Headteacher – Permanent

Required for April 2027

Range – L14 (£73,827) – L20 (£85,547)

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Little Aston Primary Academy is one of twenty-one academies within Staffordshire University Academies Trust (SUAT). The school serves pupils aged 3 to 11 from Little Aston and the surrounding areas. It is a safe, happy and inclusive place that encourages enthusiasm and a joy of learning, supporting every child to achieve their full potential.

The Trustees and Local Academy Council of Staffordshire University Academies Trust are seeking to appoint a Headteacher on a permanent contract from April 2027. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the school through its next stage of development while ensuring continuity and excellence in education.

We are looking for an innovative and highly motivated leader with a part-time teaching commitment, who has the passion, vision, and dedication to continue the considerable progress that has been made during recent years. The successful candidate will be an inspirational leader, manager, and team player, ensuring high expectations and opportunities for all pupils. Working closely with SUAT and school stakeholders, you will provide professional leadership that supports the academy's ongoing success and improvement.

A proven track record in school improvement is essential, along with the ability to work collaboratively with Trustees, the Local Academy Council, staff, and pupils, to further develop Little Aston as a valued community resource. For the right candidate, this post offers an immensely rewarding opportunity to make a real difference and lead the academy into the next phase of its development.

Applicants are invited to visit the school. Tours can be arranged by contacting Helen Thorley at HThorley@suatrust.co.uk

To apply, please refer to the documents attached. Please submit a brief expression of interest explaining how your skills and experience reflect Little Aston's vision and values, and how you would help to further develop the school.

Completed applications should be submitted to Helen Thorley at HThorley@suatrust.co.uk by 12pm on Monday 4th January 2027.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on Thursday 7th January 2027.

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 12th January 2027. Further details will be sent to those who are shortlisted.

This academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form