



Enquire Learning Trust Application Pack

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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Southcoates Primary Academy
Southcoates Lane
HULL
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1. The Enquire Learning Trust Visions, Values and Mission



The Enquire Learning Trust

We are a multi-academy trust currently responsible for 32 academies in four clusters across the North of England; North East Lincolnshire, Hull, Manchester, Teesside and North Yorkshire.

We work in complete collaboration with each of our academies and place a strong emphasis on school-to-school support and learning. Our academies work in collaboration with one another, sharing both their talent and ideas with others, giving employees the opportunity to learn from individuals within our other academies.

We recognise that the most important assets we have are our employees, and for our academies to succeed we need to ensure we employ the very best people in every single role. Our core values and beliefs are consistent throughout all of our academies, and our keys to success are at the heart of everything we do.

Every role across the Trust is valued, appreciated and purposeful. We believe that the outcome of every role across the Trust should improve the education each of our learners receive. Whether teaching, support or leadership, every single role is vital to the success of our academies.

We also recognise that all of our academies are different, and we encourage individuality. Whilst we believe our academies should work together to support best practice and to share ideas, we do not believe that implementing blanket priorities and objectives is pertinent to a successful academy, and we encourage autonomy for academy leaders wherever possible.

Values

- We believe that all learners can be powerful learners given access to extraordinary learning experiences. We want children and the academies they attend to be confident, successful, and ambitious.
- We envisage a Trust where well led, highly skilled and committed professionals collaborate, learn, and innovate together to ensure that all academies are successful and where all learners have access to effective and innovative provision that meets their needs and aspirations.
- We want to add value to achievement and raise standards. We also want to change lives. We know this requires our provision and our practice to be world-class – because of the distance we have to travel, we understand that good will not be good enough and that we need to develop a shared appreciation of excellence and then strive to enact this every day.
- We take learning seriously and work together to create a vibrant culture in which this can happen. We know that it is what we do that counts and that our thinking must be visible in classrooms if it is to have leverage. Children are at the forefront of all that we do and aspire to do. We take serious steps to engage them, to hear their voice in authentic ways and then to use their insight and expertise to develop radical pedagogies that tap into their passions and interests and use the potential of emergent technologies.

2. Academy Information

School Context and Background

Children have been learning at our school for over 100 years and Southcoates is part of the history of our community. We are proud of our history but look to the future and the part our pupils will play in it. Since joining the Enquire Learning Trust and becoming an academy in 2014 we have been able to focus on this more sharply – we want the very best for every child that enters our doors. We want to ensure they are prepared for the next step in their education and the world of work.

Southcoates Academy has high aspirations and expectations for every child, at the same time we maintain a caring family orientated culture. We work hard to meet the needs of all children. This is done by providing a calm, orderly environment in which every child is respected and valued.

We aim to help each child experience success and to reach their full potential by providing the highest standard of education and care. Our academy adopts a 'whole academy approach' to special educational needs. All staff work to ensure inclusion of all pupils. The academy is committed to ensuring that pupils with special educational needs can fulfil their potential and achieve optimal educational outcomes.

Vision Statement

Southcoates Primary Academy: Supportive, Positive, Achieving

At Southcoates Primary Academy, we deliver a bespoke curriculum that provides tailored opportunities and experiences, developing curious minds and a passion for learning.

Our immersive and thought-provoking curriculum is delivered in a safe and supportive environment which encourages every child to flourish and strive for excellence.

A collaborative approach to learning ensures that school is a nurturing place of enjoyment. Our school community work together to empower children to develop excellent learning behaviours for life.

Ofsted

Our academy's last Ofsted inspection/report (March 2023) validated a 'Good' outcome and acknowledged that 'leaders have implemented an ambitious curriculum' and 'teachers use assessment effectively'. The Ofsted report also endorsed that: 'Pupils are proud to attend Southcoates Primary Academy, 'Staff have high expectations of pupils', 'Pupils feel safe in school and behave well in lessons and around school', 'The school works in partnership with parents and carers to the benefit of pupils in their development and learning' and 'Classrooms are calm environments that enable pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, to concentrate and learn'.

Curriculum Organisation and Intent

At Southcoates Primary Academy, we have devised the SPA Curriculum: a knowledge-based curriculum in line with the knowledge promoted in the National Curriculum (both declarative and procedural). We have chosen to deliver this knowledge through a whole school themed approach: All children from the Early Years through to Y6 study the same theme, with the knowledge taught being appropriate to their age group. Each phase has their own focus within each whole school theme, as outlined in the Long-Term Plan.

