

Unsworth Academy

Teacher of English

Salary: M1- UPS3, £28,000 – £43,685 FTE salary per annum.

Weeks: Full Time, Permanent

Required: 17th April 2023

For an experienced or newly qualified English enthusiast. You must be deeply passionate about language and literature to join this high performing team.

Unsworth Academy is a thriving, oversubscribed, co-educational and non- selective Bury high school. The school is on an incredibly exciting journey of school improvement and when last inspected in November 2019 was judged to be Good in all areas. We are now currently halfway through our three year “Good to Outstanding” journey. One highlight of the journey has been digitalisation. All our students and staff have a school iPad that they utilise in and out of lessons. The Academy Principal, Senior Leadership Team, Academy Councillors and staff are unreservedly committed to securing outstanding in all areas of school life and the best possible outcomes and life chances for all our learners.

The successful candidate will complete our English department of 8 colleagues. Leadership of the department is very strong. Our structure includes a Head of Department, a Second in Department and a Lead Practitioner, who collaborate very effectively to drive provision forwards. Our English curriculum is well sequenced and is complimented regularly by enhancement activities such as theatre visits and writing workshops. You must be driven to continuously improve, be an excellent team participant and have very strong subject knowledge.

Unsworth Academy is an academy within the Shaw Education Trust. The Trust is led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience: www.shaw-education.org.uk. They are committed to the continued professional development of all members of staff and the sustained successful performance of all its academies. We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated Teacher of English join our Team.

The successful candidate will be

- Enthusiastic, passionate, creative, flexible and innovative with the drive and determination to successfully contribute to whole school improvement
- A dedicated team player who develops excellent relationships with learners and colleagues
- A professional who communicates clear expectations, leads by example and promotes at all times positive behaviour for learning
- Willing to fully support and at all times uphold the policies and positive ethos of the school
- Willing to participate in personal continued professional development

The Shaw Education Trust offer the following benefits with your employment:

- An excellent Local Government Pension Scheme / Teachers Pension
- Generous holiday entitlement from your first day of employment (28 days holiday rising to 30 days after 5 years' service + Paid Bank Holidays)
- Access to health and wellbeing support via Occupational Health
- Cycle to work scheme
- Access to our Institute of Education and fantastic opportunities to help you **grow, contribute** and **flourish** in your role and in the Trust.

Unsworth Academy is dedicated to the safeguarding and wellbeing of students; all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate screening including Enhanced DBS check.

Please click on the following link to refer to SET [Safeguarding and Pupil Protection Policy 2022-23\(i\).pdf \(shaw-education.org.uk\)](#)

Further details and application forms are downloadable from the school website: www.unsworthacademy.org.uk or Shaw Education Trust Website: www.shaweducation.org.uk

Closing Date: Monday 30th January 2023 – 9am.

Interview Date: Week commencing 30th January 2023.

Please forward completed application forms to:
Mrs R Owen, Operations Officer at rachel.owen@unsworth.set.org

In accordance with our safer recruitment policy CV's will not be accepted. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.