



Teacher of English (MPS) M1 £31,650 to M9 £49,084 Part/Full Time (Pro rata for Part Time Hours) Permanent Position commencing September 2025

Sponne is an outstanding community comprehensive school with some 1490 students aged 11-18 on roll with 170 staff. The school is part of Tove Learning Trust, comprising of fifteen schools and also has a training school and the Grand Union Training Partnership on site.

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational teacher within our outstanding English faculty. The successful candidate will be a team player willing to contribute to, and learn from, the best practice in the school. They will have excellent interpersonal skills and, together with the other English teachers, maintain a relentless focus on teaching and learning and raising achievement. All students study English at KS3 and both Language and Literature at GCSE and in addition Media Studies and Classical Civilisation GCSEs are available as options. Many students choose to continue their studies further, taking English Literature, Language and Literature or Media Studies at A-Level. The faculty is friendly and supportive with excellent facilities. Students are enthusiastic, hardworking and grateful for the education and opportunities they receive. **We welcome applications from ECTs and experienced colleagues.**

The successful candidate will:

- Have Qualified Teacher Status & English as their Specialism
- Have an possibility of teaching some Media Studies or Classical Civilisation, dependent on interest and experience
- Have good teaching skills
- Have a passion to make a difference to the learning of students
- Have to meet the person specification and will be required to apply for a DBS disclosure.

Tove Learning Trust is a fast moving and exciting place to work. The trust schools have a shared vision and purpose: to deliver outstanding educational experiences that lead to inspiring outcomes. Each academy has a strong individual identity and tailors their educational provision to serve their local community. Academies within the trust collaborate to share expertise and maximise opportunities and experiences for our students.

"Overwhelmingly, staff are very positive about the school. They value and appreciate professional development opportunities. Leaders are considerate of staff workload. Staff morale is positive and they are proud to be part of the school." (Ofsted 2025)

The Trustees of Tove Learning Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment procedures for all vacancies and in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive a high volume of suitable applicants for the role. Therefore if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.

How to apply:

All documents including the full job description, person specification and application form are available on our website www.sponne.org.uk. Please ensure a Sponne School application form and covering letter are completed and includes examples of your experience and how you meet the criteria outlined in the job description and person specification. Further information requests or completed applications should be sent to **Vikki Napier, HR/Office Manager & Headteacher's PA**

Email: recruitment@sponne.org.uk T: 01327 350284. **Closing date: Noon - Monday 19th May 2025. Interview day/s are Tuesday 20th May or Friday 16th (if vacancy closes early due to a high volume of applicants).**



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