

VACANCY

English specialist (full time)



To be based across all Matrix Academy Trust schools in the West Midlands

Salary: L13-L20 | Start Date: April 2023

The role:

We need someone who enjoys the challenge of getting stuck in with improving English provision in schools in a range of contexts. Whatever your current role, this is ideal if you have a track record of delivering strong pupil outcomes and leading others. You will be working with leaders both in Matrix schools and schools outside the trust. Our team is currently working on a major DfE project to improve Key Stage 4 outcomes across Walsall and the successful applicant for this role will be heavily involved in this work.

You will be both a thinker and a do-er, being able to prioritise the actions which are going to have the biggest impact, making plans to ensure they will happen and helping to drive change on the ground. Our successful applicant will have a strong, research-informed knowledge of what effective provision should look like and the emotional intelligence to get teams of people to change.

To be successful in this role, you must absolutely believe that every child is entitled to a first-class education, no matter their background or ability, and be motivated by delivering social mobility to some of the most vulnerable children in our Trust and across Walsall.

We can offer:

- A rewarding challenge where you can truly make your mark.
- The benefits of being part of the forward-thinking and highly inclusive Matrix Academy Trust.
- A wide range of professional development opportunities and the opportunity to work with some of the best educational professionals in the country.

If you would like to know more, contact our Director of School Improvement, David Lowbridge-Ellis MBE: dlowbridgeellis@matrixacademytrust.co.uk. He will arrange for a discussion about the sort of person we need.

You can find out more about each current membership of our School Improvement Team here: www.matrixacademytrust.co.uk/schoolimprovementteam/

Application Deadline: 4th December 2023

Please note that suitable candidates will be called for interview and we reserve the right to remove any advertised role early.

Safeguarding Notice:

Matrix Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS clearance and preemployment checks in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education