**POST:** **ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER - Strategic Lead for STEM**

**SALARY:**  L12 – L16

**LOCATION:** Maghull High School

**START DATE:** 1 September 2023

**CONTRACT TYPE/TERM:** Full Time/Permanent

The Trustees of Maghull High School seek to appoint an ambitious, resilient, experienced and excellent teacher as Assistant Headteacher, who will make a significant contribution to the senior leadership team and to the future development and improvement of our school and Trust.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity over time to experience other areas of school leadership across curriculum and assessment, personal development and teaching and learning. This role represents an excellent opportunity for a dedicated and ambitious individual to develop as a senior leader and take the next steps towards headship.

We are looking to strengthen senior leadership across STEM subjects and wider strategic responsibilities determined subject to the strengths of the candidate. Depending on the skillset of the individual, we are open to discuss this further with a particular interest in quality of education.

The person appointed to the post will:

* Have a strong curriculum and assessment, teaching and learning and/or pastoral background.
* A keen interest in research to develop teacher skills and pedagogy.
* A commitment to developing positive relationships with students and parents to secure the best outcomes for all students.
* Evidence substantial experience of successfully leading whole school initiatives as set out in the job description and person specification.

Other senior leadership responsibilities will depend upon the experience and skills of the successful applicant.

Maghull High School is part of the Southport Learning Trust, which currently includes Greenbank High School, Stanley High School, Birkdale High School and Kew Woods Primary School. Our Trust welcomes teachers who are enthusiastic, energetic, and dedicated individuals with a talent for working with young people and a love of education. We are seeking colleagues who can build robust and effective relationships with staff, parents, students, and the wider community in order to further the ethos of the Trust.

For any enquiries about the post, please contact Miss N Bowen at [bowenn@maghullhigh.com](mailto:bowenn@maghullhigh.com)

or telephone: 0151 527 3961.

For further information and application pack please visit [**www.maghullhigh.com**](http://www.maghullhigh.com)

**Closing date for Applications:** 12pm, Monday 13 March 2023

**Interviews to take place:** week commencing, Monday 20 March 2023

**NO AGENCIES PLEASE**

**ENHANCED DISCLOSURE**

Southport Learning Trust is required under law and guidance to check the criminal background of all employees. Decisions to appoint will be subject to consideration of an enhanced disclosure, including a Barred List check, from the Disclosure and Barring Service. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020).

The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provides that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered ‘protected’. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.

Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website, which can be accessed here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974

In accordance with our statutory obligations under Keeping Children Safe in Education Southport Learning Trust is required to conduct an online search as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates. This may help identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which Southport Learning Trust might want to explore with you at interview.

A copy of our child protection and safeguarding policy can be found on our website <https://www.maghullhigh.com/safeguarding/>

**ENHANCED DISCLOSURE:** The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).