



Maharishi Free School wishes to appoint an outstanding Head of Consciousness-based Education

Permanent position: Part-time 2 days a week

Salary: £15,000 per annum

Start date: 1 September 2026

Are you a dedicated practitioner of Transcendental Meditation with a passion for holistic development? We are seeking a visionary leader of Consciousness-based Education (CbE) to serve as the guardian of our school's unique ethos. As the Head of CbE, you will be the pivot point between ancient wisdom and modern pedagogy, ensuring that the 'Purity of Knowledge' remains at the forefront of everything we do.

This is not merely an administrative role; it is a calling for someone who lives the values we teach and possesses the discernment to ensure our educational approach remains authentic, effective, and deeply integrated into the lives of our pupils and staff.

Maharishi Free School is situated in West Lancashire, north-west England in proximity to both Liverpool and Greater Manchester. It is a wonderful place to be – a dynamic learning environment combined with a harmonious atmosphere, where children aged from 4 – 16 receive the uniquely effective system of Consciousness-based Education. The school is built over two sites, primary and secondary, each with a Deputy Head, and a headteacher who oversees both phases.

Creativity and intelligence are systematically developed with a few minutes of Transcendental Meditation (TM) at the beginning and end of the school day. Scientific research – based upon more than 200 studies – has shown that the experience of restful alertness during TM brings balance to the whole physiology, making learning both enjoyable and successful.

We can offer you:

The rare opportunity to consolidate and further develop Consciousness-based Education within a school where a shared, effective ethos is the foundation of our continued success.

A working environment characterised by mutual support and a high level of job satisfaction.

The rewards of a through-school setting (4-16) with an excellent reputation and small class sizes (maximum 20 pupils), allowing for genuine connection and personalised development.

A part-time role that offers a profound sense of purpose, allowing you to balance professional leadership with your own personal growth and meditation practice.

Connection with a global network of CbE schools; with support and guidance in developing and applying CbE at the Maharishi School.

We are seeking a candidate who:

Is a dedicated and regular practitioner of Transcendental Meditation, living the values of the school's ethos with authenticity and a grounded, professional presence.

Holds a profound commitment to the 'Purity of Knowledge', demonstrating the discernment necessary to protect and advance Maharishi's foundational principles.

Possesses the intellectual creativity to bridge the gap between pure consciousness and diverse academic disciplines, helping staff and students find unity in diversity across all subjects.

Acts as a compelling ambassador; articulating complex concepts of consciousness with clarity, warmth, and infectious enthusiasm to parents, staff, and external stakeholders.

Builds strong, transparent relationships across the school community, working effectively with the Board of Members and Senior Leadership to foster a harmonious environment.

This is a rare opportunity to play a fundamental role in a school community that prioritises the inner growth of the individual as the basis for academic excellence. You will work closely with the Senior Leadership Team and the Board of Members to shape an environment where "Knowledge is Structured in Consciousness."

Note to Applicants: We seek an individual who embodies our values and works with transparency and integrity to ensure our unique approach continues to flourish.

Closing Date: Monday 1st June at midday

Interview date: w/c 15 June

To apply, please visit our website, download an [Application Form](#), and submit along with a covering letter, of no more than 2 pages of A4, describing how you meet the above requirements, and the Person Specification and Job Description.

Applications submitted without the school's application form will be disregarded.

For more information, please visit our website maharishischool.com where you will also find links to our Facebook, X and Instagram pages. We would also welcome visits to the school by appointment. To arrange a visit, or to ask any questions please contact:

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