



Co-op Academy  
Belle Vue

**Co-op Academy Belle Vue**  
Candidate Pack

## Welcome



Benjamin Barker  
Head of School

### Thank you for showing an interest in our Academy.

Dear Applicant,

Making the decision to apply for a new post is always challenging on a number of levels. It is with this in mind, that I hope that we have given you the appropriate level of detail and information that supports you in making your application.

Our vision for Co-op Academy Belle Vue is for it to be a place where our pupils and staff feel valued and supported so that they can achieve more in tomorrow's world.

We are excited to welcome you, our first cohort of staff, the pioneers for this brand new academy in September. We want to recruit the very best staff who have ambition for our students and who show dedication, flexibility and resilience.

In return we offer an academy that you can help shape and develop over the coming years, for you to put your stamp on, and help us create something special in Manchester.

I do hope you find this pack useful and choose to apply for the post.

Good luck with your application.

[Benjamin Barker](#)  
**Head of School**

## Co-op Academy Belle Vue- Opportunities

We are excited to be recruiting the first cohort of teachers for our brand new school in East Manchester.

Co-op Academy Belle Vue is a brand new, non-selective secondary academy for children aged 11-16. Opening in September 2021 with a cohort of 120 year seven pupils, which will grow annually by an additional year group until 2026.

Belle Vue will be based in a brand new building, on the grounds of Connell Co-op College, until September 2022, after which we will move to a new purpose built site on Hyde Road, East Manchester. Students will have excellent modern educational facilities that also serve the local Gorton, Abbey Hey, Longsight, Belle Vue, Ardwick and Openshaw communities.

We are looking for motivated, innovative and passionate teachers to join us, specifically in the following subject areas:

- English
- Maths
- Science

As a new and rapidly growing school in an established and successful Trust, we will provide you with exceptional opportunities for career development and progression.

We are able to offer a unique experience, the ability to join a close knit team and also allow you to put your own stamp on the learning and progression of our pupils. Helping us create the next generation of Pioneers.

We especially welcome applications from candidates who are able to teach multiple subjects. As well as those who have expertise in other relevant fields, for example safeguarding and special educational needs. Please detail these clearly within your application.

For an informal discussion or to arrange to visit Connell Co-op College, please contact the Head of School, Benjamin Barker.

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## Our Values

Co-op Academies Trust is committed to the values shared by cooperatives everywhere:

**Self-help** - we support learners, parents, carers and staff to help themselves

**Self-responsibility** - we encourage learners, parents, carers and staff to take responsibility for, and answer to their actions

**Democracy** - we give our learners, parents, carers and staff a say in the way we run our schools

**Equality** - we believe that the voice of each individual should be heard

**Equity** - we run our schools in a way that is fair and unbiased

**Solidarity** - we share interests and common purposes with our learners, parents, carers and staff, and with other schools in the communities we serve

We strive to demonstrate the following ethical values in everything we do:

**Openness** - we believe in being open with colleagues in our schools and beyond, children and their families, sharing information and ideas to raise standards and life chances

