



NOTTINGHAM
FREE SCHOOL

Lead Teacher of English

Salary:	MPS/UPS + TLR 2b
Start Date:	September 2015
Contract Type:	Permanent
Contract Term:	Full Time
Closing Date	9:00am on Monday 2 nd February
Interview Dates:	To be held week beginning Monday 9 th February

We are looking for an exceptional candidate to the full time position of Lead Teacher of English with the ability to teach the full ability and age range.

This is a unique opportunity for an enthusiastic, innovative teacher who has a flexible approach as the school develops and a desire to be part of an excellent new educational provision.

Nottingham Free School is a new secondary Academy that opened in September 2014 as part of the Torch Academy Gateway Trust, serving the Sherwood, Carrington, Mapperley Park, Woodthorpe and Mapperley areas. Nottingham Free School offers a traditional academic curriculum, delivered by experienced teachers with a track record of sustained high quality practice, with an extended school day that offers the unique opportunity of an extensive extracurricular programme and academic support.

As a new Academy, Nottingham Free School offers staff members exciting opportunities and challenges to deliver an outstanding education in line with the current schools of the Torch Academy Gateway Trust. Toot Hill, TAGT's flagship school, is currently rated outstanding by Ofsted and is in the top 2% of all schools nationally for pupil progress.

The Torch Academy Gateway Trust (TAGT) is a dynamic and growing Multi Academy Trust Group based in the East Midlands. Our Trust Group is committed to providing high quality education to all of our students, regardless of their backgrounds.

With a range of schools in the trust serving a variety of different communities, opportunities for career progression and wider professional experiences are extensive. We have outstanding CPD provision across our schools, supported by our Teaching School Alliance, which links 23 schools together, sharing effective practice and developing new models for staff development. We also have a unique programme designed to provide middle and senior leaders with all the skills required to develop their careers.

As an employer we offer an enhanced benefit package to all staff that includes help with healthcare and a fully-funded MA programme for all teaching staff. We can also offer help with relocation in certain circumstances. The Trust also has a policy of wider engagement for main-scale, middle and senior staff. In recent years, employees have visited schools in America, Canada, Finland, Singapore and South Africa as part of their professional development.