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**APPLICATION FORM**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**APPLICATION GUIDANCE**

* Please complete this form and return it by email it to: recruitment@celtrust.org.If you are unable to complete and return the form by email, please post your application (allowing sufficient time for delivery before the application deadline) or return it by hand to: *Cornwall Education Learning Trust, Unit 15-16 St Austell Business Park, Treverbyn Road, Carclaze, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 4FD.*
* CVs will not be accepted. Please fill in all relevant sections of this form. The information you provide will help our recruitment panel to make a fair decision during the selection process.
* Applications received after the closing date will not normally be considered.

**SAFER RECRUITMENT**

Cornwall Education Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The Trust expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check.

Safer recruitment is central to the safeguarding of children and young people. At Cornwall Education Learning Trust, our recruitment and selection procedures are based on current legislation, guidance and best practice. We expect all applicants to review the Policies and Procedures relating to our safer recruitment practices via the website at <https://celtrust.org/governance/policies>

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| **Please complete ALL sections of this form. Sections 1-4 of the application form will NOT be used to shortlist candidates for interview. Letters and/or CVs alone will not be accepted.** |
| POST APPLIED FOR: |       | CLOSING DATE:  |       |
| WHERE DID YOU SEE THIS POST ADVERTISED:       |
| **1. PERSONAL DETAILS (please complete in block letters)** |
| Title by which you wish to be referred: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other/No title) |       | Last Name: Previous Surname(s) if applicable:  |            |
| First name(s) |       |
| Address for correspondence:  |       | Postcode: |       |
| Home telephone no:  |       | Mobile telephone no: |       |
| Work telephone no: Extension (if applicable): |       |
| Email address: |       |

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| **2. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES** |
| In accordance with our policy on equal opportunities in employment, the Trust will provide equal opportunities to any employee or job applicant and will not discriminate either directly or indirectly because of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital or civil partnership status, age, disability, or pregnancy and maternity.In order to assess how successful this policy is, we have set up a system of monitoring all job applications. We also monitor equality data in relation to our employees.The completion of this form and questionnaire is entirely voluntary. However, it will assist the Trust in carrying out this monitoring. We would therefore be grateful if you would complete the questions on this form.We have asked for your name to enable us to monitor applications at shortlisting and appointment stage. If you are appointed to a role in the Trust we will retain this information, again for monitoring purposes.All information will be treated in confidence and will not be seen by staff directly involved in the appointment. The questionnaire will be detached from your application form, stored separately and used only to provide statistics for monitoring purposes.Thank you for your assistance. |

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| **Please complete ALL sections as requested.** |
| **Post applied for:** |  |

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| **Gender – How do you describe your gender?** Please select |  |
| Female | [ ]  | Male | [ ]  | Gender Fluid | [ ]  | Intersex | [ ]  | Non-Binary | [ ]  |
| Prefer not to say | [ ]  | Other, please write in box:  |
| **Gender identity – Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?** Please select |
| Yes | [ ]  | No  | [ ]  | Prefer not to say | [ ]  |
| **Age – Which age group are you?** Please select |
| 16 or under[ ]  | 17 – 24[ ]  | 25 – 35[ ]  | 36 – 45[ ]  | 46 – 55[ ]  | 56 – 65[ ]  | 66 & over[ ]  | Prefer not to say[ ]  |
| **Disability – Do you consider yourself to have a disability?** Please select |
| Yes | [ ]  | No  | [ ]  | Prefer not to say | [ ]  |
| **Disability – If you have answered ‘yes’, please select the definition from the list below that best describes your impairment** |
| Learning disability/ difficulty | [ ]  | Mental health condition | [ ]  | Physical or mobility impairment | [ ]  | Sensory impairment | [ ]  |
| Long standing illness or health condition (cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy) | [ ]  |
| Prefer not to say | [ ]  | Other, please write in box:  |
| **Sexual Orientation – What do you consider your sexual orientation to be?** Please select |
| Heterosexual/Straight | [ ]  | Lesbian/Gay woman | [ ]  | Gay man | [ ]  |
| Asexual | [ ]  | Bisexual | [ ]  | Pansexual | [ ]  |
| Prefer not to say | [ ]  | Other, please write in box:  |
| **Religion/Belief – How do you describe your religion or belief (if any)?** Please select |
| Buddhist | [ ]  | Christian | [ ]  | Hindu | [ ]  |
| Humanist | [ ]  | Jewish | [ ]  | Muslim | [ ]  |
| Pagan | [ ]  | Sikh | [ ]  | None | [ ]  |
| Prefer not to say | [ ]  | Other, please write in box:  |
| **Marital Status – What is your legal marital status or same-sex civil partnership status?** Please select |
| Divorced/Civil Partnership dissolved | [ ]  | Legally separated | [ ]  | Living together | [ ]  | Married/Civil Partnership | [ ]  |
| Single | [ ]  | Widowed | [ ]  | Prefer not to say | [ ]  |
| **Ethnicity – How do you describe your ethnic origin?** Please read through carefully before selecting the ethnic group that you feel most closely reflects your background  |

