Teacher of English, Key Stage 3

Required for January 2027 until Easter 2027 or the return of the postholder
(whichever is sooner)
Maternity Cover (Full-time)
Suitable for an experienced teacher (MPS)

We want to hear from you if you are an inspirational English teacher who has a passion for seeing young people succeed.

Candidates will need to demonstrate:

- The ability to plan and deliver inspirational lessons.
- Deep subject knowledge, and an understanding of how children learn.
- An organised approach to teaching and learning and the ability to make positive relationships with students.
- An understanding of the curriculum for Key Stage 3, and the skills to bring this to life for our pupils, building their confidence in reading in writing.
- An innovative, creative and enthusiastic approach to achieve the very best outcomes for our students.
- A passion for developing literacy skills and promoting a love of reading, writing and literature of all kinds to our pupils.

We can offer you:

- The full support of a dedicated committed team of staff.
- The benefit of working in an innovative and forward-thinking Trust.
- The opportunity to work with our wonderful learners and supportive parents.
- A commitment to offering excellent CPD opportunities.
- Staff benefits, including discounted gym membership and a cycle to work scheme.
- Teacher Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution in excess of 20%, subject to pension eligibility criteria.
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, PAM Wellness who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee in the Wessex family.

At the Wessex Learning Trust collaboration is key, we work together to share knowledge, grow and develop through professional learning communities.

To apply for this position, please complete a teacher application form, (available on The Wessex Learning Trust website), together with a letter of application for the attention of the Headteacher, Mrs Rebecca Bennett. Your letter should be no more than two pages, detailing your experience to date and why you are the best candidate for the position. Completed applications should be returned by email to office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Closing Date: Midday – Tuesday 20th October
Interview Date: Thursday 22nd October 2026

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.