

FIRWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

"Learning without Limits"

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Debra Coburn

Acting Head of School: Mrs Dawn Evans

Assistant Headteacher

Firwood High School is a successful 11-19 special school meeting the needs of children with complex learning difficulties.

Due to an exciting expansion which will finish in the Autumn Term of 2021, creating several new classrooms, our trustees are looking to appoint an outstanding Assistant Headteacher who is passionate about supporting students with a range of special educational needs in our sixth form provision.

Are you an ambitious leader looking to use your skills, knowledge and expertise to work with us here at Firwood to drive our vision for Key Stage 5 forward?

Are you able to:

- ✓ Demonstrate and evidence that you are an outstanding leader of learning within the classroom and beyond?
- ✓ Create and develop a vision that encompasses our 'Preparing for Adulthood' agenda across Key Stage 5?
- ✓ Network with the wider adult community developing links across Bolton and beyond?
- ✓ Evidence that you can build and sustain excellent professional relationships with students, parents & carers, staff and other external partners?
- ✓ Demonstrate a rigorous knowledge of safeguarding principals from both child and adult safeguarding frameworks?
- ✓ Build on existing strong links with Post 19 providers across Bolton and the wider locality?
- ✓ Be solution focussed built on strong leadership pedagogy being both strategic in outlook and highly personable?
- ✓ Maintain and build upon strong links within Keys Stage 3 & 4 and be a dynamic member of our Senior Leadership Team?
- ✓ To support and promote the wider ethos that is Woodbridge Trust?
- ✓ Work collaboratively with our multi-disciplinary teams that include, health and social care.
- ✓ Have a vision for successfully transitioning students into Key stage 5 and supporting them transitioning to their future destinations?

If you can answer yes to all of these questions then we would like to invite you apply for our new post of Key Stage 5 Assistant Headteacher.

In return we will offer you:

- A challenging yet rewarding working environment working with inspirational young people
- Professional development to support you in your career
- Hardworking, dedicated, professional and enthusiastic staff
- The benefits of working in an innovative and forward thinking school
- Supportive leadership and real opportunities to develop as a leader
- A genuinely happy and caring place to work
- Strong links with the community and our co-located Academy

- High standard facilities

Contract: Full Time & Permanent

Start Date: 1 January 2022

Leadership Scale: L10 – L16

Firwood is an exciting place to be and if you are a team player with a commitment to the highest quality provision for pupils with SEN then we would like to hear from you.

Application packs may be downloaded or are available from the school:

Firwood High School,

Stitch-Mi-Lane, Harwood, Bolton. BL2 4HU.

Email: hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk

Tel: 01204 333044

Closing Date for applications: Monday, 18 October 2021 @ 9.00 am

Shortlisting: Monday, 18 October 2021

Interviews: Friday, 22 October 2021

Informal visits to school are most welcome by arrangement with Janet Phillips. Please contact her on hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk

Applications should be returned for the attention of Mrs J Phillips, School Business Manager, Firwood High School, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 4HU or by email to hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk

The Trust is committed to safer recruitment and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. The post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service clearance. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The Trust is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from as diverse a group as possible.