



# HONLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## Application for employment

Thank you for applying for this job at Honley High School. Please complete this form, ensuring to complete all sections and attach any additional pages if needed.

Job Title:

### Personal Details

Title:

Surname(s):

First name(s):

Previous surname(s):

Address:

Post Code:

Email Address:

Telephone: Work:  Home:   
Mobile:

Where did you find out about this job?

National Insurance No\*:

NQT (Teachers Only) : Yes:  No:

Date of Birth\*:

Date of Satisfactory Completion of Induction:

DfE No (Teachers Only):

GTC Registered (Teachers Only): Yes:  No:

Induction Assessments Completed : 0: 1: 2: 3:

If you are related to any employee of Honley High School or a member of Honley High School governing body, please give details.

If none, please tick the box

Name:

Job title:

Relationship to you (aunt, brother, partner etc):

If the job requires you to have a driving licence please tick which type of licence you hold:

Full  HGV  PSV  None

\* This information is required to ensure correct identification of candidates

**References**– remember to ask your referees for permission before you give their details.

One Reference **must be** from **your current employer** or **your most recent employer**

Name:

Email:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel:

Occupation:

Relationship:

Name:

Email:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel:

Occupation:

Relationship:

References will be requested as part of the recruitment process and they will form part of the decision making process. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance, references will be requested prior to interview.

Your referees must be able to answer questions concerning your employment history and suitability for the post which includes any details of any investigations and/or disciplinary action – this forms part of the requirements under Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment in Education. Please do not give the names of friends or family.

After a conditional offer has been made your referee will be asked for information regarding your sickness absence record during the past 24 months.

## Work History

### Present Employment (or last job for applicants currently unemployed)

Job title:

Date employment  
started:

Date employment  
ended (if applicable):

Reason for  
leaving/looking for other  
employment:

Notice required  
(if applicable):

Name of employer/School:

Name of Local Authority/Agency:

Address:

Post Code:

Current Salary:

Grade:

Briefly describe your  
duties:



## Education and Qualifications

This section deals with school education/further. Please include the dates when you started and finished each level of education. (Sight of original certificates would be required if you are successful).

| Name of Schools/ College/ University Attended | Periods of Study<br>Please indicate Full/Part Time |    | Degrees or certificates<br>obtained | Dates of Awards |
|---|--|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | From   | To | Details/subject/grades              |                 |
|   |  |    |                                     |                 |

## **Breaks / Gaps in Employment / Education**

Please account for any breaks in your education attainment and/or employment history in the space below:

## **Declaration of overseas work/living**

Have you lived or worked abroad in the past 5 years for a period of 6 months or more? Yes/No

Please include details of the dates and countries where you resided / worked:

For individuals who have lived or worked outside of the UK in the past 5 years for a period of more than 6 months, schools are required to carry out any additional checks that they think appropriate so that any events that have occurred outside of the UK can be considered.

These further checks should include a check for information about any Teacher sanction or restriction that an EEA professional regulating authority has imposed, using the NCTL Teachers' system. In addition to this, the Home Office has published guidance on criminal record checks for overseas applicants.

## Relevant Information

**Please read this section carefully as this is the most important part of your application**

Using this page and if needed additional paper, **demonstrate** your ability to meet the requirements of the job by giving clear, concise examples in order of each criterion in the Person Specification. No more than 2 pages of A4 in Arial 11.

- 1. If you are in receipt of a pension payable under the Teachers' Pension Regulations following early retirement, please indicate the grounds on which you were retired:**

Interest of efficiency / Redundancy / Ill health (delete as appropriate)

Date of retirement:

**Please note – this clarification is required as a result of the Teacher's Pensions regulations, it will not be used for any other purpose when considering your application.**

In certain circumstances where you are in receipt of your pension from Teachers' Pensions, this limits you to the amount of work you can undertake, or in some cases (if a health related retirement) it prevents you from returning to work at all.

There are different regulations depending on the type of retirement and the date the pension was awarded.

If you think that this applies to you then please seek advice from Teacher's Pensions by calling: 0345 6066166.

- 2. If you have received a redundancy payment in respect of a previous employment with a local authority please give details**

Name of Authority:

Date of Redundancy:

**Please be aware that if you have recently received a redundancy payment from your previous employer (and your employer was one that is listed under 'The Redundancy Modification Order') a relevant break in service must occur before you re-commence any period of re-employment.**

## Criminal Convictions

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 provides that certain criminal convictions become 'spent' after the passage of time, that is the law will treat them for the most purposes as if they have never happened and it is not necessary to disclose them on Application Forms. The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 contains certain classes of employment where a person can be asked to disclose spent convictions. *The job for which you are now applying falls within that order.*

However, the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) provides that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers and cannot be taken into account.

For details of what criminal convictions must be declared please refer to the following guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/disclosure-and-barring-service-filtering>. It is your responsibility to read this information in full and complete the application form accurately.

If you fail to disclose that you have been convicted of a criminal offence or received a caution, reprimand or warning this may lead to dismissal or disciplinary action by the authority. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be considered only in relation to an application for which the order applies.

