

# GREAT ARLEY SCHOOL

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*"Dare to Dream, Aim to Achieve"*

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of class-teacher and subject coordinator at Great Arley School. We are a local authority maintained special school for children aged 4 to 16 years. Having a wide range of ages in school enables us to foster a family atmosphere in which the children and young people are extremely happy, they feel valued and supported by each other and all the adults in school.

The school teaches children with a wide range of needs, including children with moderate and severe learning difficulties, autism, speech, language and communication difficulties and social and emotional difficulties. We currently have 105 children on roll who come to school happy, enthusiastic and motivated to learn, something that was identified in the school's most recent Ofsted in October 2018:

"Positive relationships are the foundation of the school. Pupils are happy and thrive.

Their enthusiasm for learning and their love of school shines through. Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school and are happy that they chose Great Arley."

The successful candidate will join a strong team of teaching and support staff, who are very experienced in meeting the needs of all pupils by designing, delivering and evaluating a highly differentiated curriculum and who are constantly looking to develop and improve our school. We are well regarded by our local community and enjoy very positive relationships with schools and professionals across Lancashire.

We are looking for a person with a passion for learning and a drive for self-development for the purpose of making a positive contribution to lives of all the people in our school community and beyond. Therefore, leadership, personal ambition, self-awareness, empathy and the ability to self-motivate, focus on the task, individuals and the team are qualities and strengths that need to be valued and cultivated.

In short, we are looking for a strong team player who is kind, honest, hard-working and sets high standards for themselves and expects the same from others.

Please take a look at our website where you will find lots of information about our school. We would normally encourage prospective candidates to come along and visit the school to experience it first hand and see the pupils and staff, however, this is now subject to the school's current Coronavirus Risk Assessment. Please contact the school office on 01253 821072 or email [admin@greatarley.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatarley.lancs.sch.uk) regarding making an appointment. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Higham  
Head teacher

