



**Pendle**  
Education Trust

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**SCIENCE TEACHER**  
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# INTRODUCTION

## WHY WORK FOR PENDLE EDUCATION TRUST

This is an exciting time to join Pendle Education Trust. We are developing and always improving the academies within our family to ensure the highest standard of education for our children.

Pendle Education Trust is a family of academies in East Lancashire educating over two thousand children. The Trust is sponsored by Nelson and Colne College. Established in 2013, Pendle Education Trust continues to grow, welcoming new schools to our family. Currently we have five Academies within our family, and we are looking forward to welcoming new additions over the coming months and years:

**Castercliff Primary Academy**

**Casterton Primary Academy**

**Colne Primet Academy**

**Pendle Primary Academy**

**West Craven High School**

Our focus is exceptional leadership and meeting the needs of local families and the community. Through close collaboration with local partners and schools, we strive to deliver an excellent education for children in Pendle and surrounding districts. Our vision is that every child should only be a short walk away from a world class school. We exist to empower, enable and inspire schools to provide an outstanding level of education and support through exceptional leadership, collaboration, innovative thinking and understanding of local needs.

In practice this means that we care passionately about all the children in our academies and believe in the difference our work can make to their lives. We have a fantastic staff of over 280 people across our academies - all dedicated to this single purpose.

We don't apologise for relentlessly driving forward improvements for the benefit of our children and staff and look for ways to collaborate within the Trust and with other schools and academies with like-minded philosophies. There will be considerable opportunities for professional development and there will be coaching and mentoring opportunities. We have strong links with our sponsor, Nelson and Colne College, to develop skills and potential in all Trust staff. We encourage participation in relevant networks and forums with other finance managers working in education.

We are a flexible and supportive employer and would consider job share or part-time working applications.

Please visit our website for more information about Pendle Education Trust.

# JOIN US

## COLNE PRIMET ACADEMY



Now is a really exciting time to be joining Colne Primet Academy as we go through a period of rapid expansion, both in terms of staff and student numbers and with extensive new building and refurbishment work completed in September 2024.

We currently have 875 students on roll from a diverse range of backgrounds, and the students numbers continue to grow up to our full capacity of 1050 over the next few years. Throughout the school, we have students who speak 23 different languages. Working with such a diverse community brings lots of opportunities for students to learn more about each other and themselves.

By joining the Primet family you will become part of a supportive and ambitious team. The core drive of being part of the Primet staff team is about wanting the best for our students, and to help them overcome any barriers to their success. Our aim here at Colne Primet Academy is to give each and every child the very best educational start in life. At all times, we guide, support and inspire.

We collaborate with our colleagues at West Craven High School as well as the three primary academies in our Trust family and have the support of the Pendle Education Trust core team for functions such as Finance, Facilities, Human Resources, Health and Safety, IT, Marketing and Governance.

We are proud of the positive atmosphere that exists within the Academy. Visitors very often comment on the calm and orderly surroundings and the warm, welcoming and friendly ethos we have created. We believe that high achievement comes as a result of a positive atmosphere, high expectations and mutual respect.

Our core values are based on the Primet Positives: Progressing, Respectful, Inclusive, Motivated, Expressive and Together. These values are embedded in everything we do throughout school, and we are very proud of what Colne Primet Academy stands for in its community – we hope you want to be a part of that too.

Please take the time to read the information in this booklet to find out more about this role and we look forward to receiving your application.



**Mrs Julia Pilkington**  
Principal

**#PROUDTOBEPRIMET**



# VACANCY

## SCIENCE TEACHER

<b>Salary</b>	<b>MPS1-UPS3</b>
<b>Role Details</b>	<b>Full Time, but Part Time applications are welcome</b>
<b>Required</b>	<b>September 2025</b>
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>25th April 2025</b>
<b>Interview Date</b>	<b>30th April 2025</b>



# JOB DESCRIPTION

## Role Specific

1. Be up to date, plan and prepare high quality teaching on a range of programmes, delivering effective learning for students
2. Develop and share resources for the course/subject, including maintaining effective links across the Trust for resources
3. Deliver enrichment and enhancement activities
4. Effectively assess and cater for differentiation within lessons
5. Maintain comprehensive, up to date, student/course/subject records and provide information as requested
6. Ensure close liaison and good communications with other staff in matters concerning students
7. Use Trust systems to track and communicate student progress

## Student Responsibilities

1. Value and support students to achieve their full potential
2. Having high expectations of behaviour and academic achievement for all students
3. Effectively manage the behaviour of students using positive behaviour strategies to ensure learner's engagement in lessons
4. Participate in relevant meetings with colleagues, parents and be involved in links with external agencies as part of curriculum enrichment
5. Carry out the role of a form tutor

## Trust Responsibilities

1. Share the Trust's Vision, Mission, Values and Behaviours and communicate them effectively
2. Participate in Staff Review and Professional Development activities, and be actively involved in the Trust's culture of high expectation
3. Value diversity and promote equality
4. Engage in marketing activities and liaison with employers and the wider community in line with Trust strategies
5. Contribute to cross-Trust events
6. Adhere to Trust policies and procedures including Health and Safety
7. Be responsible for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people
8. Any other duties that the Principal considers appropriate

## The ideal candidate will have:

- Qualified Teacher Status.
- A degree in a relevant subject area.
- Successful teaching experience in a relevant subject area.
- Thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum and GCSE specifications.
- Experience of working in partnership with parents/carers to facilitate effective links between home and school

# ABOUT THE SCIENCE CURRICULUM TEAM

## Curriculum Leaders:



**Jamie Kinnane**  
**Head of Science**

The Science team is led by Jamie Kinnane, Head of Science, along with other leadership roles within the team including Clare Swain, Senior Deputy Principal; Angela Marston, Deputy Principal; and Suzanne Tomlinson, Head of Year 9. In addition to this strong leadership team, there are five other teachers and a full time Science technician.

The recent investment in the facilities for the school has included three new Science labs, making a total of 7 labs in school.

Details of the current curriculum for Science is available on our website. In addition to timetabled curriculum there is support from the careers team to develop student experiences of Science and STEM-based career opportunities, with industry linked visits and guest speakers coming into school.

As you can see, this role joins a well established and valued curriculum area, and this is an exciting opportunity to be part of this team.

# PRE EMPLOYMENT CHECKS

**Please note:** All of our positions are subject to an enhanced DBS check. If there's any reason why this may preclude you from being considered, please contact the Pendle Education Trust team. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

CVs are not accepted. If you're interested and would like to submit an application, please complete our online application form via our website [careers.pendleeducationtrust.co.uk](https://careers.pendleeducationtrust.co.uk)

## Equal Opportunities statement

We are an Equal Opportunities employer, welcoming applications from all sections of the community.

## Rehabilitation

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at [www.gov.uk/dbs](http://www.gov.uk/dbs) or alternatively a copy is available on request.





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