



Great Oaks School



January 2025

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher at Great Oaks School. Great Oaks School is a special secondary school dedicated to supporting young people with a range of complex learning difficulties, including autism and speech and language needs. Our school operates across three sites and is part of the Specialist Schools Trust, working closely with our sister school, Rosewood Free School, to deliver exceptional, student-centered opportunities and support.

Great Oaks School has seen significant growth over recent years and has more exciting developments due soon, including the opening of a new site for 150 students in September 2026. Our work is further supported by an Executive Headteacher, ensuring strategic oversight and fostering collaboration within our trust.

This vacancy has arisen following the promotion of our current Deputy Headteacher to Headteacher, effective September 2025. As we continue to grow, we are seeking a highly motivated and innovative leader to join our senior team during this exciting period of expansion. Depending on the outcome of the recruitment process, there may be an opportunity to appoint more than one Deputy.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, solution-oriented, and student-focused leader who is passionate about making a meaningful impact. You will join a dedicated and supportive team committed to achieving the best outcomes for all our students.

Should you wish to discuss the role confidentially, receive further information, or arrange a visit to the school, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at geraldinelindsay@greatoaks.school or by telephone on 02380767660.

Once again, thank you for your interest in this exciting opportunity at Great Oaks School.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Lindsay & Andy Evans

Headteacher Designate & Headteacher

