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| **Post Reference:** | **2232** |
| **Academy:** | Leeds City Academy |
| **Job Title:** | **Assistant Director of English** |
| **Grade** | MPS/UPS, plus TLR 2a (£3,017) |
| **Hours:** | Full Time  |
| **Accountable to:** | Director of English |

This is an extremely exciting time to be joining Leeds City Academy, one of the **most rapidly improving** schools within the Leeds area and county of West Yorkshire. We are an 11-16 academy and one of four schools within White Rose Academies Trust, a trust recognised nationally for its ground-breaking and transformational impact on the lives of the young people it serves. The academy had a Section 5 Inspection in May 2019 achieving an **overall Good judgement with Leadership and Management judged as Outstanding**.

Our highly motivated and talented students are at the very centre of everything we do and the shared mission of all our stakeholders is to work ‘In Partnership’ in securing the aspirations and ambitions of every one of our young people. Our academy is a unique and truly inspirational place to work, enhanced by our wonderful students who come from a diverse range of cultures, heritage and experiences; a significant proportion of students speak English as an additional language.

Our CPD training programme is highly respected by staff at the academy and is further enhanced by the various opportunities for professional development in all sectors.

Please apply if you wish to work for a Multi Academy Trust which values and supports the next move in your career. **Come and join us on our journey to becoming World Class.**

**Role**:

To contribute to leading the development of English in the curriculum at Leeds City Academy.

NB: All post-holders at White Rose Academies Trust are responsible for improving the outcomes for learners and upholding the ethos of the academies. Keeping Children Safe in Education and the guidance for Safer Working Practices directs the work of every adult working at or associated with White Rose Academies Trust.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

• Be committed to supporting the achievement of all our young people in the English curriculum, both in lessons and through extra-curricular provision, through their learning from 11-16 and beyond

• Contribute to designing and developing an outstanding, innovative, and creative English curriculum

• Develop, in all students and teachers of English, versatile skills and attitudes required for lifelong learning in a rapidly changing world

• Ensure that teachers within the English team are provided with high quality training opportunities, which enable them to be highly effective practitioners

• Hold teachers of English to account for their performance

• Develop positive external relationships at a local and strategic level, in partnership with White Rose Academies Trust and others, to promote the continued development of the academy, as a central resource for the community

Part of White Rose Academies Trust - the most rapidly improved family of schools in the region - Leeds City Academy is accelerating on a thrilling journey, which will ultimately see the school, its staff and its students achieve ‘World Class’ status.

We're securing our 2025 vision for World Class by growing our family of exceptional education professionals; dedicated specialists and passionate leaders with the shared goal of transforming future prospects for the next generation of West Yorkshire.

We provide exceptional life training; harnessing the skills and fortifying the aspirations of young people, who we know will transform the region and provide a positive, progressive contribution to society

White Rose Academies Trust is a local trust dedicated to raising and fulfilling the ambitions of young people. Our academies throughout Leeds are at the heart of the communities they serve, which is why we are committed to delivering an outstanding education to every one of our students.

The trust employs over 500 outstanding professionals who are committed to unlocking the potential of the next generation. Our CPD Programme is focused on innovation, leadership development and delivery of excellence for vulnerable groups. Our Beginner Teacher Programme is amongst the best in the region. We are on a significant journey which will see all of our schools Ofsted rated as World Class within five years.

White Rose Academies Trust is a member of Luminate Education Group, other members include Harrogate College, Keighley College, Leeds City College and Leeds Conservatoire. The Group provides expertise, international networks and highly desirable employability prospects within education and beyond.

**Closing Date:** Thursday 2nd March 2023, at 9am

**Shortlisting:** Friday 3rd March 2023

**Interview Date**:  Week commencing Monday 6th March 2023

**Start Date:** 1st September 2023 or as soon as possible, upon successful completion of pre-employment checks

For more information, please visit our website at [www.whiteroseacademies.org](https://www.whiteroseacademies.org/).

To apply, please complete the application form and return to recruitment@whiteroseacademies.org by the closing date. Please note we are unable to accept CV’s.

White Rose Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expects all staff and volunteers to share the commitment. Appointments will be subject to Safer Recruitment Procedures and an enhanced DBS check.

Please note this role will involve contact with children and you will be engaging in regulated activity. It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

We promote diversity and want a workforce which reflects the population of Leeds. Applications are welcome from all, irrespective of sex, sexuality, race, religion, marital status, age or disability.

**PLEASE NOTE THE REQUIREMENT TO ATTACH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT TO YOUR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FORM WHEN EMAILING YOUR APPLICATION TO US.**