

Woodhouse Academy



Woodhouse Academy is a successful Middle School of over 400 pupils, set in a semi-rural location on the outskirts of Biddulph, Staffordshire. The school runs a secondary style timetable and subjects are taught by specialist teachers throughout – from Year 5 to Year 8. Pupils enjoy coming to school, are enthusiastic about learning and are challenged to achieve their best.

Cover Supervisor

19.5 hours per week over 3 days. To increase to 26 hours over 4 days from September 2026. Term time plus 5 days

Permanent - to start asap

Grade 5 £11,833 for 3 days/£15,778 for 4 days - actual salary

The Governors wish to appoint a cover supervisor to facilitate high quality learning within the classroom in the absence of the regular teacher.

Main duties:

- Cover lessons for absent teachers as required.
- To facilitate and encourage learning which helps all students achieve their potential.
- To work with colleagues to support high standards of behaviour and attainment.
- To attend all meetings as needed.

When not required to cover lessons supervisors will be deployed to provide general assistance, for example to:

- Supervise groups of students working outside their normal classroom.
- Support individuals or groups with particular learning needs.
- Provide help to teachers or support staff, (whenever possible making use of the skills that the cover supervisor is able to bring to the job, for example library skills, display skills, copying etc).
- Outside normal lesson times cover supervisors will provide cover in the event of absence for a range of other professional duties normally undertaken by teachers. These may include registration, supervision of students at the start and end of the day and during breaks and lunchtime, supervision of detentions etc. Cover supervisors may be also be asked to assist teachers in undertaking these tasks.

The successful candidate will be an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations of behaviour and learning, have the ability to enthuse and inspire all children and be willing to go that extra mile.

Successful applicants will receive a full induction training package to enable them to comply with the academy's policies and procedures.



This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure & Barring Service including a Children's Barred List check which will require you to disclose all criminal convictions. Pre-employment checks will be carried out in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education.



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Please download an application form from the academy website and send to

recruitment@woodhouseacademy.staffs.sch.uk

Closing date: Thursday 5th February 2026

Interviews: 9th/10th February 2026