



WILLOWCROFT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
"Tomorrow's success starts today"

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Headteacher

Willowcroft Community Primary School, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Salary: L18-L22

Full-time permanent contract

Can you make a difference? Are you ready to give our pupils the power to change the world?

Yes? Then you could be our next headteacher!

This ambition is just one pillar of our very own dilemma-led '[LEAP](#)' curriculum here at Willowcroft Community School. LEAP stands for Language, Experiences, Amethyst Learning, and Power to change the world. It is the ethos upon which we nurture our children, developing them into young people.

The LEAP curriculum also aims to foster innovation and inspiration amongst our teaching staff as they develop themselves to contribute to the success of the whole school. The result has been a move from strength to strength, including during those disruptive COVID years.

This vacancy is the result of our previous headteacher taking on a new challenge from September 2022.

Willowcroft School operates as a single academy trust for pupils aged 2 to 11. It has a pupil capacity of 482, with 472 on roll for the current school year. We are a member of OPEN (Oxfordshire Primary Education Network), an umbrella academy trust comprising four primary schools in Wallingford and Didcot. As a director of Willowcroft Academy Trust, you will be responsible for leading and managing Willowcroft School. In addition, being a director of the OPEN Trust brings wider responsibilities and opportunities with colleagues across the partner schools.

About you:

- You are caring, nurturing, and passionate about education.
- You are a team builder and leader, able to foster cohesion and integration across the school, both academically and culturally.
- You are an outstanding communicator, with a drive to build relationships and work in partnership with parents, carers, and the wider community.
- You will be a passionate advocate for maintaining and developing the LEAP curriculum.
- You are forward-thinking with an innovative and creative approach.

As our next headteacher, you will expand upon Willowcroft's continued success, writing the next chapter in our school's journey of growth.

For the full ideal candidate profile, job description, and information on how to apply, please request our headteacher information pack from clerktogovernors@willowcroft.oxon.sch.uk.



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Before applying, we encourage applicants to visit us to meet pupils, staff and governors. Please contact Tracy Belcher on 01235 813304 or email clerktogovernors@willowcroft.oxon.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Closing date for applications: 30th November 2022.

Shortlisting: We will inform candidates shortlisted for interview by 20th December 2022.

Interviews: January 2023.

Start Date: April 2023 or September 2023.