



HEAD OF ENGLISH

Salary: M1 – U3 £25,917 - £42,020 FTE salary per annum with TLR 1B (£10,302)

Contract type: Permanent, Full Time 32.5 hours per week, whole year.

Start date: September 2022

We are seeking to appoint an innovative, motivational and ambitious Head of Faculty with a strong proven track record of driving subject improvement in English. This is a fantastic opportunity for an inspirational and creative leader to play a crucial role in moving the school towards outstanding.

The successful candidate will need to have the ability and aspirations to rapidly improve the progress of our students. In addition the ability to think creatively, be proactive and bring with you a laser sharp focus on standards are all essential requirements. We are looking for exceptional candidates who have an ambition to make a difference. You will be joining the school at an exciting time in its growth and evolution and will have the opportunity to shape the way we move forward. If you feel you have the skills and drive to make a difference, we want to hear from you.

The successful candidates will:

- Willingness to be flexible and support the school when needed
- Bring rigour and an eye for detail and experience to our ambitious school
- Be professional and approachable.

In return we can offer:

- A forward thinking and innovative Senior Leadership Team
- An open and transparent workplace that has an honest and respectful culture
- Friendly and enthusiastic children
- Caring, friendly colleagues with a strong team spirit and a positive attitude
- Supportive parents and Academy Councillors

The Westleigh School enjoys a successful partnership with the Shaw Education Trust, which is a growing multi academy trust led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience. Working with the Shaw Education Trust also allows colleagues to access a large range of well-established training opportunities and work alongside like-minded professionals across a range of schools.

The Shaw Education Trust offer the following benefits with your employment:

- An excellent Local Government Pension Scheme / Teachers Pension
- Generous holiday entitlement from your first day of employment (28 days holiday rising to 30 days after 5 years' service + Paid Bank Holidays)
- Access to health and wellbeing support via Occupational Health
- Cycle to work scheme
- Access to our Institute of Education and fantastic opportunities to help you **grow, contribute** and **flourish** in your role and in the Trust.

At The Westleigh School, each pupil can feel that they belong to a caring and supportive environment. The school/academy is committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of students and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate child protection screening including a DBS check.

Please click on the following link to refer to SET [Safeguarding and Pupil Protection Policy 2021-22.pdf \(shaw-education.org.uk\)](#)

Further details and application forms are available from the school website www.thewestleighschool.co.uk / www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers or by contacting the school.

Completed applications are returnable to Mr Carlton Bramwell (Headteacher), The Westleigh School, Westleigh Lane, Leigh WN7 5NL via vacancies@westleigh.wigan.sch.uk

In accordance with our safer recruitment policy CV's will not be accepted.

Application deadline: Wednesday 18th May at 12pm

Interview date: To be confirmed

Required: As soon as possible