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| Job Title: | Head of English  | Reporting to: | Headteacher  |
| Location: | Rockwood Academy  | Allowance/Salary: | MPS/UPS + TLR 1a £8,291 |
| Starting: | To be discussed | Hours of work: | Monday – Friday 32.5 hours per week  |
| Apply by: | Sunday 30.01.2022 | Shortlisting: | w/c Monday 31.01.2022 |
| School visits: | As requested  | Interviews: | w/c Monday 07.02.2022 |

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JOB VACANCY

CORE Education Trust is a values-driven multi-academy trust rich in cultural and social diversity. Responsible for four academies in Birmingham, the Trust was set up to innovate through adversity and to challenge the conventional boundaries of what is possible for our students. Motivated and inspired by the success of our students, our ambition goes beyond textbooks and whiteboards, we are proud to work with the young people of Birmingham.

This role will be based at Rockwood Academy which is an 11-16 co-educational school. You will be joining an academy team whose sole aim is to ensure that all students get the very best support, care and guidance that enables them to achieve their very best.

**WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**
Our school is a place of possibility and we never underestimate the impact inspirational staff can have on the life chances of our students. We are seeking a Head of English who can inspire our students, instill a love of English within the school community and create opportunities to deepen learning through cross-curricular links. You will develop and embed school-wide approaches to oracy and literacy within the English department.

You will demonstrate a commitment to driving up standards, expectations and aspirations, so that staff and students regularly experience success and a sense of progression, and you will be responsible for coordinating assessments, tracking the progress of all students within English, setting ambitious targets and identifying the need for intervention when students fall behind.

The successful candidate will support the pedagogy and methodology of delivery for all lessons within the department; acting as a role model for staff, observing lessons and observing other practitioners regularly to promote high quality teaching.

The successful candidate should be committed to improving the lives of the students at Rockwood Academy.

**WHAT WE OFFER**The successful candidate will be joining a vibrant learning community with national award-winning credentials. The Trust works collaboratively with leaders to ensure our CORE Values are promoted, embodied, and celebrated by all the staff and children in our schools. You will:

* be given the opportunity to engage with cross-trust activities that connect students and staff to their wider family of schools/peers across the city. This includes programmes such as the award-winning Echo Eternal Holocaust memorial arts initiative, The Great Get Together and The COREus Choir
* be provided with a provision of support and training to foster a positive culture of wellbeing for all students and staff.

We place a strong emphasis on supporting and encouraging personal development, which includes:

* a CPD strategy that is designed to support the career aspirations of all staff to help them realise their potential.
* access to experienced mentors who have a strong track record of developing staff.

This is an exciting time to join the trust. We are about to embark on the next phase of our evolution as an outward facing, forward thinking family of schools guided by a vision underpinned by optimism, ambition, and oneness.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & HOW TO APPLY**For further information about this exciting opportunity, or an informal
discussion please contact recruitment@core-education.co.uk

To apply for this role please submit your CORE application form to recruitment@CORE-education.co.uk by Sunday 30.01.2022.

CORE Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Services) Check is required for all successful applicants.

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