Whitworth Community High School
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Age Range: 11-16. School size: Group 5. 659 on roll.

Starting Salary Range: MPS/UPS
Temporary Position : 4th January 2027 to 3rd January 2028 (12 month post to cover maternity leave)
Teacher of PE: An opportunity for an excellent candidate to join a successful school

The Governing Board wishes to appoint an ambitious and high performing Teacher of PE for our successful Innovation Faculty. This is a temporary contract for a period of 12 months to cover maternity leave.

This is an excellent opportunity for an outstanding and ambitious PE teacher. The innovation faculty is a strong team of experienced teachers, who are united in their passionate desire to do the best by the students they teach, and to inspire a future generation. We offer the support and experience to enable the postholder to develop the skills required for the next stage in their career.

The successful candidate will be a passionate advocate for high quality learning and teaching; imaginative, dynamic and energetic. They will be excellent communicators, committed to enhancing the life chances of our young people.

This is an exciting time to join Whitworth Community High School. We have a new school building which offers fantastic facilities, and is one of the first net carbon zero school building projects undertaken by the DfE in the pilot of their Rebuilding Schools Programme.

In March 2023 we were delighted that our Ofsted inspection team recognised that we continue to be a securely good school - a judgement about which we were entirely confident and proud.

We have a relentless drive to embed a culture of high aspirations and expectations throughout the school, and we offer a caring environment where students learn well, make very good progress, feel listened to and are safe. We are full and oversubscribed in each year group and parents/carers, staff and student voice is very positive. The Governing Board members are knowledgeable and supportive and we are in a healthy financial position.

Students succeed academically and make strong progress at Whitworth Community High School.

The faculty has an excellent culture where resources are developed and shared collaboratively which both reduces workload and improves consistency for all students.

We are looking for a colleague who demonstrates:
- excellent teaching skills;
- the ability to inspire and enthuse students;
- practical strategies and an understanding of how students make progress;
- the ambition and drive to ensure all students achieve their potential.

We offer the right candidate:
- a small school with a strong reputation, a caring ethos, a culture of respect and a commitment to 'Climbing Higher';
- fantastic students who are proud of their school;
- a strong leadership team who are committed to moving the school forward and to the professional development of our staff, and who are mindful of staff well being;
- knowledgeable, forward looking and friendly colleagues who are ambitious for our school.

Whitworth Community High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure (DBS). Please note that in line with KCSIE 2026 an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

You can download the documentation for this post online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/vacancies, and directly from the school website www.wchs.co where you can obtain additional information regarding the post. Please note CVs are not accepted.

Closing Date : Monday 23rd November 2026 at 09:00 am

Interview Date: Friday 27th November