

Job details

Location: Fitzwaryn School, Denchworth Road, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 9ET

Salary: U1-U3(£45,646 - £49,084) + SEN1 £2,679 + TLR2 £3,391.

Not suitable for ECT

Hours: 32.5 per week Term time

Contract type: Fulltime

Reporting to: Headteacher

Responsible for: N/A

Start date: September 2025

Main purpose

This is an opportunity for an exceptional teacher to take their career to the next level, leading and managing the sixth form provision on the site of this outstanding special school.

To work under the guidance of the Assistant Head for Curriculum and Assessment, the successful candidate will drive further developments within our sixth form provision at Fitzwaryn School.

The sixth form lead will set challenging and demanding expectations for all of our sixth form pupils, promoting their self-esteem and independence while contributing to the development of the school.

Whilst this is a full-time post, part time working may be considered for the right candidate.

We would like to hear from you if:

- You have QTS and are currently working on UPS with some leadership experience.
- You have good numeracy, literacy, and ICT skills.
- You have high expectations of children and young people with additional and complex needs.
- You are a team player who can build good working relationships with colleagues whilst leading and coaching the team to further enhance their potential.
- You are flexible, enthusiastic, and resilient, with a good sense of humour.
- You are committed to ongoing personal development.

What can we offer you

- The opportunity to work with a progressive and forward-thinking multi-academy trust, where you are making a difference to the lives of young people.
- Opportunities for development and career progression.
- Induction programme and ongoing CPD and training.
- A range of staff benefits including access to an Employee Assistance Programme
- A workplace pension scheme
- Free eye test for DSE users
- Free flu vaccinations
- Free tea and coffee
- Refer a friend bonus (up to £500)

- Plus a range of other staff well-being initiatives.
- A positive and friendly working environment

How to Apply

For further details, and to apply, please visit [Vacancies - SAMpeople Recruit](#). Please note that CVs will not be accepted.

Application Timeline

Please note that CVs will not be accepted. No agency applications please.

For informal enquiries please contact us at recruitment@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk

Visits to the school are welcome by arrangement. Applications will be considered on receipt and interviews arranged accordingly.

Please note, the school reserves the right to close adverts if a sufficient response is received. Early applications are therefore advised.

If you have not received communication from the school inviting you for an interview within ten working days of the closing date of the post, you can assume that you have not been shortlisted on this occasion. We thank you for your interest in the school and encourage you to apply for suitable vacancies in the future

The Propeller Academy Trust is committed to creating a diverse workforce. We'll consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to sex, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin), religion or belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity, age, disability, marriage, or civil partnership.

The Propeller Academy Trust and its member schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people according to child protection and safeguarding guidelines. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is classed as having a high degree of contact with children or vulnerable adults and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All post holders are subject to the necessary pre-employment check, including a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check, including a Child/Adult's Barred List check (where applicable to the role in question).