



Teacher of English (maternity cover)

- Role:** Teacher of English
- Reports to:** Head of Faculty
- Contract:** 1.0FTE fixed term teaching contract (*maternity cover, ending on the return of the post holder*)
- Salary: Start** MPS/UPS
- Date:** 01 September 2026
- Experience:** Suitable for experienced Teachers and ECT's

We are looking for an outstanding English practitioner with great passion and drive to join our ambitious and supportive team!

This is a position that will offer you a platform to make a real difference to our students, ensuring all students engage with the curriculum and are able to achieve beyond their own expectations

About you

We are looking for...

a champion of the subject, with keen subject expertise and a resolute determination to inspire a love of English and reading across the school. We always seek enthusiastic and adaptable individuals with excellent professional standards and good communication skills. We need a strong team player, who is proactive and driven to succeed. You will have energy, resilience and enthusiasm whilst working in line with the vision of the School and Trust.

This is an exciting opportunity because...

you will join an innovative and aspirational faculty, using cutting edge approaches to their teaching through a curriculum full of mastery to nurture new confidence. The faculty has a range of initiatives in place with a particular focus on reading skills, such as The Big Read (a daily reading programme to develop a love of reading) has been shortlisted for the 'Innovative and Creative Literacy Award' by Educate Awards.

You will be joining ...

our ambitious and collaborative team with a strong commitment to providing high quality learning opportunities. We are a school that invests in all its staff through subject specific CPD and places great emphasis on its own programme of professional growth.

	Essential	Desirable
QTS	✓	
First or second class degree in area relevant to subject teaching	✓	
English and Maths pass at GCSE/O Level or equivalent	✓	
Other training/qualifications relevant to post		✓
Master's degree or evidence of further working professional study		✓
Experience		
Successful experience working with children and young people in educational setting		✓
Skills / Knowledge		
Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations	✓	
Ability to develop, genuine, empathetic relationships with young people	✓	
High level of ICT and organisational skills	✓	
Good communication skills, both written and spoken	✓	
Solution focused disposition & a positive attitude, particularly to challenge and change	✓	
Understanding of and commitment to Equal Opportunities issues and principles. Positive disposition towards inclusion of all students including those with learning difficulties in mainstream learning and education.	✓	
Ability to work as part of a broader inclusion and student support system	✓	
Ability to work as a team player and supportive of team working	✓	
Understanding of the principles of accountability and quality assurance to achieve best possible student outcomes	✓	
Evidence of effective partnerships working		✓
Successful use of ICT to enhance learning		✓
To demonstrate a commitment to...		
The schools values of Positivity, Ambition, Resilience & Thoughtfulness	✓	
Personal development and training	✓	
Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students	✓	
Equality & diversity	✓	

About us

In 2023, The Birkenhead Park School began a transformation: a new leadership team, a new approach and a renewed focus on excellence.

Behaviour has improved significantly with the introduction of 'Learning Habits' and there has been an improvement in student attendance of seven percentage points, the best improvement in the Wirral. In November 2023, Ofsted recognised the huge progress that we've made and said **"the school is on a rapid journey of improvement."**

The School is part of the **BePART Educational Trust** which includes Birkenhead Sixth Form College, an Ofsted Outstanding post-16 specialist college.

The School and the College work collaboratively to share and develop educational best practice and create an inspiring culture with opportunities for career development.

“The school is on a **rapid journey of improvement.**”

Ofsted
2023



The Birkenhead Park School aims to achieve **"Ambition and Excellence for All"** and we are committed to providing the best possible education for every student. The School is driven by the values of **Positivity, Ambition, Resilience,** and **Thoughtfulness.**

Positivity



Resilience



Ambition



Thoughtfulness



Ambition AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

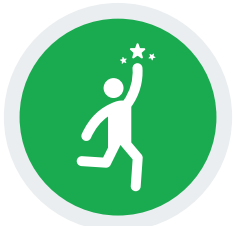
Staff Benefits

We offer excellent terms and conditions and the results of a recent staff survey found that:

98% of staff are proud to work at the school

93% of staff believe the school has improved over the last year

Benefits of working at The Birkenhead Park School include:



CPD

programme of opportunities to support development



Pension scheme

with generous contributions



Health & wellbeing

support



Staff book club

share our love of reading



Salary sacrifice

cycle to work scheme



Staff events

trust wide training days & social events

How to apply

Apply by completing the **Teaching Staff Application** form which can be found at:
www.birkenheadparkschool.com/job-vacancies

Completed applications should be returned to the HR Department by email to:
recruitment@birkenheadparkschool.com

Application deadline: 11am, Tuesday 12th May 2026

We look forward to receiving your application

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