The curriculum reflects the requirements of the National Curriculum. In addition to this, we have built the SPA Curriculum around the key themes (Safe Behaviours / Positive Role Models / Awareness of the World), that we feel hold a great importance for the children of Southcoates.

Safeguarding

At Southcoates Primary Academy, ensuring the safety of children is paramount.

We do this by:

- providing a safe environment in which the children can learn
- listening to what children tell us
- identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm and taking appropriate action with the aim of making sure that they are kept safe both at home and in the education setting.

To achieve this objective, we:

- identify instances where there are grounds for concern about a child's welfare and initiate or take appropriate action to keep them safe.
- contribute to effective partnership working between all those involved in providing services for our children.
- aim to prevent unsuitable people from working with children.
- promote safe practice and challenge any poor or unsafe practice.

3. EAP Programme

EAP Programme



The Trust offers a plan through Health Assured which provides access to valuable health and wellbeing services.

Key Features:

- Unlimited access to 24/7 confidential telephone helpline
- Up to 10 sessions of face to face, telephone, and online counselling
- Access to the portal and wisdom app
- Coverage for spouse/partner and dependants
- Medical information line including articles, webinars, and podcasts
- Menopause Support access to other resources such as 'Menopause Matters'
- Access to Perks and Discounts
- Online and mobile access, anywhere and anytime
- Self-help guides, mood, and wellness trackers

4. Job Advert

Job Title: Attendance Officer
Reference Number: ELTSEP2623

Working Hours: 18 hours (Monday to Friday mornings)
Working Weeks: 39 (Term Time Only plus 5 training days)
Salary Scale Range: NJC SCP 7 - 9
Contract Type: Fixed Term (contract end date 31 July 2027)
Start Date: November 2026
Location: Southcoates Primary Academy, Southcoates Lane, HULL HU9 3TW.

About us

Our academy is a 1.5-form entry school, and we currently have 300 pupils on roll; this includes 39 FTE place Nursery provision for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. As part of The Enquire Learning Trust, we work collaboratively with other academies and share best practice to enhance provision and transform the culture of learning and teaching.

The staff and Academy Improvement Committee are committed to ensuring that the children enjoy their learning, feel safe and are well cared for within an environment of mutual respect, where the views and opinions of the whole school community are valued.

About the role

We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic, and organised individual to join our safeguarding and administration teams and contribute towards creating a welcoming environment for learning.

Working to identify and implement intervention strategies to address and continually improve the attendance and punctuality of all pupils within the academy, the successful candidate will promote a positive attitude and ethos towards pupil attendance/punctuality.

What we are looking for

This is an exciting opportunity for the right person with the following qualities and abilities:

- Providing support and guidance to pupils, families and staff to promote positive behaviour, attendance, and well-being
- Creating a safe and inclusive environment that fosters the social, emotional and academic development of all pupils
- Energetic, creative and passionate about education, raising standards and making a difference
- Committed to promoting pupils' self-esteem, inclusion, and independence
- Providing first aid to pupils who are sick, injured or have medical conditions
- High expectations of themselves and of all pupils
- Motivated, enthusiastic and a supportive team player
- Excellent interpersonal, written and numeracy skills
- Understanding and conducting all activities in accordance with the Trust's policies and relevant legislation.

What we can offer

Membership of the East Riding Pension Scheme
Opportunities for development and progression
Employee Assistance Programme provided by Health Assured
Cycle to Work Scheme
Lifestyle savings

Working arrangements

The weekly working hours will be 18 hours a week, Monday to Friday mornings (Term Time Only plus 5 training days).

For more information, please contact:

Ms K Storer (Academy Business Manager) either by telephoning 01482 701407 or by email admin@southcoates.hull.sch.uk

How to apply

You can apply for this position by visiting [The Enquire Learning Trust](#)

Closing date and time: Thursday 15 October 2026 at 12.00 noon

Interview Date: Week commencing 19 October 2026

DBS/Safeguarding Statement

The Enquire Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As this post involves access to children or vulnerable adults, the successful applicant will be required to obtain an **Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS**.

5. Job Description



Job Description

Job Title: Attendance Officer
Location: Southcoates Primary Academy
Salary Range: NJC SCP 7 to 9
Responsible to: Principal / Assistant Vice Principal / Academy Business Manager / Office Manager

1. PURPOSE OF JOB

To use data to analyse and monitor pupil attendance and work collaboratively with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the Safeguarding Team.

To identify and implement intervention strategies to address and continually improve the attendance and punctuality of targeted pupils.

To ensure that the academy systems, procedures and operations are compliant in aligned with the Trust's Attendance policy.

To contribute as required to the academy's aims and objectives of developing teaching and learning standards and improving pupil achievement.

To provide some general administrative support to the academy (in the school administration office) under the Office Manager's and Academy Business Manager's instructions.

2. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

In accordance with Section 7 of the Trust's Attendance policy, monitor and analyse pupil attendance data to identify areas of focus for improvement.

Ensure that all unexplained pupil absences are accounted for by making first day absence telephone calls.

Accurately recording all pupil absences on Bromcom (both morning and afternoon sessions) and checking the accuracy/correct coding of all pupil absences on the daily registers (Bromcom).

Work collaboratively with members of the SLT/Safeguarding Team to monitor patterns of pupil absence.

Liaise directly with both the Principal and the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) at Hull City Council, regarding the issuing of fixed-penalty notices and all other relevant pupil attendance policies and procedures. Schedule meetings (in person or online) with the EWO.

Liaise with outside agencies parents/carers, social services, other schools and/or organisations in relation to information on pupil attendance and punctuality.

Identify individual pupils and/or groups of pupils (including pupils within the Persistent Absence category) that require additional support to improve their levels of attendance and punctuality, and determine ways of supporting families to improve attendance and punctuality.

Implement appropriate intervention strategies to address deficient levels of pupil attendance and punctuality and celebrate/reward excellent attendance.

Undertake home visits to pupils and parents/carers as appropriate. Home visits are generally conducted with either a member of the SLT or the Well-Being Worker.

Completion of accurate statistical returns regarding pupil attendance and punctuality as required by the school, Local Authority and DfE.

Through the correct use and safekeeping of data and record systems (in line with General Data Protection Regulations), ensure that data quality, accuracy and integrity of management information (both manual and computerised), is adhered to at all times.

Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people in accordance with both the academy's safeguarding policy and the DfE's Keeping Children Safe in Education statutory guidance for schools' document.

Undertake Continuous Professional Development activities to enhance personal development, job performance, knowledge and understanding through the provision of training and mentoring.

Travelling to and representing the academy at the Trust's Attendance meetings and events, and participating in any required on-line Trust Attendance events/training sessions.

Attend relevant school meetings, and any other meetings associated with this role.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with all pupils, parents/carers, colleagues and other professionals.

Any other reasonable duties as required by SLT.

3. WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM

Share information, working practices, skills, experiences with colleagues.

Listen and be open to the views of others.

Actively work to develop and maintain positive relationships with people.

Develop a working environment and culture which actively improves the Health and Safety and security of self, people and their belongings.

4. CUSTOMER CARE

Treat pupils, parents, staff, visitors and contractors with care, consideration and courtesy in accordance with the Trust and academy's ethos and values.

Present high standards of personal appearance in accordance with the academy's ethos and values.

The above principal accountabilities are not exhaustive and may vary without changing the character of the job or level of responsibility.

The above duties may involve having access to information of a confidential nature, which may be covered by the General Data Protection Regulations. Confidentiality must be maintained at all times.

The post-holder must be flexible to ensure the operational needs of The Enquire Learning Trust are met. This includes the undertaking of duties of a similar nature and responsibility as and when required, throughout the various workplaces in the Trust.

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act (1974) and other associated legislation places responsibilities for Health and Safety on all employees. Therefore, it is the post-holder's responsibility to take reasonable care for the Health, Safety and Welfare of him/herself and other employees in accordance with legislation. Specific details are outlined in the Trust's Health and Safety Policy.

The post-holder must carry out his / her duties with full regard to the Trust's Equal Opportunities policy.

Where the post-holder is disabled, every effort will be made to supply all the necessary employment aids, equipment, or adaptations to enable him/her to perform the full duties of the job. If, however, a certain task proves to be unachievable then job redesign will be given full consideration.

5. CONTEXT

The Trust and the academy have a strong commitment to developing a positive culture of high standards, expectations, achievements and meeting individual pupil needs and aspirations.

The academy's contribution to pupils and community development will be pivotal in achieving The Enquire Learning Trust's ambitious objectives in increasing social inclusion within the city.

6. WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

INTERNAL

All academy staff, pupils, parents, stakeholders, and the community.

EXTERNAL

Other schools and educational establishments. The Enquire Learning Trust, Hull City Council Local Authority, other public services and community representatives.

7. DECISION MAKING

Makes decisions in connection with all principal accountabilities listed, within current Trust and academy policies and procedures.

8. CHALLENGES AND KEY FEATURES

To develop and maintain positive relations with pupils, staff and stakeholders.

To be committed and motivated to the objective of raising achievement in the academy.

To have a flexible approach to work as the post-holder may be required to alter their hours to meet the operational needs of the academy.

6. Person Specification

Person Specification **Job Title: Attendance Officer** **Location: Southcoates Primary Academy**

Post requirements		
Qualifications and Training		
Essential	Desirable	Evidence & Assessment
4 GCSE's with a minimum of Grade C/Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English (or equivalent qualifications and a good standard of general education) The ability to write using a high standard of literacy and develop report writing skills <u>Good level of IT competence (Word and Excel)</u> Full UK driving <u>licence</u>	Bromcom training/experience Attendance training/experience Safeguarding training First Aid / Paediatric First Aid (or be willing to undertake this training)	Application Form
Experience		
Record keeping and organisation Using IT systems to collate reports and analysing statistical data for monitoring purposes Working with young people and their families, preferably within an educational setting Liaising with members of the public, staff, management, and outside agencies Knowledge of Safeguarding and Keeping Children Safe in Education Knowledge of pupil attendance regulations and procedures	Working in a school administration office environment Working/collaborating with professionals and other agencies An understanding of issues that impact on pupils' abilities to attend school	Application Form References Interview
Knowledge and Skills		
Well-developed administrative and organizational skills Good communication skills both with adults and pupils Ability to prioritise, plan and organise workload effectively Flexibility and initiative to enable decisions to be made on a day-to-day basis ensuring that deadlines and other requirements are met Ability to undertake home visits Ability to persuade, negotiate and have the confidence to challenge/manage difficult behaviour in stressful/conflict situations Proficient and competent in the use of Microsoft's core software programs Maintain a professional and positive manner with personal credibility when dealing with a wide range of stakeholders	Experience of school pupil administration systems (Bromcom, MCAS, HCC EDT) Experience of working with outside agencies (Education Welfare Officers and Social Care)	Application Form References Interview

Personal Qualities		
Ability to form good and effective working relationships and inspire trust and confidence with pupils, staff, parents, and stakeholders Ability to work both independently and as part of a team Commitment to adhering to and promoting equal opportunities, diversity, health & safety and Safeguarding Children and Young People Ability to demonstrate complete confidentiality and discretion aligned to General Data Protection Regulations Ability to demonstrate the values, ethos, and culture of the academy/Trust Commitment to Continuing Professional Development		Application Form References Interview

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The Enquire Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All ID and qualification checks will be made prior to appointment, as will online searches of candidates (Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023). Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Disclosure & Barring Service check and Disqualification by Association Disclosure.

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING AND RECRUITMENT CHECKS

The Trust is legally obligated to process an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before making appointments to relevant posts.

The DBS check will reveal both spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings, and any other information held by local police that is considered relevant to the role. Any information that is “protected” under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 will not appear on a DBS certificate.

For posts in regulated activity, the DBS check will include a barred list check.

It is an offence to seek employment in regulated activity if you are on a barred list.

We will use the DBS check to ensure we comply with the Childcare Disqualification Regulations. It is an offence to provide or manage childcare covered by these regulations if you are disqualified.

Any data processed as part of the DBS check will be processed in accordance with data protection regulations and the trusts information governance policy which can be found on the website.

Please note this post is in regulated activity and exempt from the rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS criminal records and barred list check for work with children. An online search may be undertaken as part of the recruitment process on information available in the public domain. Candidates should disclose anything that may be relevant in line with [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#).

Any job offer will be conditional on the satisfactory completion of the necessary pre-employment checks. Only applicants who have been shortlisted will be asked for a self-declaration of their criminal record or information that would make them unsuitable for the position. Any convictions that are self-disclosed or listed on a DBS check will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All documentation will be treated confidentially and processed in accordance with Data Protection regulations.