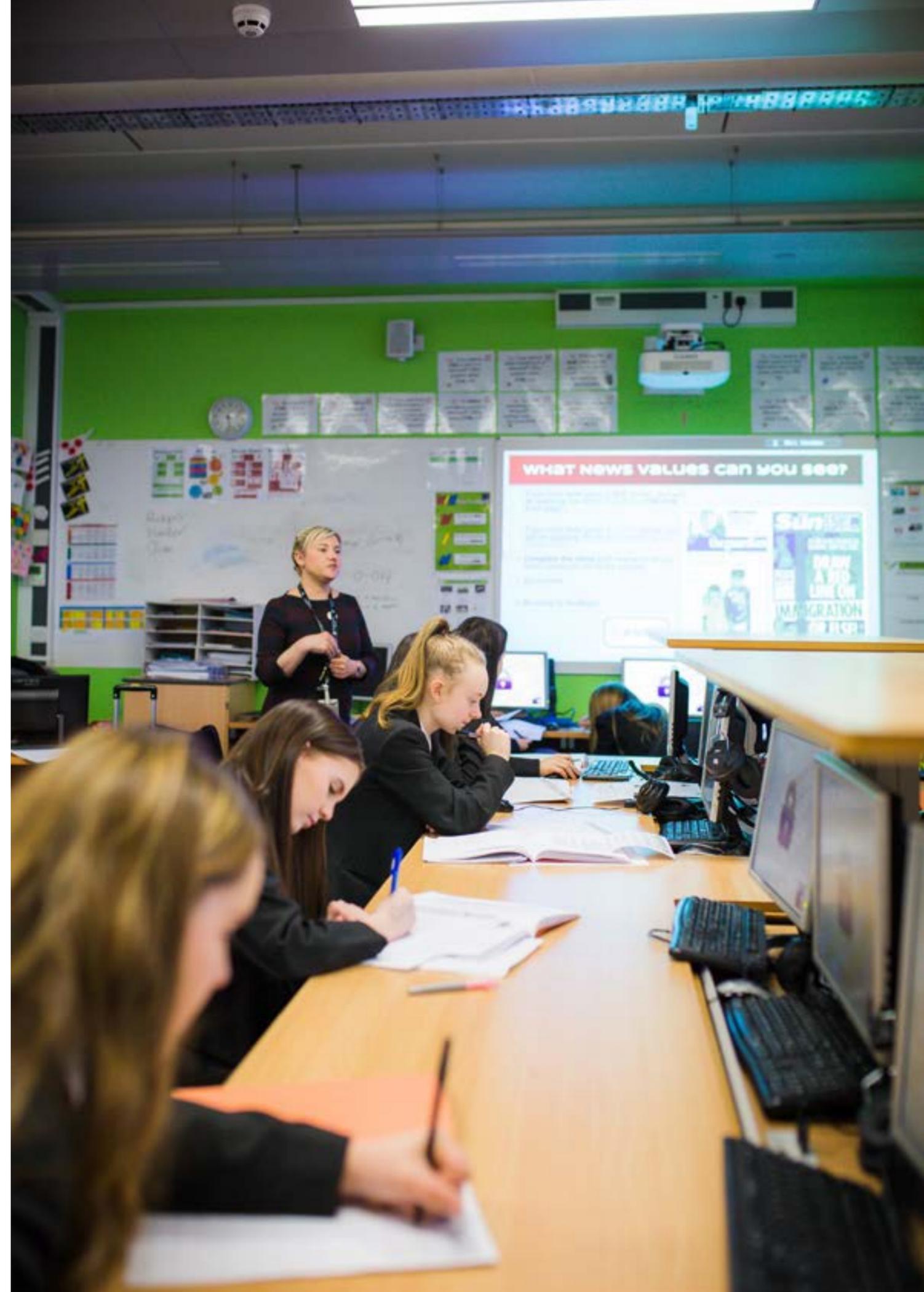
**Honesty** - we act in a professional and respectful manner in our dealings with everyone

**Social responsibility** - we maximise our impact on the people in our communities while minimising our footprint on the world

**Caring for others** - we treat everyone as we wish to be treated ourselves, understanding that children only have one childhood

We use our simple 'Ways of Being Co-op' to demonstrate our values:

- Do what matters most
- Be yourself, always
- Show you care
- Succeed together



## Our Connell and Hyde Road sites

Our temporary accommodation will be at Connell Co-op College for 2021-2022.

This means that our students will benefit from the world class facilities at Connell and be part of an established campus.

Though our stay at Connell Co-op College will be temporary, the building will be permanent. This means that students will feel safe and supported during their time there.

[You can see the proposed plans for the Connell Campus here.](#)

In September 2022 we will move to our permanent home on the historic Belle Vue site on Hyde Road.

The new school will have plenty to offer not only our pupils but the community as a whole. The amazing facilities will be open to those who live and work around Belle Vue, these include the library and sports facilities.

On the left is what the proposed Hyde Road site could look like and below is the building on the Connell Campus, Alan Turing Way.

[You can also see a video of the proposed plans for the Hyde Road site here.](#)





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