



THE
BRIAN CLARKE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Applicant

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 (<https://www.cranmereducationtrust.com>) which also runs:

- The Blue Coat School, Oldham
- East Crompton St George's CE Primary School, Oldham
- Mayfield Primary School, Oldham
- St Anne's Church of England Academy, Rochdale
- Manchester Nexus SCITT
- East Manchester Teaching School Hub

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.

Our beautiful school will be situated on an easily accessible, Oldham town centre site on Bloom Street. Our patron, Brian Clarke, will be donating a large stained-glass window to the school which will adorn 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 is multi-cultural, multi-faith and multi-talented within a Church of England ethos. Our admissions policy is ambitious and aims to create a microcosm of the borough where the school will become and reflect the community it serves. 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 Senior Pastoral Officer role include:

- To 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'.
- To actively model and promote the values, vision and ethos of this Christian school which serves a multi-faith, multi-ethnic community
- To 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.

Our aim is that all of our students 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 academic success. Students who are happy and secure in their school learn well and become successful people and all roles across the school contribute to this.

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 (vlawton@brian-clarke.org) to arrange a call.

Applications must be received by Monday, 17th April 2023

Interviews will be held on Thursday, 20th April 2023.

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

Yours faithfully



Allison Ash
Headteacher



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