

Upper Key Stage 2 teacher with core curriculum responsibility: recruitment pack



Thank you for your interest in this exciting role at Longsight Community Primary, part of Big Life Schools Multi Academy Trust

We are in Longsight, with strong roots within the community, developed from our connection with The Big Life Group, who deliver services including children's centres and a private nursery.

Our school works closely with Big Life's nursery and children's centres, which are located on the same site as the school, meaning families with children from 0-11 can have all aspects of their development needs met in one place.

Big Life Schools follows the national curriculum with bespoke units and resources for geography, history, art and DT, in addition to local Manchester curriculum schemes. This ensures that pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum, enhancing their cultural awareness while recognising local history and the diverse communities they are from.

You will need to show commitment to our vision and values in addition to demonstrating a track record of key stage 2 class teaching. It is a highly rewarding role and we look forward to receiving your application. Please do take the time to visit the school if possible, we would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Rukhsana Ahmed, Executive Headteacher



Our values match those of The Big Life group and act as the guiding principles we follow in all aspects of school life



Courageous: Sometimes people in our communities are blamed as the problem in society. We will defend their right to a first class education and opportunities to change their lives.

Creative: We look for new ways to do things and question what is 'accepted'. We seize opportunities and find solutions.

Honest: We are honest with ourselves and with others so we can build on our strengths and learn from our weaknesses.

Inspiring: We inspire children and families to change their lives and their communities.

Thoughtful: We reflect on all that we do. We take time to consider how effective we are and how we can be better.

Valuing Difference: We strive to find the unique qualities, gifts, skills and perspectives that different people offer.

About Big Life Schools

Our vision is to change lives and fight inequality by improving the social and educational outcomes of children, and empowering whole families to get where they want to be

Outstanding: Aspirational teaching and learning, helping all children to reach their full potential

Inclusive: Welcome and celebrate the lives of children and families from all backgrounds, faiths and educational needs

Continuity: Support children and families throughout their lives through continuous learning and a smooth transition through children's centres, nurseries and school

Focus on language and communication: This underpins our curriculum to ensure the best outcomes for children.

Involve parents and carers: Take every opportunity to place parents and carers at the heart of our schools

Communities-led: Schools benefit children, their families and the whole community, offering training, volunteering and employment opportunities.



About the role

Your role is to lead on improving outcomes and teaching in a core curriculum area and ensure coverage, progression and a range of learning experiences across all key stages. You will raise attainment through focused monitoring and assessment.

What we expect from you

- To speak to our Staff Wellbeing First Aider when you need support with your mental health.
- To access the Learn Well training platform.
- To connect with your line manager through regular one-to-one meetings throughout the year.
- To complete the Big Life and School Induction process.
- To make a positive contribution to the life of the school.
- To make a contribution to Joint INSET days and the development of the School Improvement Plan.
- To access high quality CPD and enhance your professional and personal skills as a teacher and future leader.
- To understand that we have an open door policy and leaders will always want to help and support you.
- To feel confident to ask for support, and answer any questions you have about your work pattern, pay or contract.

What you can expect from us

- Access to Big Life's employee assistance programme and comprehensive wellbeing support offer.
- The chance to participate in Big Life's annual staff awards.
- An annual leave day for your birthday, agreed with your manager.
- Burgundy Book and School Teachers Pay and Conditions (STPCD) with enhanced maternity pay.
- Collaboration with Unity Community Primary, our sister school, across phase and year groups.
- A focus on continuing professional development through internal and external training.
- Access to experienced Senior Leaders within the school.
- Access to a range of back office support, including HR.

Read our Job
Description for a full
breakdown of the role