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Headteacher for Northenden Community School

Bazley Road, Northenden, Wythenshawe, M22 4FL

Full time, Permanent, Salary: Group 2 L15 – L21. Required for January 2026 or sooner if possible.

Closing date for applications: Friday 19th September 2025 at 12 noon

Shortlisting date: Monday 22nd September 2025

Interview date: Friday 26th September 2025

Connect Alliance Trust wishes to appoint an exceptional and inspirational headteacher to move the school forward in collaboration with an experienced trust leadership team.

The trust are seeking applications from experienced professionals to lead the team at Northenden Community School, a warm and welcoming one-form entry primary school. We believe the key to Northenden's success is the exceptional care and support they provide to every child and their family. Our pupils are cooperative and considerate, and their families are an integral part of our school community. If you're passionate about delivering high-quality education and supporting families, we would welcome your application.

Connect Alliance Trust, based in Manchester, formed in September 2025 and consists of five Manchester Primary Schools. These include, Barlow Hall Primary School, Beaver Road Primary School, Brookburn Community Primary School, Cavendish Community Primary School and Northenden Community School.

The trust is committed to building a strong family of schools, enhancing educational standards and opportunities for our local communities. Our shared vision and values underpin our trust's development: a commitment to academic excellence, a culture of collaboration and an inclusive environment built on respect. The executive trust leaders have a strong track record in school improvement, having improved schools in need of support and championed the development of teaching talent through local teaching hubs.

As an ambitious Headteacher with excellent leadership qualities and vision to extend and develop our provision further, you will be:

- A primary educational professional with significant senior leadership experience, who can demonstrate an outstanding track record in leading a high quality curriculum for primary aged children;
- An inspirational leader with a clear vision for developing a safe, inclusive and thriving environment that promotes respect, integrity and lifelong learning for all;
- An innovative leader committed to working in partnership;
- An effective manager with very good interpersonal skills;
- A positive communicator who can engage effectively with all stakeholders.

In return we will offer:

- A dedicated and welcoming staff team;
- A friendly and child centred learning community;
- The support of a committed and experienced trust board and executive leadership team;
- Opportunities to be at the forefront of innovative developments;
- Exceptional professional development opportunities.

Applicants are encouraged to visit Northenden Community School. To make an appointment or for further enquires about the role, please contact our Director of HR, Governance and Compliance Joan Pennington on 07940388397 or via email joan.pennington@connectalliancetrust.co.uk

The application form, job description and person specification can be found on Northenden's school website: <https://www.northendenprimary.co.uk/>

Applications should be completed electronically and returned by email to joan.pennington@connectalliancetrust.co.uk for the attention of Joan Pennington.

Connect Alliance Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced with barred list information check. Please be aware that we will be contacting referees for a reference before the interview.

