



Introduction from Dean Ashton, CEO

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in this role within the Reach South Academy Trust.

Reach South was established in 2016 to provide primary, secondary and special education in the South West of England. Our academies are part of the wider REACH family that includes REACH2 Academy Trust that operates in the Midlands and South East of England. The two Trusts are independent of each other but share a common set of values: REACH – raising educational achievement of children.

The Trust currently operates 14 academies in Bournemouth, Plymouth and Wiltshire. Between them, our academies serve pupils and students aged from 3-years old to 19-years old. We operate: ten primary academies; two all-through 4-16 academies; the University Technical College in Plymouth; and our special academy, Springfields, for children with autism related conditions sited in Calne and Salisbury.

We are building this Trust on a clear set of values, behaviours and curriculum principles. At the heart of those values and principles is a belief in our young people and a determination to support them to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become the successful citizens for today and all of their tomorrows. Our vision is to enable individual academies to flourish whilst also ensuring a strong ethos of support and collaboration across our schools.

Teachers within Reach South belong to a national community of professionals, and benefit from a wide range of networks and development opportunities across the Trust. In time, our best teachers are able to work across schools, develop specialisms and step up to leadership roles within and beyond their own academy. The Trust provides a strong culture of collaboration and support, together with high expectations for staff and pupils alike.

Those we recruit are able to demonstrate that they share our values, are highly motivated to work with colleagues within and beyond their school to continuously develop their skills and pursue professional excellence, and are committed to providing the highest standards of teaching for all children. If that is you then we would be delighted to receive your application.

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