**Lead Practitioner of SCience - Physics**

**Full-time**

**Main Scale L5-8**

**Closing Date: Thursday 17th January 9am**

**Interview Date: Week commencing 21st January**

**Start Date: April 2019 or September 2019**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and passionate Lead Practitioner of Science Physics specialist, who is keen to join a close knit team, who actively support each other to ensure that we all thrive, staff and students alike.

Burscough Priory Academy is undergoing a transformation, having joined Endeavour Learning Trust on September 1st 2018. Already we have found Burscough Priory students to be hard working, willing and enthusiastic and keen to work with their teachers and support staff to get the very best out of their school days. In addition the team of staff currently in place are optimistic and completely committed to the rapid and sustainable improvements currently taking place, firmly rooted in the existing good practice already evident. This is a school that is going places.

For our staff, we are firmly committed to ensuring this is a job that can be enjoyed, where everyone can flourish. We pay close attention to work/life balance and, across the trust; we are developing strategies that take a common sense approach to those aspects of the role that could become an unnecessary burden on workload such as feedback and marking and centralised detentions.

Our Teaching School is the beating heart of our Trust and our teachers learn together across the Trust, sharing their practice and encouraging and supporting each other to get the best out of our working day. The candidate will be working towards SLE accreditation and have the opportunity to work across the Teaching School to support and develop the teaching of Physics with our family of schools.

In our schools we have a relentless focus on excellence, high standards of behaviour but with the pragmatic emphasis on the balance between challenge and support, high expectation and nurture. And this counts for students and staff, teaching and non-teaching, so that our schools develop a family ethos, where everyone wants the best for everyone else.

In our team, therefore, our teachers are committed to continuously improving the classroom experience of our students with a genuine desire to improve the life chances of our young people.

If you think this sounds like a place you would like to develop your career and your love of teaching then you can apply online

As part of the interview you will be asked to teach a 45 minute lesson to a Year 9 mixed attainment class on a topic of your choice. You will also be required to give a 10 minute presentation on your vision for the role.

**Prospective candidates are welcome to contact the school for a tour prior to the final application please contact Mrs V Clarke, PA to Headteacher, at** **vclarke@burscoughprioryacademy.org** **to organise a tour.**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment