



A Message from our CEO

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in joining our Trust and in the post of Headteacher at **Wharton Primary School**. This information pack will give you an insight into the purpose and values of both the Trust and of Wharton Primary School and it will also help you match your personal qualities, professional skills and experience to the role of Headteacher. Hopefully you will be able to show how you could make a real difference to Wharton Primary School and the wider community of 'LINK' schools.

I have the pleasure of leading **The LINK Education Trust**, a group of six primary schools serving children and families across the city of Salford. Our Trust was established on the 1st of January 2024 and is founded upon a shared commitment to providing exceptional opportunities and outcomes for every child that attends a 'LINK' school regardless of their starting points.

Our schools work together, embracing our diversity, whilst celebrating the similarities and distinctiveness of each setting. We are an inclusive partnership of mainstream and special schools in which all pupils enjoy learning. Within our Trust community, we work collaboratively to ensure the best outcomes for all.

As an aspirational Trust, we are passionate about lifelong learning for everyone in our community and that includes our staff. Should you be successful in your application, you will be fully supported in your role and encouraged to grow professionally through a wide range of training, development opportunities and collaborative experiences designed to help you thrive and succeed.

If you share our vision, values and commitment to making a meaningful difference to the lives of children and families, we would be delighted to receive your application and look forward to learning more about what you could bring to our Trust.

Good luck with your application.

Chris Moore

Chief Executive Officer

The LINK Education Trust



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A Message from our Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant

On behalf of the Governors of Wharton Primary School, thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher.

We are extremely proud of our happy, friendly and vibrant school community. Visitors consistently comment on our welcoming, respectful and nurturing environment, an atmosphere we work hard to cultivate so that every child feels valued and supported.

At Wharton, we are committed to providing a high-quality, well-rounded education that meets the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of all our pupils. We maintain high expectations for learning and behaviour and strive to challenge and support every child. Our aim is to foster a love of learning and prepare pupils for the next stage of their education as confident, resilient young people.

As our long-standing and highly respected Headteacher approaches retirement, we are seeking to appoint a successor who will continue to champion high-quality education and uphold our ethos of *“Work hard, persevere, succeed”*. We are looking for a leader who can maintain our strong momentum in raising standards, supporting wellbeing and leading broader school improvement.

You will be joining a dedicated and caring team of staff and governors who work collaboratively and take great pride in the school. Our Local Governing Board has a strong understanding of both the school and its community and is fully committed to ensuring that every child thrives.

Our school is situated in the urban area of Little Hulton, Salford. The diverse and inclusive community is something we value deeply. Children are at the heart of every decision we make, and we are committed to providing a vibrant and stimulating learning environment that supports both personal development and academic success.

We are also proud to be a founding school of **The LINK Education Trust**, benefiting from shared expertise and strong professional collaboration across the Trust’s primary schools.

We work closely with parents and carers, who play an active role in school life and contribute to a rich range of opportunities for our children. We are firmly committed to educating the whole child through a broad and engaging curriculum that nurtures curiosity, creativity and confidence.

We strongly encourage you to visit Wharton Primary School to gain a deeper understanding of our ethos, our wonderful children and the positive, caring atmosphere that defines our school.

To arrange a visit, please contact our school office: Abbie McNulty:

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We wish you every success in your application.

Lynda Cairns

Chair of the Local Governing Board