

PASTORAL MANAGER – MATERNITY COVER RECRUITMENT PACK







Thank you for your interest in a career with The Futures Trust. We hope that this recruitment pack provides you with all the information you need to start your journey with us.

The Futures Trust is a growing Trust with four primary schools and five secondary schools located in Coventry, Warwickshire and Leicestershire. We have 8,000 pupils in our schools and over 1,000 colleagues work for the Trust supporting our school community.

The Trust is committed to building brighter futures for everyone. This commitment is underpinned by 3 clear values:

1. Students first

Teachers and leaders totally focused upon the educational benefit of our students.

2. It's about learning

Students, teachers and leaders focused upon developing and improving their learning.

3. No barriers

No excuses, only support to ensure student, teachers and leaders maximise their achievement.

It is an exciting time to join the Trust. We offer trust wide career paths and invest in outstanding opportunities for our staff to learn and grow.

If you join The Futures Trust team, you will be part of a professional learning community totally focussed upon learning and dedicated to ensuring learners achieve their potential and build their own bright future. We look forward to hearing from you.







STOKE PARK SCHOOL





Stoke Park School is a thriving school that is committed to Building Brighter Futures for all of its students.

A crucial part of Building Brighter Futures is providing a high-quality educational experience delivered through an academic curriculum and an exceptional programme of enriching experiences. We are looking to expand our team of dedicated professionals who excel in their field.

Natalie Rock, Headteacher

JOB TITLE:	PASTORAL MANAGER – MATERNITY COVER	
OPPORTUNITY:	 This is an exciting time to join Stoke Park School. We are seeking to appoint an excellent Pastoral Manager to work with colleagues ensuring that students make outstanding progress by identifying and removing barriers to learning and providing access to career opportunities You will be highly organised and adaptable professional who is able to work calmly under pressure, and to communicate effectively with 	
	students and internal and external stakeholders	
REPORTING TO:	Deputy Headteacher	
LOCATION:	Based at Stoke Park School with a requirement to travel to work at schools in the Trust.	
SALARY/HOURS:	Grade 6 - £27,729 - £33,595 per annum 37 hours per week, Mon – Thu: 8.00 am – 4.00 pm & Fri: 8.00 am – 3.30 pm TTO: 41 weeks per annum	
BENEFITS:	 Competitive rates of pay Extensive professional development opportunities across the Trust Career pathways across the Trust Teacher/Local Authority Pension Schemes Online retail discount Employee Assistance Programme Family Friendly policies to support family & carer commitments Flexible Working Arrangements 	

The Futures Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children and Young People, and require all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

JOB DESCRIPTION



Job Purpose

To support the aims and objectives of the school and work with the Leadership Team to ensure that students make outstanding progress by removing barriers to learning.

To work with Trust colleagues with responsibility for careers to develop and deliver opportunities for learners.

Duties and responsibilities

Student progress

- Support students in their learning, and encourage positive attitudes and behaviour in and around school; assist in ensuring time spent during guided studies is constructive and well used.
- Assist in the transition arrangements from one key stage to another.
- Support the positive transition of students who arrive mid-year, liaising with the Head Teacher, parents, subject staff, tutors and other staff as appropriate and organising pupil support.
- To attend and support the organisation of Parents' Consultation and information evenings.
- Assist with the coordination, monitoring and evaluation of strategies to raise student attainment.

Student attendance

- Improve the attendance by running robust systems and intervening with key students.
- Monitor and run punctuality procedures that ensure tutors effectively tackle lateness to school.
- Monitor and reduce internal and external truancy through one-to-one intervention.
- Maintain accurate attendance records. Working with the attendance officer to ensure robust processes are in place.
- In the absence of the attendance officer ensuring all systems are updated in accordance with legal and statutory requirements
- Liaise with external agencies to work with hard to reach students, contributing to the alternative curriculum arrangements of disengaged students by mentoring, monitoring and, where necessary, visiting them in their placement.
- Liaise closely with parents of students with persistent absence to raise their attendance.
- Arrange meetings with parents and Family Hub workers to put in place strategies to reduce absence.
- Work with the Leadership Team to manage new admissions.
- Encourage and develop parental contacts with Tutors and others as appropriate.
- Monitor punctuality and attendance, liaising with tutors, the Year team, the Attendance Officer and subject staff as required and take any measures necessary to improve the attendance of the designated year group, including holding attendance reviews and rewarding good attendance through assemblies and other measures.

Behaviour and rewards

- Run effective behaviour systems that are clear and consistent.
- Work with support from the Year team and tutors to manage behaviour incidents.
- Liaise closely with parents regarding behaviour issues.
- Work proactively with the Year team to prevent issues occurring.
- Liaise with outside agencies to intervene in hard to reach families to remove barriers to learning.
- To promote a positive ethos by ensuring that rewards are prominent and regular and that parents are integral to the rewards system.
- Liaise with individual teachers, departments and faculties in relation to behaviour and learning of individual and groups of students.
- Promote student voice and get students actively involved in school life.
- Liaise with SENCO to remove barriers to learning for SEN students.

• Run intervention and reward strategies to improve behaviour in and around school.

