Dear Candidate,

Thank you for applying for a position within Four Rivers Family of Schools MAT.

The position you have applied for is to work under the authority of the Headteacher and the Local Governing Board of one of our schools.

Please complete this application form and return it to (**insert name and email address here)**

This application window closes at **(insert information here)**

Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be considered and due to the high demand of applicants for positions within our trust we are unable to give feedback for applications that do not make the shortlisted candidates stage.

Thank you for taking the time to consider working within our family.

**Application for employment form**

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| **Post details** | |
| **Job title** |  |
| **School Applying to** |  |

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| **Personal details** | |
| **Full name** |  |
| **Title** | Ms  Mrs  Miss  Mr  Other – please state: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Home address** |  |
| **Mobile number** |  |
| **Landline number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **National insurance number** |  |

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| **Employment history** | |
| **Title of current or most recent role** |  |
| **Start date** |  |
| **End date** |  |
| **Salary** |  |
| **Number of hours per week** |  |
| **Length of notice period** |  |
| **Employer’s name** |  |
| **Employer’s address** |  |
| **Employer’s telephone number** |  |
| **Brief description of duties** |  |
| **Reason for wishing to leave** |  |

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| **Employment history** | | | | | |
| **Employer’s name and address** | **Position held** | **Salary** | **Reason for leaving** | **Dates** | |
| **Start** | **End** |
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| **Education and qualifications** | | | | | |
| **Qualifications** | **Results (grade or classification)** | **School, college or university** | **How qualification was obtained (e.g. full-time course)** | **Period of study** | |
| **Start** | **End** |
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| **Teaching information** | |
| **Do you have qualified teacher status (QTS)?** |  |
| **Date qualified as a teacher if applicable** |  |
| **DfE reference number** |  |
| **Subject specialism** |  |
| **Are you an early career teacher?** |  |
| **Have you completed skills tests in the following?** | Literacy  Numeracy  ICT |

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| **Other training** | | | |
| **Course Attended** | **Provider** | **Dates** | |
| **Start** | **End** |
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| **Personal statement and additional information** |
| **Note to applicant:** Please use this space to submit a personal statement in support of your application. This should be no longer than **500 words** and should give any additional relevant information, including details of your professional and leisure interests alongside any skills, knowledge and experience to demonstrate that you meet the criteria specified in the personnel specification. |

**References**

It is our policy to take up references for shortlisted candidates. If you are known to your referee/s by a former name, please supply the name by which you were known. Your referee should have direct knowledge of your professional capacities and performance.

We reserve the right to take up references with any previous employer.

Your current employer will be asked to provide a reference, in which details of the following will be asked:

* Any disciplinary action taken relating to any offence against children or disadvantaged adults, including any in which the penalty has expired
* Whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns and any outcomes from this

Please provide at least **two** references below, with your most recent employer as ‘Referee A’.

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| **References** | |
| **Referee A** | |
| **Name of referee** |  |
| **Referee job title** |  |
| **Referee email address** |  |
| **Referee mobile number** |  |
| **Referee postal address** |  |
| **Referee B** | |
| **Name of referee** |  |
| **Referee job title** |  |
| **Referee email address** |  |
| **Referee mobile number** |  |
| **Referee postal address** |  |

**Declaration**

**Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006**

In accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, the school requires new members of staff to provide documentary evidence that they are entitled to undertake the position applied for and have an ongoing entitlement to live and work in the United Kingdom. Therefore, all candidates shortlisted for interview are required to complete a declaration and to produce acceptable specified documentary evidence at interview.

**I confirm that I am legally entitled to work in the UK**

**Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006**

The school is obliged by law to operate a checking procedure for employees who have substantial access to children and young people.

