



Home School Link Worker

Permanent

Part time: 37 hours per week / 39 weeks per year

Salary: Grade 4, scale point range 7 to 12 £20,444 – £22,571 pro-rata

Actual: Grade 4, scale point range 7 to 12, £17,377 – £19,185 pro rata

Start date: September 2022

Cascade Multi Academy Trust is seeking a Home School Link Worker preferably Roma speaking to join the Trust, the successful person will initially be employed at Whiteways Primary School

Our vision at Cascade MAT is to transform the life chances of our children; ensure safe and secure learning environments; create inspirational places for our staff to work and to be an influential part of the local community.

Across the Trust we inspire our children to aim high and succeed, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge for the future. We promote understanding, respect and tolerance for each other. This is an exciting time to join Cascade Multi Academy Trust with each of its four schools judged as good by Ofsted.

Whiteways Primary School is a collaborative, multicultural and vibrant place to work. We pride ourselves on working together as a staff team to ensure we give our children the best starting points in life. Our curriculum is what excites the children for learning, and we strive to be innovative in our teaching approaches. We continually celebrate our uniqueness and diversity through our curriculum and community cohesion; making learning purposeful, immersive and challenging.

The Trust is seeking to appoint a Home School Link Worker who is forward thinking and firmly believe that the enjoyment of learning is the key to success and progress.

The successful candidate will demonstrate high expectations of achievement and behaviour and commitment to providing a positive and creative learning environment.

The main duties will involve:

- Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all pupils within the classroom
- Improving attendance and punctuality
- Improve communication between Home and School
- To carry out Home Visits to support families/children, providing outreach support to families in line with school processes
- Provide translation between school and families
- To work with parents and the school to handle and resolve challenges together
- To work with appropriate school staff to liaise with other agencies where necessary (e.g. Social Services, EWO's, Learning Mentors)

- To engage families in activities which support children's learning

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate the following:

- Be able to work under instruction as well as having the ability to use their own initiative
- Have the ability to build excellent relationships and work positively with children, colleagues, parents and the community
- Be flexible in order to respond to the needs of the children
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and contribute to group thinking, planning etc

The Benefits

- A successful and visionary team to support you
- The opportunity to work with a supportive, established premises team
- We cover cost of your enhanced disclosure check
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Commitment to your ongoing training and career progression
- Pension Scheme
- Employee benefits including Westfield Health and Cycle to Work

Cascade MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We are an equal opportunities employer.

How to apply:

If you wish to discuss this role or arrange a visit to the school, please contact Miss A Cousins, Head of School on 0114 2423169.

You can download the word version of the application form from Cascade's and Whiteway's website. **Please do not use Sheffield City Council application form. Applications will only be accepted on a Cascade Multi Academy Trust application form**

www.cascademat.co.uk

www.whitewaysprimary.co.uk

or alternatively an application form can be obtained by e-mailing Recruitment@whitewaysprimary.co.uk

Your completed application should be emailed to Recruitment@whitewaysprimary.co.uk

Closing Date: Thursday 30th June 2022

Interview Date: Wednesday 13th July 2022