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| Prefer not to say | [ ]  |  |  |

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| Asian – Bangladeshi | [ ]  |  | Asian – Indian | [ ]  |
| Asian – Chinese | [ ]  |  | Asian – Pakistani | [ ]  |
| Asian – Cornish | [ ]  |  | Asian – Any other Asian background | [ ]  |

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| Black – African | [ ]  |  | Black – Caribbean | [ ]  |
| Black – British | [ ]  |  | Black – Cornish | [ ]  |
| Black – Any other Black/African/Caribbean background | [ ]  |

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| GRT – Gypsy/Roma | [ ]  |  | GRT – Traveller of Irish Heritage | [ ]  |
| GRT – Gypsy/Roma – Cornish | [ ]  |  |  |  |

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| Mixed – Cornish | [ ]  |  | Mixed – White and Black African | [ ]  |
| Mixed – White and Asian | [ ]  |  | Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | [ ]  |
| Mixed – Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background | [ ]  |

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| White – British | [ ]  |  | White – Northern Irish | [ ]  |
| White – Cornish | [ ]  |  | White – Scottish | [ ]  |
| White – English | [ ]  |  | White – Welsh | [ ]  |
| White – Irish | [ ]  |  | White – Any other White background | [ ]  |

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| **3. DATA PROTECTION**  |
| In completing this application form you should refer to the Recruitment Privacy Notice sent out with this document. The personal information collected on this form will be processed to manage your application in accordance with the Recruitment Privacy Notice. If successful, your personal information will be retained whilst you are an employee and used for payroll, pension and employee administration in accordance with the Workforce Privacy Notice which is available on our website and will be issued on appointment. Information will not ordinarily be disclosed to anyone outside the Trust without first seeking your permission, unless there is a statutory reason for doing so. If you are not shortlisted or appointed, then your information will only be retained by us for 6 months from the shortlisting date, in accordance with the Recruitment Privacy Notice. |
| **4. DECLARATION** |
| I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given on ALL parts of this form is correct. I understand that should my application be successful and it is discovered subsequently that information has been falsified, then disciplinary action may be taken which may include dismissal from the post.I confirm that I have a legal right to work in the UK and if this application is successful, I undertake to produce appropriate documentary evidence to prove this, prior to commencing work with the Trust. |
| Signed       | Date       |

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| **5. PRESENT OR LAST EMPLOYER** |
| Name and address of employer: |       | Name and address of establishment where employed (if different): |       |
| Postcode: |       | Postcode: |       |
| Nature of business: |       | Job title: |       |
| Present annual salary or weekly income (gross): |       |
| Hours worked per week: |       | Other benefits (if applicable): |       |
| Date appointed: |       | Notice required or leaving date if already left |       |
| Reason for leaving: |       |
| Brief description of duties: |       |
| **6. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT** |
| Start with the most recent first.Include work/voluntary experience and also indicate any periods of unemployment/not in employment, with details (using the job title and dates section). Do not leave any unexplained gaps in your employment history. (Please continue on separate sheet if necessary).  |
| Employer name & address | Job title | Salary/income | Full or part-time (if part-time, give hours) | Dates (month/year)  | Reason for leaving |
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| **7. GAPS IN EMPLOYMENT** |
| **Please explain any gaps in your employment history since leaving full time education**e.g. unemployment, career breaks, voluntary work, travel |
| **8. EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS** |
| *(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary). Please start with the most recent.* |
| Secondary School/College/University | Dates | Qualifications gained (state level) | Grade/class of degree | Date |
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| **OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED (Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)** |
| Organising Body | Course title | Length of course |
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| **COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A TEACHING ROLE** |
| Do you have Qualified Teacher Status? | **Yes / No** |
| Date achieved |  |
| DFE Teacher reference number |  |
| Statutory induction period (if qualified after 7 May 1999) | Started: | Completed: |
| Are you subject to any conditions or prohibitions placed on you by the TRA (or other) in the UK? | **Yes / No** |