Other

- To be the first port of call for Child Protection issues within the year group.
- To support and run staff training around safeguarding policies and procedures. Including CPOMS and safeguarding for new starter induction.
- To attend meetings, take minutes and type notes for safeguarding case work.
- Contribute to Common Assessment Framework Processes including identifying students causing concern, liaising with parents/carers, organising multi-agency meetings in school to support the student and attending focus group meetings and core group meetings, as appropriate, in liaison with appropriate staff in school and the named person for Child Protection
- Co-ordinate the personal education plans for Children Looked After (CLA).
- Liaise with the respective Head of Year on Personal, Social and Health education, including
- developing links with outside agencies.
- Attend briefings/meetings in accordance with the requirements of the year group.
- Contribute to the development and delivery of centralised Careers Network activities and services.
- Lead on Careers Network projects and service areas as directed by the Deputy Director or Director.
- Undertake other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Director and/or Year Leader
- Responsible and accountable for carrying out the duties of the post with due regard to the School's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Line management

• The job involves no direct responsibility for the supervision, direction or co-ordination of other employees. The work may involve demonstration of own duties, or providing advice and guidance to new employees or others.

Professional Development

- Maintain personal professional development to ensure that the knowledge and skills required to fulfil the role of Pastoral Manager are up to date.
- Be a professional role model, and understand and promote the aims of the School and the values of the Trust.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	Measured By
Education and Qualifications	 GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above A relevant degree level qualification or equivalent experience. 	 Evidence of professional development in a relevant discipline e.g. coaching, mentoring 	Application form Certificates
Skills and Abilities	 Able to follow the school's safeguarding procedures and recognise when to report any concerns Able to engage learners and maintain discipline Highly organised; can prioritise and work well under pressure Able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with a range of audiences including students, teachers, parents and other professionals IT literate including Microsoft word, excel and outlook Able to be proactive, preempting student needs Good listening and problem solving skills Ability to deal with situations calmly and efficiently Able to demonstrate empathy; to be supportive, patient and caring Able to demonstrate a commitment to school improvement and raising achievement for all students Able to understand curriculum content and make it accessible to student; explaining tasks simply and clearly and adapting resources 		Application form Interview Test Application form Interview Test

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	• Able to work as a member	
	of a team and liaise	
	effectively with others	
	• Able to work with	
	guidance and under	
	supervision, but also to	
	demonstrate initiative in	
	order to respond to a	
	range of challenges	
	• Able to maintain a	
	consistently positive	
	approach and give	
	constructive feedback to	
	students	
	• Adapt to changing role	
	requirements	
	Able to keep accurate	
	written records and assist	
	with monitoring and	
	evaluation	
	Able to interpret and use	
	written and numerical	
	data	
	 Able to devise and 	
	implement action plans	
	for individual and groups	
	of students	
	Able to adapt and modify	
	materials and resources to	
	make them accessible to	
	students	
	 Able to support the 	
	implementation of the	
	school's Behaviour Policy	
	 Able to work as an 	
	effective team member	
	and work on own initiative	
	 Able to maintain 	
	confidentiality and data	
	security	
	 Able to consistently 	
	 Able to consistently produce high 	
	quality work	
	 Able to build 	
	Able to build relationships with	
	external agencies that	
	can support the needs	
	of learners	
		Application
Experience		form
Lapenence	classroom experience, or	Interview
	relevant work with young	
	people in one of a range	
	of fields such as	
	education, youth work,	
	health and social work.	
	 Providing individual 	
	 Providing individual support for children and 	
	young people	

	An excellent	Application
Knowledge and		form
Knowledge and	understanding of the	
understanding	needs and characteristics	Interview
	of young people	Test
	An appreciation of	
	different learning styles	
	associated with the	
	development of young	
	people and potential	
	barriers to learning	
	• A good understanding of	
	opportunities beyond 16-	
	18 education and the	
	demands of this transition	
	on young people.	
	Good understanding of	
	the roles played by various	
	adults in the education of	
	young people	
	• A sound knowledge of the	
	nature of work	
	undertaken by a	
	Secondary School	
	• An understanding of	
	issues pertaining to	
	safeguarding children and	
	young people	
Other	A professional role model	Application
requirements	who is committed to their	form
requiremente	own professional	Interview
	development and to	interview
	developing others	
	Committed to and able to	
	promote the aims of the	
	school and the values of	
	the Trust: Learners First,	
	It's about Learning, No	
	Barriers.	
	• Able to work calmly under	
	pressure and withstand	
	stress	
	• Able to work flexibly, and	
	to attend meetings and	
	INSET days as required	
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HOW TO APPLY



CLOSING DATE:	Monday 2 nd December – 9am
INTERVIEWS:	TBC

If you wish to find out more about this role and a career within The Futures Trust please contact the Recruitment Team on tel: 02477 102134.

To apply for this post, please download an application form from <u>HERE</u> and return to <u>recruitmentadmin@thefuturestrust.org.uk</u>

On application please read the following policies found <u>HERE</u>

- Stoke Park Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Suitability Policy
- GDPR Privacy Notice for Applicants

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