



# Arden Multi Academy Trust

Arden Multi Academy Trust is a family of four secondary schools comprising: Arden Academy (Knowle), Lode Heath School (Solihull), Park Hall Academy (Castle Bromwich) and Henley-in-Arden School (Henley-in-Arden). As a Trust we truly value the success of every child and we place the sharing of excellent education practice at the core of our values. We are committed to improving the quality of education and life in for all our students. The Trust operates from its hub in Knowle, to the south of Solihull.

## SEN Specialist Teacher: Social Communication and Autism

Salary: Mainscale Post MPS1-6 (+ SEN Allowance)/ Post-Threshold Post UPR 1-3 (+ SEN Allowance)  
Start date: January 2022  
Contact type: Full-time /Part-time will be considered  
Suitable for NQTs: No

As a Trust we are looking to appoint a SEN Specialist Teacher for Social Communication and Autism, to further enhance the provision for our most vulnerable children, working across all our schools. Your work may include working with students who are not able to currently attend school, as well as those who do not have a formal diagnosis of Autism. You will be working closely with two very experienced SEN Specialist Teachers who individually specialise in CLD/SLCN, as well as external specialist services, including an Educational Psychologist.

They key responsibilities for this post are as follows (a comprehensive job description and a person specification are both available):

- To empower and enable schools within the Trust to meet the needs of children with SEND, helping to build capacity by developing knowledge, skills and understanding.
- To ensure that the special educational needs of children with SEND are met.
- To support families and partners in other agencies in a person centred, team around the child approach to ensure the needs of children with SEND are met and their outcomes improve
- To promote Inclusion and the Arden Multi Academy Trust vision and philosophy.
- To engage with other services and colleagues within and beyond the Arden Multi Academy Trust to help ensure schools have the services and support they require to meet the needs of the children, young people and families they serve

This really is an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated specialist teacher to positively impact upon our youngsters, in a growing multi academy trust. In return we can offer you:

- An exciting opportunity to join a hugely collaborative and forward-thinking, and reflective team
- A positive and innovative learning culture supported by students, staff, parents and governors
- A collaborative and supportive attitude amongst staff which promotes a sense of teamwork and unity
- A Senior Leadership team who is committed to promoting the best environment and outcomes for staff and students in all schools
- Teacher Pension and a Cycle to Work scheme

The Arden Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and as such expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please download the job description, person specification, and application form, from the Trust website <https://www.ardenmat.org.uk/careers/> Please include a supporting statement of no more than one side of A4 outlining how your experience, knowledge, skills and abilities equip you for the post and how they meet the requirements of the Personal Specification. You should address your application to Mr D K Burgess, Executive Headteacher of Arden Multi Academy Trust.

Please send applications to: [recruitment@parkhall.org](mailto:recruitment@parkhall.org)

**Closing date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 10.00am**