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| **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES** |
| Name of body | Type of membership | Date obtained |
|       |       |       |
| **9. INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION** |
| Please give details of any relevant experience, skills or knowledge to support your application. Be concise but make sure that you cover ALL the essential points of the person specification. You may also include a CV with this section.**NOTE: Your response to this section is extremely important and will be the basis of the short-listing panel's decision to invite you for interview.** |
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| **10. REFEREES** |
| In accordance with our statutory obligations under Keeping Children Safe in Education we are required to obtain references. Please provide details of two referees below that we can contact for a reference. Friends and relatives are NOT acceptable referees. One of the referees must be your present/or most recent employer and normally no offer of employment will be made without reference to him/her. If you have not previously been employed, then Headteachers, College Lecturers, or other persons who are able to comment authoritatively on your educational background and/or personal qualities, are acceptable as referees.The Trust reserves the right to approach any previous employer or manager.Please sign the form found at appendix 1 to consent to us contacting your previous employer/s for a reference. **Please note:****If you are shortlisted and invited to an interview, referees will be contacted, and references obtained prior to interview in line with current statutory guidance.** |
| Name (Referee 1): |       | Name (Referee 2): |       |
| Title  | Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other | Title | Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other |
| Role: |       | Role: |       |
| Organisation (if appropriate): |       | Organisation (if appropriate): |       |
| Address: |       | Address: |       |
| Postcode: |       | Postcode: |       |
| Telephone No: |       | Telephone No: |       |
| Email address: |       | Email address: |       |
| How long known? |       | How long known? |       |
| **11. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**  |
| The Trust is required under law and guidance to check the criminal background of all employees. Decisions to appoint will be subject to consideration of an enhanced disclosure, including a Barred List check, from the Disclosure and Barring Service. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020).The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provides that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered ‘protected’. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.**Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website, which can be accessed here:**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>If shortlisted for an interview you will be required to disclose to us information about any:* adult cautions (simple or conditional);
* **unspent** conditional cautions;
* **unspent** convictions in a Court of Law; and
* spent convictions that are **not protected** as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020.

so that a police check can be carried out if you are offered an appointment. If you are subsequently employed by the Trust and it is found that you failed to disclose any relevant previous convictions or cautions as defined above, this could result in dismissal, or disciplinary action being taken by the Trust. During the course of your employment with the Trust, should you be arrested by the police you are obliged to notify your Line Manager of this immediately (even if de-arrested or all charges dropped). Failure to do so could result in disciplinary action being taken which could result in dismissal. All information will be treated in confidence and will only be considered in relation to any application for posts for which the exemption order applies. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will receive the Safeguarding Policy that outlines the duties and responsibilities of the employer and all employees. |
| **12. SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & VULNERABLE ADULTS** |
| We are committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. From your training and/or experience, please give examples which demonstrate your knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and how you would ensure these vulnerable groups remain in a safe environment. **Word Limit: 200 words**      |

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| **13. GENERAL** |
| Are you interested in job sharing? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| Please give details of any dates within the next [2 months] when you will not be available for interview. We cannot guarantee being able to offer you an alternative date. |       |
| Do you hold a current full driving licence? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| Do you have regular use of a vehicle? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| You are required to declare below any relationship with or to an employee of the Trust.Please state name and position:       |
| Have you ever been the subject of formal disciplinary proceedings? If yes, please give details including dates below. | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
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| This information is required, including that related to warnings regarded as "spent" in order to ensure safe recruitment and meet our obligations to safeguard children. However, you should be aware that any disciplinary history declared will not automatically prevent or inhibit appointment and will depend on the dates and circumstances related to the disciplinary action, outcomes and the type of post being applied for. Note that you are also required to include information if you were subject to a disciplinary process but resigned before it was completed. |
| **14. REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR A DISABILITY** |
| If you are disabled and believe that you may require adjustments to this application process, please give details below of how we can ensure that you are offered a fair selection and interview process or if you would prefer, please contact **the HR team** to discuss any requirements. Please note that if you believe adjustments would only be required for a later stage of the process (such as at interview stage), you are not required to provide information in this form. |
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| **15. HEALTH/MEDICAL DETAILS** |
| Successful applicants will be required to complete a confidential medical questionnaire and may be required to undergo a medical examination. |

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**Appendix 1: Reference Consent Form**

I can confirm that I am happy for Cornwall Education Learning Trust to contact my previous employer(s) to obtain written references.

I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time by contacting **the HR Officer on 01726 216650 or** **recruitment@celtrust.org**

Name: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------

Signature: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------

Post Applied for: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------

Date: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------