**Position: Mathematics Subject Leader Kenwood Academy – Sheffield OR Barnsley**

**Salary: MPS/UPS plus SEN Allowance and TLR**

**Location: One of our campuses in Sheffield or Barnsley (to be discussed at interview)**

**Contract type: Permanent**

**Closing date: Thursday 18th April 2024 at 9:00am**

**Interview date: Wednesday 24th April 2024**

* Do you have the highest expectations and aspirations for every child and young person to be “the best they can be”?
* Are you a passionate and dedicated teacher, with an excellent track record in designing and implementing specialist curricula?
* Are you looking for a lead subject role within a creative and dynamic team?
* Are you excited by all of the opportunities, challenges and rewards of working with children and young people with complex Special Educational Needs?

**Then Kenwood Academy may be exactly what you are looking for…**

Kenwood Academy is an 11-19 Special School and part of Nexus Multi-Academy Trust. Every day we make a difference to the lives of the children and young people in our school community. We are proud of our great reputation with children and families, other professionals, and other agencies.

Our shared vision for Nexus Multi-Academy Trust is that we are constantly "Learning together, to be the best we can be". This vision is what we aspire for and is as relatable to every employee and partner of our Trust as it is to our children, young people and their families. We are fully committed to partnerships and all the educational benefits of collaborative working. You can find out more at:[**www.nexusmat.org**](http://www.nexusmat.org/)

Kenwood Academy is a new and growing school, opened on 1st January 2023, and expecting our first Ofsted inspection in Spring 2025. Our provision is based at four campuses: West Riding (11-16) in Barnsley, Nether Edge (11-14) & Broadfield (14-19) in Sheffield, and Enterprise Works (14-19) in Sheffield (near Meadowhall).

We have a fantastic and dedicated team of staff, indicated by our historically low staff turnover. We are currently expanding our provision and working to further broaden and deepen our ambitious curriculum; therefore, this is a wonderful opportunity for passionate and inspirational specialist teachers to join our growing team.

**About the Trust**

Nexus Multi Academy Trust was founded in 2016 and has the highest ambitions possible for everyone we work with. We are a forward thinking and innovative Trust with collaboration, enrichment and improvement enshrined within our day to day practice ensuring that leaners and their families are always at the centre of what we do.

The vision for Nexus is that we are constantly “Learning together, to be the best we can be.” This vision is what we aspire to and is as relatable to every employee and partner of our Trust as it is to our children, young adults and their families. Please see a copy of our most recent prospectus, which is included in the recruitment pack for this advert.

**Our Opportunity**

You will be a mathematics specialist who can design, implement and evaluate the curriculum at one of our four campuses (listed above). You will be ready for the next step in school leadership and you will have a proven ability to deliver exceptional learning experiences for all our students. You will be confident working independently and working collaboratively as part of our whole-school mathematics leadership team.

The students at Kenwood Academy deserve the very best education and an ambitious, rich curriculum. All have communication and interaction needs; many have social, emotional, and mental health needs; and many have other identified SEND. Most have missed a large part of their previous education for a variety of reasons. Although we cannot change their past educational experiences, we can work together to transform their futures. The students are at the heart of everything we do, and we strongly believe it is our responsibility to nurture their sense of belonging. We are here to ensure that every single student has the best opportunities to flourish through personalised learning, in a school where everyone feels welcome, safe, secure, and highly valued.

We currently deliver a spiral curriculum (aligned with the national curriculum) that allows for multiple outcomes, including access to appropriate accreditation at Levels 1, 2 and 3. All schemes of learning and sequences of lessons are constructed in order to identify and address gaps in prior learning and to build towards mastering the recall and application of knowledge and skills in a variety of different contexts.

Applications are welcome from candidates in all educational settings (including in mainstream and primary settings) who can demonstrate knowledge of special educational needs and disabilities.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to visit Kenwood Academy to find out more information, prior to interview. Visits can be arranged 15th – 23rd April 2024. For a conversation about the vacancy or to arrange a visit please contact Ross Graham, Mathematics Curriculum Leader, by email: [**kenwood@nexusmat.org**](mailto:kenwood@nexusmat.org)

Please be aware that Kenwood Academy’s website is still under construction. Furthermore, if you wish to read Ofsted’s previous evaluation of our provision, please read the latest report for Becton School, through this website: [**www.becton.sheffield.sch.uk**](http://www.becton.sheffield.sch.uk/)

To request a copy of the job profile or an application form, please email Julie Ramsden on: [**kenwood@nexusmat.org**](mailto:kenwood@nexusmat.org)

Completed application forms must be emailed to Julie Ramsden at [**kenwood@nexusmat.org**](mailto:kenwood@nexusmat.org) by 9am on Thursday 18th April 2024.

A selection process will take place on Wednesday 24th April.

CVs will not be accepted.

Nexus Multi-Academy Trust and Kenwood Academy are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments will be subject to an enhanced DBS Disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer: we are committed to promoting diversity and we want a workforce which reflects our local communities.

**What you can expect**

* An exciting opportunity to join a growing academy with Kenwood Academy
* An opportunity to join colleagues who will make you proud to be part of our state education system
* Access to tailored CPD through Nexus Academies Trust and the Opportunity Area which includes pathways into Initial Teaching Training
* Working within an award winning MAT who pride themselves on having friendly and supportive academies who together are helping to transform communities

**Further information**

For an informal and confidential conversation about the role, please contact Ross Graham, Assistant Headteacher at kenwood@nexusmat.org

**Nexus Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records check at an enhanced level and a barred list check. Further information about the Disclosure and Barring Service and can be found at [www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check](http://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check).

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce.

For more information and an application form to apply please contact Julie Ramsden @ kenwood@nexusmat.org

All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive an overwhelming response.