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## Learning Mentor Job number - PV21-20

### Job Summary:

Employer: Penk Valley Academy Trust

Start Date: Required for immediate start

Salary: Grade 5, SCP 6 (Starting annual salary £13,808.00)

Working Hours: 30 hours across 4 days (days will be agreed with the successful candidate) term time 39.2 working weeks

Location: Penkridge

Application Closing Date: Friday 26 November 2021 (noon)

Interview: Wednesday 1 December 2021

Contract: Permanent

### The role:

Wolgarston High School part of Penk Valley Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a Learning Mentor, the primary role of our learning mentor is raising student aspirations, engaging student learning and empowering students to overcome barriers to reaching their full potential. The post requires an individual who is able to work as part of a team, support class teachers, and manage students on a 1:1 basis, in small groups and whole class settings.

This is an excellent opportunity for a Learning Mentor to further their experience and contribute to the positive achievement of our students. Knowledge, experience or the willingness to learn in delivering, assessing and moderating the ASDAN would be advantageous.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop current skills and gain greater experience in working with young people. You'll be kept busy, working with pupils aged 13 to 18, your day will be varied and exciting; delivering learning and coaching to pupils to help them overcome issues such as anger management, emotional difficulties and academic struggles. The successful candidate will be dynamic, resilient, and flexible; dedicated to supporting pupils to achieve and progress.

### Being part of Penk Valley Academy Trust:

Penk Valley Academy Trust is the local academy trust for the following schools Marshbrook First School, Princefield First School, St John's First School, St Mary & St Chad CE First School, Penkridge Middle School, Wolgarston High School and The Rural Enterprise Academy. The Trust's vision is to take collective responsibility for ensuring that every child and young person in our Trust receives an excellent education, achieves high outcomes and realises their potential. All members of staff work incredibly hard to provide the very best education for every child in our care.

**To find out more regarding the Academy Trust please do not hesitate to visit our website at [www.penkvalley.co.uk](http://www.penkvalley.co.uk)**

### Employee benefits

As an employee you will be covered by our excellent well-being support programme through Schools Choice. We take a collaborative view of learning where good practice is shared across the Trust. You will join a friendly team. We use every opportunity to develop staff at all levels, we have a comprehensive CPD Programme and support staff at all levels to develop and experience opportunities to progress their careers.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Should you wish to apply for this vacancy, please view the job description and complete the application form which can be found at [www.wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk) and return [HR@penkvalley.co.uk](mailto:HR@penkvalley.co.uk) to or alternatively post your application to the school address for the attention of HR.

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**Recruitment and hiring during COVID-19:**

Despite the challenges we face, recruitment and hiring will continue for all Penk Valley Academy Trust vacancies with as little disruption as possible over the coming weeks and months. This is for all senior, teaching and support staff appointments. Applications will still be reviewed, and interviews conducted in a timely manner, although interview activities may vary. We will still aim to conduct face to face interviews where possible. Candidates will be given the option to interview via online video if you cannot attend in person, this can be discussed if your application is shortlisted. We will always adhere to Government advise.

This Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment”

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

This post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.