



THE
BRIAN CLARKE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the post of Senior Pastoral Officer at The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy (www.brian-clarke.org), a new 11-16 Free School which opened its doors to 240 Year 7 pupils in September 2022.

The school is part of the Cranmer Education Trust which is made up of primary and secondary schools across Oldham and Rochdale. The Trust also incorporates the East Manchester Teaching Hub, Manchester Nexus SCITT and the Kinder Languages Hub, which support the training and development of new and existing teachers across the North West of England <https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/>

The post of Senior Pastoral Officer at Brian Clarke is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a talented and committed staff that is growing a school from Year 7 up, supporting the development of its ethos and embedding this across the school community and having the added benefit of a brand-new building with all new facilities. You will work with the Head of Year 7 (Teaching) and follow your year group and the Form Tutors through the 5 years at Brian Clarke. Getting to know the students, team of tutors and their families well.

We moved to our beautiful, brand-new, purpose-built building in May 2023, situated on an easily accessible, town centre site on Bloom Street, Oldham. Our patron, Sir Brian Clarke, donated a large stained-glass window to the school which adorns the entrance hall, reflecting the multi-cultural nature of the school and shining light into and out of the building and into the community.

The school reflects the community it serves - multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-faith within a Church of England ethos. There is a balance between a 'faith' intake (which includes equally all Christians and members of the other major 5 world faiths which are members of the Interfaith Network) and non-faith intake from 3 concentric circles of 1,2 and 3 miles around the school.

The key elements of the curriculum include:

- A rich, broad Ebacc curriculum up to GCSE. Our Ebacc target is 80% +
- Compulsory RS within the core curriculum up to GCSE
- MFL (German) to GCSE
- A rich KS3 provision which includes the arts, technology, Science, citizenship, Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9)
- A sequenced pastoral curriculum consisting of dedicated slot for collective and from worship, reading and CEIAG
- An aspirational co-curricula provision built into period 6. This runs Monday to Thursday 2.40 – 3.30. All pupils take part in two activities per week
- A facility to support literacy and numeracy catch up (7.45-8.10) each morning

The curriculum is underpinned by a consistent pedagogy that understands how pupils learn and a rigorous approach to reading and literacy, building character and resilience.

Our aim is that all our pupils become good human beings - good friends, neighbours, citizens - people we are proud to know. Their social and emotional development, their self-respect and their ability to self-manage are just as important

as their cognitive development. Pupils who are happy and secure in their school learn well and become successful people. High quality pastoral care is at the core of the school.

As Senior Pastoral Officer you will:

- Contribute actively to building, communicating and implementing the Trust's vision of Ambition, Excellence and Community and the school's commitment to all young people to 'Let your light Shine'.
- Actively model and promote the values, vision and ethos of this Christian school which serves a multi-faith, multi-ethnic community
- Have a clear understanding of what makes outstanding pastoral provision and have the drive and ability to work with a team of people to realise this for our young people and their families.

This is an exciting opportunity for a dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic individual. The demands of the role will be varied and will put you at the heart of a school where staff and students are growing exponentially year on year. The successful candidate will help shape the totality of the Brian Clarke experience our pupils receive.

Full details about the post and application form are available from <https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/vacancies> but if you would like to discuss the position further please contact Vicky Lawton, PA to Headteacher (hr@brian-clarke.org) to arrange a call.

Applications must be received by **Friday, 12th April 2024**

Interviews will be held on **Friday, 19th April 2024.**

The successful candidate must be available for new staff induction days on **Thursday 29th August and Friday 30th August.**

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Allison Ash
Headteacher