For jobs that are subject to a disclosure, please note that a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from employment. This will depend on the nature of the position you are applying for and the circumstances and background of the offence.

***Do you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not "protected" as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) by SI 2013 1198? Please give details below:***

| Date | Details of conviction, caution, reprimand or warning | Penalty |
|------|--|---------|
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Are there any matters pending? Yes  No

**If 'Yes' please give details**

I declare that the particulars given are correct and I have not withheld any facts which might unfavourably affect my application. I am aware that to withhold or falsify information could result in dismissal or disciplinary action.

Last name:

First name:

Signed:  Date:

N.B. If you fail to complete this section of the application form you may not be shortlisted or invited to attend an interview. We will treat all information provided on this form in the strictest confidence - you may provide additional information in writing and in confidence or indicate that you wish discuss in more detail if invited for interview.

# Important Notice to Applicants

Honley High School and the Together Learning Trust takes our duty of care to the people who receive services from us very seriously.

To ensure all reasonable care is taken, references will always be taken from your current employer and we reserve the right to take up references from any previous employers, or places where you have carried out voluntary work.

It is important, therefore, that you give exact names and current addresses of previous employers/ voluntary work areas. Please also advise us of any change to your name relevant to previous employment, ie known by your maiden name. Failure to provide this information may result in any offer of appointment being delayed.

You may be offered the job subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks which can include obtaining an Enhanced DBS disclosure certificate. Our school will not allow newly appointed candidates to commence employment until an individual is in receipt of a cleared and valid Enhanced DBS disclosure certificate.

This intensive procedure can take some time; however, I am certain you will appreciate the reasons why such stringent checks are made, and ask you to bear with us whilst they are completed.

Data Protection Act 2018 applies. We will treat all information relating to your application in confidence. If you are unsuccessful, your form will be destroyed 6 months after the closing date.

**I have not canvassed (either directly or indirectly) any governor or employee of Honley High School or the Together Learning Trust and will not do so.**

**I declare that the information I have given on this form is complete and accurate and that I am not barred or disqualified from working with children and / or vulnerable adults nor subject to any sanctions or conditions on my employment imposed by a regulatory body or the Disclosure and Barring Service. I understand that to knowingly give false information, or to omit information, could result in the withdrawal of any offer of appointment, or my dismissal at any time in the future.**

Please sign the form\*

Signed

Date:

Print Name:

## **Additional Information for Applicants**

**Please read before completing the form. Tear off and retain**

### **Honley High School**

At Honley High School we have a long and proud tradition of academic excellence, a strength on which we are continually trying to build. We have over 1280 students, 90 teaching staff and 80 associate staff. All new employees to Honley High School are subject to a six month probationary period. (Please see below for teachers).

If this is not going to be your only job whilst employed by Honley High School you must discuss and agree this with your line manager.

### **Induction (Teachers)**

The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) Regulations 2012 require newly qualified teachers to complete successfully an induction period before being confirmed into employment. For a full-time teacher the length of the induction is one year (3 terms) and for a part-time teacher the period of time it would take to complete a full year of service. Information explaining about the induction year will be provided upon appointment to a post.

### **Qualifications (Teachers)**

If applying for a teaching post you must hold a qualification recognised for qualified teacher status under the terms of the Education (Specified work and Registration) (England) Regulations 2012 or any subsequent regulations.

### **What Happens Next?**

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted after the closing date. Please contact us if you require special arrangements or adjustments for the interview.

If you do not hear from us within 4 weeks, please assume that on this occasion your application has been unsuccessful. However do not let this stop you from applying for other vacancies.

### **Complaints Procedures**

The school has both a desire and statutory duty to ensure that employees are appointed solely on merit and that all processes and procedures are fair, transparent and accommodate individual needs by way of reasonable adjustments where these are required. If you apply for a job with the school and you consider that at either the short-listing or interview stage you have not been treated fairly or you do not understand the recruitment decisions, you may take the following steps:-

1. Contact either the Chair of the recruitment panel or the Chair of the Governing Body and request feedback on why you have not been successful at either short-listing or interview.
2. If you are not satisfied with the feedback provided – write to HR, Honley High School, Station Road, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6QJ and include the reasons why you think you may have been treated unfairly. This needs to be set out clearly – something more substantial than you simply do not agree with the recruitment decision making. Any concerns need to be made within ten working days of hearing the recruitment outcome that generated the concerns or complaint.
3. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the HR department will make arrangements to have your concerns looked into and you will receive a response, normally within ten working days. Depending on the nature of the response you may be offered a meeting to explain matters, but more usually it will be possible to do this in writing. If the circumstances are such that it will take longer to look into the matters you have raised, you will be communicated with over the likely timescale.
4. In terms of the school's own procedures, any decision by the Headteacher is final, however, this does not prevent applicants pursuing any statutory rights they may have through an Employment Tribunal.

**Please get your application form in on time and GOOD LUCK!**