



## **HEADTEACHER**

**WHITWORTH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Lancashire**

**Salary :** Group 5, Leadership Scale L24 to L31  
**Job Type :** Full Time, Permanent  
**Start Date :** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024  
**Apply by :** 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 – 12 noon

### **Job Overview**

Are you a hardworking, passionate, dynamic and inspirational senior leader who is keen to take on your next challenge? Do you have a proven track record in educational leadership and have aspirations to take your next leadership step? Are you a creative and collaborative leader who has experience of building and maintaining strong teams and devising systems and who will ensure our school continues to 'Climb Higher?'

We are seeking to appoint a Headteacher to continue our relentless drive towards being an outstanding school: an exceptional leader who has the vision, talent and determination to build on the many strengths and the powerful ethos of our school and take it forward on the next steps of the journey.

The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator, committed to enhancing the life chances of our young people, adept in managing competing agendas and in leading school improvement.

Whitworth Community High School demonstrates a relentless drive to embed a culture of high aspirations and expectations, and we provide a caring environment where students learn well, make very good progress, feel listened to and are safe. We are full and oversubscribed in each year group; parent/carers, staff and student voice is very positive - highlighted in our Ofsted inspection - and we have earned an excellent reputation within our locality.

Students succeed academically and make strong progress at Whitworth Community High School. In 2023, our P8 score was +0.23, one of the most positive scores in Lancashire, and Attainment 8 was 49.1. Our student profile is truly comprehensive and we are proud that students of all abilities and from all backgrounds succeed and flourish with us.

**This is an exciting time to join Whitworth Community High School.** At Easter 2023 we moved into our new school building which offers fantastic facilities, and

is one of the first net carbon zero school building projects undertaken by the DfE in the pilot of their Rebuilding Schools Programme.

In March 2023 our Ofsted inspection team recognised that we remain a securely good school which continues to be highly ambitious and which continues to improve - a judgement about which we were entirely confident.

If you have the ambition, resilience and determination to inspire the next generation of students and staff at Whitworth Community High School, we look forward to receiving your application.

*'Leaders have ensured that the school's motto of 'climbing higher' underpins the work of the school. They have designed opportunities and experiences that widen pupils' horizons. They expect pupils to achieve well.'*

**Whitworth Community High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure (DBS). Please note that in line with KCSIE 2023 an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.**

**Further information is available in the Headteacher Recruitment Pack. We look forward to receiving your application.**