



Assistant Headteacher: Designated Safeguarding Lead, Attendance & Inclusion

Required from 1st September 2026

Full time/ Part Time: Full Time - Permanent

Pay Range: Leadership Pay Spine: 11-14 (£66,368-£71,330)

“Stretford Grammar School is an inspirational place to learn. Pupils flourish in this warm and welcoming environment.” (Ofsted 2024).

Are you passionate about making a real difference in the lives of young people? We are looking for an inspiring Assistant Headteacher to join our leadership team. This is a key role where you will lead on Safeguarding, Attendance, and Inclusion - helping to create a safe, supportive, and thriving environment for every child.

The Role

- Be our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), ensuring every child feels safe and supported.
- Drive strategies that improve attendance and punctuality, giving students the best chance to succeed.
- Lead on behaviour, promoting a positive and respectful school culture.
- Support and guide staff through effective line management and professional development.
- Collaborate with the Senior Leadership Team to shape the school’s vision and drive improvement.

What we are looking for

- A qualified teacher with leadership experience and a heart for student welfare.
- Strong knowledge of Safeguarding and Inclusion.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to inspire others.

Why Join Us

- A Warm, Inclusive Culture: you’ll be part of a community where students flourish in a welcoming and caring environment- Ofsted praised the school’s “courteous, purposeful and respectful atmosphere”.
- Values-Driven: work within a school guided by its motto Aspirat primo fortuna labori—we strive for Aspiration, Endeavour, and Respect in everything we do.
- Real Impact & Academic Excellence: join a co-educational, selective grammar school known for its high standards and commitment to fulfilling each student’s potential.

- Community & Collaboration: collaborate with ambitious students, supportive colleagues, and engaged families in a truly caring and harmonious setting.
- Professional Growth: benefit from a leadership team that celebrates success, invests in staff development, and truly values your contribution.

Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

We welcome applications from candidates of all backgrounds, cultures, and experiences. At Stretford Grammar School, we believe that diversity enriches our community and strengthens our ability to provide the best education for our students. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. If you share our passion for equality and opportunity, we would love to hear from you.

The successful candidate will be expected to ensure high quality outcomes for students, staff and the wider community, as well as contribute to the next exciting phase of the school's development with the planned new build. In doing so, you will make a major contribution to school improvement and the school's legacy for future generations.

The successful candidate will be subject to a full enhanced DBS check.

Further details and an application form are available from the school website.

Completed application forms should be returned to the school by:
12 noon on Thursday 26th March.

Interviews will be held week commencing: **Monday 30st March 2026.**

Stretford Grammar School is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.

Please return application forms and letters of application to the above address or email to recruitment@stretfordgrammar.com. Please note that if you have not received a response within three weeks of the closing date then we regret that your application has not been successful on this occasion.

The Governing Body is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people. It expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.