

# Job Vacancy

## Literacy Lead



Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form, Cheadle Road,  
Blythe Bridge, Staffordshire, ST11 9PW

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Permanent, full-time position, required for September 2024

Salary: MS1 – UPS3 £30,000 to £46,525 per annum

Plus TLR 2.5: £5,349 per annum

John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) believes in the power of education to improve lives – and the world. As a partner academy in JTMAT, Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form is seeking to appoint an experienced teacher to join our evolving organisation. The successful candidate will work closely with senior leaders and the core subject lead for English to develop and lead our whole school literacy strategy. Building on the solid foundations already in place they will lead staff development relating to literacy, oversee appropriate strategies to support students to develop their literacy and track the impact of interventions.

This opportunity would suit a qualified teacher who has the ambition to develop their leadership skills and who would thrive in a school whose culture and ethos of pride, respect and kindness permeates all aspects of school life and where staff morale is high.

In a recent staff survey 100% of staff were proud to work at our school and are supported by:

- An effective centralised detention system
- Sensible reporting and assessment policies
- Shared resources and structured schemes of learning and curriculum plans
- Opportunities for individual CPD

Staff at Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form also benefit from:

- A well-equipped staffroom
- Team building through a competitive house system
- PPA at home initiative
- Free car parking
- Access to a fitness suite and staff swim sessions
- Bike2Work scheme
- Electric car lease scheme

If you have a passion for excellence and share our vision, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a successful and progressive Trust, which is committed to ensuring learning is at the heart of all we do.

If you would like to discuss this role please contact Mrs N Mitton by emailing [office@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:office@bb-hs.co.uk) or telephoning 01782 392519. Completed application forms should be emailed to [office@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:office@bb-hs.co.uk). Only fully completed application forms will be submitted for shortlisting. CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 10.00am**

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.

Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

Please note if you are shortlisted, an online search will be carried out before interview which may identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which we might want to explore with you at interview. Please review our Privacy Notice for Job Applicants for the lawful basis for processing and retention.

John Taylor MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Pre-employment checks include an enhanced disclosure and barring service check as a requirement of this post. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on our website, and we encourage applicants to review it before applying.

Please review our Recruitment Pack on the school website before submitting your application.