## **Shavington Academy**

'Together we enjoy, aspire, create and achieve'



Applications are invited for the permanent post of

# SEND LEARNING PRACTITIONER

Salary Range: £26,367 - £28,759

37 hours per week, 39 weeks per year

#### **Dear Applicant**

Trustees and Governors are looking to appoint a Send Learning Practitioner with an ASD specialism, to provide a higher level of support for teaching and learning, having due regard to the school's aims, objectives, schemes of work and policies, and relevant national requirements.

The post will have a particular focus on supporting pupils with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and the staff working with them in the classroom and other settings within the resource provision and Academy.

We are very proud of our Academy and believe that our mission statement 'Together we enjoy, aspire, create and achieve' underpins our ethos and our collective drive for all pupils both academically and personally. Here at Shavington, we value the ethical and moral development of our pupils, promoting integrity, kindness, gratitude, respect and acceptance across all elements of Academy life, as well as promoting academic success.

Our Academy has high aspirations for all of our pupils to enable them to achieve their potential and beyond. Pupils achieve well, above the national average across a range of subjects within the curriculum. We have an exceptional track record of preparing pupils for post 16 study, as well as the workplace and beyond. We pride ourselves on the Academy values that will enable our pupils to become a responsible member of our community, as well as preparing them for the diversity and demands of the modern-day world.

#### **Background Information**

Shavington Academy has been a Multi Academy Trust since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 for pupils aged 11-16, serving the villages and conurbation to the South of Crewe. Our catchment includes Wistaston Church Lane, The Berkeley, Shavington, Weston and Wybunbury Delves Primary Schools, though we draw pupils from across Crewe and South Cheshire. Our current school population is 912 pupils; we have just completed a process of significant expansion, which will see our PAN increase to 1050 with a year group intake of 210 pupils. The Academy's growing reputation and a number of housing developments locally have attributed to the growth of the Academy.

### **Applications**

For us, it is important that we appoint someone who is absolutely committed to our success and who is an exceptional professional, to contribute to our trajectory of improvement. In turn, we are committed to the professional development of our staff, and are able to offer high quality learning experiences through a broad range of partnerships, and other development opportunities.

Informal enquiries prior to application should be made to <a href="mailto:rchell@shavington.academy">rchell@shavington.academy</a>

Applications should be returned to <u>recruitment@shavington.academy.</u> To apply for this post, please complete an application form, available from the website, and provide a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4 on your suitability for the post. Please note that only full completed Academy application forms will be accepted.

Closing date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 12 noon Interview Date week commencing: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Many thanks for your interest in Shavington Academy.

Mrs Emma Casewell

Headteacher