

Deputy Headteacher at Hookstone Chase Primary School

[Required by 1st September 2025]

Job Type	Deputy Headteacher
Salary	L5-8

About the Role

Northern Star Academies Trust seek to recruit the very best people to work across our Trust Partnership. We are looking for an outstanding leader with a proven track record of leading teaching and learning to lead at Hookstone, a vibrant primary school situated in the Woodlands area of Harrogate. The role of Deputy Headteacher is central to the school team, working with the Headteacher to accomplish the very best outcomes for our pupils.

Hookstone Chase Primary School is a welcoming community where ambition, creativity, and care come together to ensure every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to succeed. Our broad and enriching curriculum provides engaging learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, fostering curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning. Grounded in our Hookstone Keystones—Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready to Learn—we are committed to inclusivity and excellence, ensuring all children receive a high-quality education that enables them to thrive. Through strong partnerships with families and the wider community, we create a nurturing and aspirational environment where every child can flourish academically, socially, and personally.

We are looking for a leader who:

- Understands how to nurture and support all children
- Has the commitment and determination to make a significant impact on the lives of our children
- Will play a key role in leading teacher development, supporting our staff to become excellent practitioners
- Is committed to driving and developing the school's curriculum through working closely with subject leaders
- Has a strong commitment to achieving success through partnership and teamwork
- Inspires, motivates and challenges everyone in our school community
- Has a track record of strong, innovative and creative leadership and management

We can offer you:

- A collaborative culture of inclusion and high expectations; supporting teachers so all children can learn, thrive and flourish
- A focus on development and professional growth offering a wide range of opportunities across our trust partnership
- Supportive and empowering line management: one Trust team focused on mutual respect, shared responsibility, and collective efficacy.
- A focus on whole education where children are encouraged to be creative, confident, and ambitious for themselves and all others.
- A Multi-Academy Trust that is values-driven and has a community-focused approach
- A passionate commitment to sustainability, making a positive impact on our environment.

If you are a dynamic, compassionate leader with the passion and skills to help guide Hookstone Chase Primary School into its next chapter of success, we would love to hear from you.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children and we require all our staff to share this commitment.

Why work for Northern Star Academies Trust?

We are a mission-driven Multi-Academy Trust, with an unwavering commitment to nurture learning in a sustainable environment so that our whole community can thrive, aspire and succeed. We are passionate and highly committed to environmental sustainability and climate change education and are seeking new solutions to delivering inclusive and adaptive education to support our most vulnerable children.

We offer access to high quality professional development and a connected and supportive community of academies, fellow senior leaders, and mentors to help develop and progress your career.

Further Information

Please contact Jenny McUrish – at recruitment@nsat.org.uk or 01756 707609

We positively welcome visits to the school and a phonecall/ teams call with the Headteacher Mr James Hughes.

To arrange a call please contact Jenny McUrish using the contact details above.

Closing date	<i>Thursday 1st May</i>
Interviews	<i>Friday 9th May</i>

Northern Star Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced DBS Criminal check. Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.