**I confirm that I am not barred by the Disclosure & Barring Service from working with or applying to work with children or included on the DBS Children’s Barred List**

**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended 2013)**

Posts which involve substantial access to children are exempt from provisions contained within this Act under which the job applicants are entitled to withhold information about any previous criminal background which is either unspent or would otherwise be considered ‘spent’ under the terms of the Act. Changes to the legislation in 2013, however, mean that spent convictions may be protected and do not have to be disclosed to prospective employers. Employers cannot take protected offences into account when making employment decisions. If the job for which you have applied involves substantial access to children and you have been shortlisted for the post, you will be provided with a form on which you will be asked to disclose any relevant previous criminal background. We will provide more information on protected offences at that stage.

If you are the successful applicant, you will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service disclosure & we will also check the DBS barred list (children). Failure to complete this form will result in your application not proceeding any further. The possession of a criminal record will not automatically debar you from consideration for the post for which you have applied. Any information given will be treated as confidential and will only be used in relation to the post for which you have applied.

**I agree that the appropriate enquiry may be made to the DBS**

**UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018**

The information provided by you on this form as an applicant will be stored securely either on paper or electronically in accordance with our obligations under the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018. The information provided will be processed solely for the purpose of recruitment and any other activity relating to this recruitment. For more information in relation to how we process your personal data, please see our privacy policy or contact us for more information on (**telephone number**)

**I hereby give my consent for the information provided on this form to be held on computer or other relevant filing system and to be shared with other third-party processors for the purpose of this recruitment in accordance with Data Protection 2018 and UK GDPR.**

**Online searches**

As part of the recruitment process, online searches may be carried out including, but not limited to, the candidate’s social media pages and online presence. Candidates will not need to provide log in details as employers will use information available publicly online.

**I acknowledge that the employer may search online for any of my publicly available information**

**Disclosure**

A candidate for any appointment with the school must state below any known relationship to any member of staff, member of governing board or related to an employee of the school when making an application. A candidate failing to disclose such a relationship or seeking to improperly influence the recruitment and selection process shall be disqualified from appointment, or if appointed, shall be liable to dismissal without notice.

**Are you related to any member of the governing board or existing employees of the school?**   **Yes**  **No**

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| **If yes, please provide details below** |
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| **Declaration** | |
| **I declare that all of the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and I note that the withholding, falsification or omission of relevant information by a successful candidate are grounds for disciplinary action which may lead to dismissal.** | |
| **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Equal opportunities**

The school welcomes applications from anyone regardless of any protected characteristics.

To ensure this policy is carried out effectively, we ask all applicants to provide the information requested on this page. It will be used only for administrative and monitoring purposes, and will be confidential and not used to discriminate in favour or against any individual applicant.

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| **Racial and ethnic origins** | | | | | |
| **White British** |  | **Other mixed background** |  | **Black Caribbean** |  |
| **White Irish** |  | **Indian** |  | **Black African** |  |
| **Other white background** |  | **Pakistani** |  | **Other Black background** |  |
| **White and Black Caribbean** |  | **Bangladeshi** |  | **Chinese** |  |
| **White and Black African** |  | **Other Asian background** |  | **Gypsy or Irish Traveller** |  |
| **White and Asian** |  | **Arab** |  | **Any other** |  |
| **If you checked ‘Any other’, please specify** | | |  | | |

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| **Disability** | |
| **As defined under the Equality Act 2010, are you considered to have a disability?** | |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |

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| **Gender** | |
| **Female** |  |
| **Male** |  |
| **Non-binary** |  |
| **Other (please specify)** |  |

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| **Religion and belief** | | | | | |
| **Christian** |  | **Jewish** |  | **None** |  |
| **Buddhist** |  | **Muslim** |  | **Other religion** |  |
| **Hindu** |  | **Sikh** |  | **Prefer not to say** |  |
| **If you checked ‘Other religion’, please specify** | | |  | | |

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| **Sexual orientation** | | | | | |
| **Bisexual** |  | **Lesbian** |  | **Other** |  |
| **Heterosexual** |  | **Gay** |  | **Prefer not to say** |  |
| **If you checked ‘Other’, please specify** | | |  | | |