



Headteacher for White Spire School

Indicative salary range: L31 – L37

Age range: 4-19 Group 5 NoR: 170 OFSTED: Outstanding (July 2024)

White Spire School is a special school in Milton Keynes catering for students aged from 4 to 19 with global development delay. As a school, we have carefully and meticulously created a curriculum that stimulates and challenges our young people. The school mission statement is 'Through learning to independence'. We like to think of ourselves as 'The White Spire Family' where we care for and support each other. The heart of the school is driven by the children and preparing them for their next stage of education and life, and to help them to be as independent as possible in whichever role they chose for themselves.

We are seeking a headteacher who:

- Puts the children at the heart of the school
- Champions the school community
- Has the vision and an ability to lead an already outstanding school
- Has wide and recent experience working with children with SEND and their families
- Proven substantial leadership experience
- The skills to lead, motivate and inspire by being a visible leader
- A proven commitment to school through a collaborative approach, including working with other schools, the Governing Body and the Local Authority to support school improvement
- A creative, clear and thoughtful approach to successfully delivering the school's priorities
- A flexible, pragmatic and positive approach to managing change

We will offer:

- The opportunity to work with our brilliant young people
- A dedicated, welcoming and hardworking team of staff
- A supportive Governing Body which is committed to your ongoing professional development
- A school community that welcomes innovation and nurtures talent
- For the right candidate, starting salary may be negotiable dependent on skills and experience

If you are interested in this post, we would strongly welcome a visit from you on either 13 January 10-12pm, 17 January 1-2.30pm or Thursday 23 January 10-12pm. Please contact our School Business

Manager, Sally Seminerio on 01908 373266 or email sseminerio@whitespire.milton-keynes.sch.uk to arrange.

Please contact email HTRecruitment@Milton-keynes.gov.uk if you have any questions.

Closing date: 9am, Friday 31 January

Interview: Monday 10 February 2025

Start date: September 2025

White Spire School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

“This post is subject to Safe Recruitment” and “An Enhanced DBS with Barring Check is required for this Post”

Shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online search.

“Milton Keynes City Council is committed to making sure that everyone living in Milton Keynes is safe and protected and that our specific statutory responsibilities to safeguard children and vulnerable adults are effectively met”.

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