



Great Heights Academy Trust
Exciting Career Opportunity:
Assistant Principal
to start September 2021 or earlier if possible



Salary L2 – L6 £43,251 - £47,735

with the opportunity to contribute to the Trust

An opportunity has arisen within Great Heights Trust for an Assistant Principal based at West Vale Academy with responsibility for continuing to drive forward standards and with additional specific roles focussed on Assessment and teaching within Key Stage 2. The successful candidate will strengthen the Senior Leadership Team, support school improvement and be proactive in future proofing leadership at West Vale.

We are keen to work with leaders who can see the potential at West Vale Academy and are inspired to both utilise and contribute to the Trust's school improvement offers including making the most of our local, regional and national work especially in light of the Education Secretary renewed vision (April 2021 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/drive-for-stronger-school-system-to-benefit-all-pupils>) for all schools to be part of a strong multi-academy trust, after the pandemic highlights benefits of a trust model.

Why should you come and join our team?

West Vale Academy's promise to our children is that we will attract, retain and develop excellent staff and so the personal welfare and professional development of staff is paramount to us. We believe that our team should be at the heart of our vision and that we should use their talents to achieve our goals: you could be an integral part of this team and our wider trust team.

In addition the Trust can offer:

- Broader professional career opportunities across the trust
- Joint collaborative networking with a team of dedicated Leaders across our academies
- Leadership support from the trust central leadership team
- Professional and leadership development opportunities across the trust
- A new to role induction and support package
- Competitive pay.

The successful applicant will teach within Key Stage 2 modelling quality first teaching and act as the strategic lead for Assessment tracking and data analysis including catch-up, pupil premium and PE plans.

Prime Objectives of the Post:

To be an active member of the Senior Leadership Team with particular focus on:

- Driving the Academy's school improvement journey forward at pace
- To drive change and take others with you
- Be Ofsted ready at all times
- To promote the academy at all times to secure pupil numbers
- To network with Leaders across the Trust in collaborative projects



The Greetland Academy



Raynville Academy



West Vale Academy



Carlinghow Academy



Bowling Green Academy

Job Opportunity at Great Heights Academy Trust

Assistant Principal for West Vale Academy

Great Heights Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants to posts that are exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act will require a DBS (formerly CRB) from the Disclosure and Barring Service, the appropriate pre-employment checks that will include references from previous employers, confirmation of the right to work in the UK before the appointment is confirmed.

The Trust is committed to ensuring security and protection of personal data, in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Personal data will be used for the purpose of recruitment and employment processing.

If you would like to learn more about the post, please download our application pack from

<https://greateightstrust.org.uk/employment-opportunities/>

Please return your completed application form by email to Katherine Humphreys, HR Manager: recruitment@greateightstrust.org.uk or alternatively post to: The Greetland Academy, School Street, Greetland, Halifax HX4 8JB, marking the envelope 'FAO Katherine Humphreys

Closing date for applications: Thursday 20th May 2021 at noon

Interviews will be held w/b 24th May 2021

Virtual tours can be arranged at West Vale Academy and discussions with trust leaders are encouraged. Please contact Fiona Gardiner, Principal 01422 372804