in our academies.

The Trust is led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience: www.shaw-education.org.uk. They are committed to the continued professional development of all members of staff and the sustained successful performance of all its academies.

Colleagues within the Trust benefit from:

- Access to a full range of courses both in-house and professionally accredited. These courses include all of the National Professional Qualifications – NPQH, NPQSL, NPQML.
- High quality subject and thematic networks across the Trust and the region. Experienced leadership and subject-specific support.
- Guidance from former HMIs and serving Ofsted Inspectors within the Trust.
- Access to the Trust's Teaching Schools, Research School, Institute of Education and SCITT.
- Opportunities to work with different schools within the Trust as a Professional Advocate.
- Participating in peer reviews.
- Access to a suite of online courses.
- Placement projects within our family of schools

How to apply

If you are passionate about this truly unique and rewarding opportunity and have the energy, drive and desire to motivate our pupils and ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes, then we welcome your application.

For an informal discussion and further information about the post, please email our Director of Behaviour and Inclusion, Mr Michael Wain: Michael.wain@shaw-education.org.uk.

Further details and application forms are available from the Shaw Education Trust website: <http://www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers.html>.

Completed application forms should be returned to Michael Wain: Michael.wain@shaw-education.org.uk.

The Shaw Education Trust is dedicated to the safeguarding and wellbeing of students; all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate screening including Enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: Monday 19th October, midday
Interviews: Wednesday 21st October.