

Headteacher post at New Park Primary Academy

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at New Park Primary Academy.

We are very pleased to be able to advertise this post at an exciting time in Northern Star Academies Trust's journey to become a leading trust in the north of England. The post has become available because of the promotion of the current headteacher to another primary school in our Trust Partnership.

New Park Primary Academy became an academy in December 2015, joining the Northern Star family of schools. At the school's last Ofsted inspection, it was judged as Good (September 2018). Since joining the Trust, New Park has experienced an incredible transformation. Outcomes for children are significantly above national (Key Stage 2 in 2022 achieved 71% RWM). The whole school curriculum model and provision provides a compelling and ambitious education that is carefully tailored to meet the needs of all New Park children.

Central to the Trust philosophy is the belief that pupils thrive and are appropriately challenged in an inclusive learning environment which they have an important stake in developing. New Park has engendered a nurturing and caring ethos. Children talk very positively about their experience of school and have great relationships with their teachers and support staff adults.

We can assure you that you will inherit a staff team of leaders, teachers and associate staff who are passionate about changing lives and having a dramatic impact on the school's next generation of learners.

The role of Headteacher is immensely rewarding and provides an incredible opportunity to make a difference on a scale that's unlike any other. It is of critical importance to us that the appointed person is wholly pupil-focused, demonstrates strong and effective pastoral and curriculum skills and the essential qualities of resilience, humility, tenacity, and integrity.

I hope that you are excited about what you read and what you learn from researching New Park Primary Academy and Northern Star Academies Trust.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Jenn Plews
Chief Executive Officer

Louise Terzza
Chair of Governors

Deadline for applications: Noon on Monday 27 March

Interviews: 20/21 April