



**Biddick Academy**

Biddick Lane

Washington

Tyne & Wear

NE38 8AL

11-16 Comprehensive

1125 on roll

Headteacher: Miss K Morris

**Required for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

**Reading Intervention Specialist**

**37 Hours Term Time only**

**Scale 4 £19,264 - £22,571 (Full Time Equivalent)**

£16,282 - £19,077 (pro rata amount)

An opportunity has arisen for an imaginative Reading Intervention Specialist to join our literacy team. This is a fantastic time to join a supportive, forward-thinking and successful Academy.

Biddick Academy is a good school (Ofsted, 2021) conveniently situated 10 minutes' drive from Newcastle and Durham. The Academy enjoys an excellent reputation within the local community and is consistently oversubscribed year-on-year. We are seeking to appoint a colleague who shares our passion for learning and our determination to change lives through the education we provide. Our curriculum is founded on the core values of resilience, curiosity, aspiration, and readiness.

Our Reading Intervention Specialist takes a key role in the daily running of the library and works with small groups of students to drive engagement and progress in reading. The library is based in the English Faculty and you will be supported by a wider team across the Academy in promoting a love of reading. We are seeking to appoint a creative, innovative and aspirational colleague to join our team.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a love of reading;
- Have a genuine desire for students to succeed;
- Be uncompromising in their high expectations of students;



- Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Have the ability to engage and inspire pupils and build excellent relationships.

Biddick Academy provides an extremely supportive induction programme for new staff and excellent professional development opportunities.

We actively welcome visits and would be delighted to show you around our Academy to meet the team and fully appreciate our excellent learning environment and facilities.

Please contact Mrs Vivienne Stonebridge HR Manager at [stonebridge.v@biddickacademy.com](mailto:stonebridge.v@biddickacademy.com) or 0191 5111600, ext 5013 to arrange a visit or to have an informal discussion regarding the role.

To apply, please complete an application form and return to [recruitment@biddickacademy.com](mailto:recruitment@biddickacademy.com)

*Biddick Academy is committed to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect that all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check before taking up the post, along with pre-employment safeguarding checks.*

Closing date for applications: 6th June 2022, 9:00am  
Interviews: 16th June 2022