



# FARDON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Farndon Fields**  
**Primary School**  
Nurture • Inspire • Learn • Succeed



Working for the Discovery Trust offers a supportive and enriching professional experience. The Discovery Trust is committed to fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous learning, creating an environment where colleagues are empowered to contribute meaningfully to limitless learning.

**Liz Shread**  
**People Manager**



**At Discovery Trust, our mission is to ensure that all our pupils realise their potential.**

Our mission starts inside every school and central department. It is reflected in our culture and is reflected by all the colleagues we work with. In the pursuit of our mission, we employ a diverse range of highly talented people to co-construct the very best places to learn, with innovative solutions to ensure that all children achieve. Discovery continually builds to creating an organisation that celebrates individuality, initiative, ownership of colleagues' responsibilities and intelligent collaboration.



**Paul Stone**  
**CEO**



# Discovery Schools Trust

**Discovery believe everyone should have limitless learning opportunities and places staff development and wellbeing at the centre of our strategic planning.**

All colleagues are offered training opportunities, high quality professional development and ongoing feedback through carefully structured appraisal systems.

Our Apprenticeship Strategy improves year on year as new employment opportunities are created for people wanting a career in education as well as providing existing staff opportunities to start new learning journeys to gain higher work based qualifications that help them grow but have a positive impact on the organisation.

We are committed to helping our employees develop their skills and qualifications and have a fantastic track record of career progression.







**Simone Harrison**  
Headteacher

**Thank you for your interest in the Farndon Fields Primary School position. We encourage candidates to visit and witness our vibrant school community in action. We prioritize our Foundation Stones: Nurture, Inspire, Learn, Succeed, creating an ethos of "Together, we Thrive" that engages our entire community.**

Our pupils are eager learners, displaying positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. Parents and carers are actively involved, and their feedback helps sustain our proactive school community. Joining us means becoming part of a friendly, supportive team dedicated to nurturing our students' growth in all aspects.

We invest in staff wellbeing and development, fostering a positive climate that recognizes and values everyone's hard work. Farndon Fields offers an environment where staff are empowered to excel and thrive in their careers.

*Simone Harrison*



# Why Farndon Fields Primary School?

We are a successful, friendly school set in beautiful grounds on the edge of Market Harborough. The school has expanded to have two classes in every year group, supported by an extension to the school hall and entrance area in 2018. We have updated our library thanks to funds raised by our own PTA and support from the local Market Harborough charity 'Howard Watson Symington Memorial Charity' and developed our 'Global Suite' as a flexible workspace built around the use of technology. We proud to be a Microsoft Showcase school, sharing good practice through this global network.

At Farndon Fields we are incredibly passionate about improving health and later life choices for all the children in our care, impacting positively on the local community. A healthy school is essential to building and sustaining a learning environment. We have a school ethos that promotes health, well-being, self-esteem and resilience. Our Foundation Stones – Nurture, Inspire, Learn, Succeed – underpin everything we do.



We respect our colleagues, parents and pupils by listening to their opinions and this helps us work cooperatively towards a common goal - to do what is best for each pupil."

**Joanne Hudson**  
**Teacher**





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**Leaders have forged positive relationships with parents and carers. Parents praise the care and attention that staff show their children.**

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**“ Staff help pupils to become ‘powerful predictors’, ‘fabulous finders’ and ‘language learners’. Children in preschool learn sounds in preparation for learning to read in the Reception class. Children in early years get off to a good start. They quickly become accurate readers. “**

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## Our vision

**Regardless of your role within Discovery, we are working for something bigger.**

Everything we do is to ensure that children and the colleagues we work with realise their potential and experience limitless learning opportunities.

Discovery Trust aspires to achieve excellence in all areas of work. The children and families we work with have confidence in the teachers and leaders of the Trust who act with integrity and demonstrate respect for individual needs. Discovery aspires for all our schools to become sustainable and inclusive, driven by a passion for working in partnership with all stakeholders.







## Our values

Our values matter.

They drive what we do and underpin every action we take. Our values are not just words. They support our purpose and help us function together as one and shape the way we behave.

We use these values to work as a highly productive partnership across diverse schools and service departments. We expect schools to develop a localised set of values to ensure their community is engaged and successful.



“Respect is what binds us together as a community. Teaching understanding of how fundamental it is to be respectful of one and other all in our diverse communities will mean that we can all live in the society we would wish for.”

**Jane Pinborough, HLTA Kibworth CofE Primary School**



“Discovery Trust afford me the scope and flexibility to explore sustainable options and I have the full backing of the Senior Leadership Team. My ideas are heard and challenged but ultimately met with positivity.”

**Nathan Odom,  
Head of Estates**

# What we can offer you

## A part of a wider Trust

Join our dynamic school community as an essential member of our motivated team within the Discovery Schools Trust network. You'll be part of our experienced Central Services Team, making a meaningful impact while enjoying the journey.

## Professional Development

Discovery Trust offers professional growth, flexibility, and learning opportunities to shape your career and contribute to our school's development.

## Benefits Scheme

Enjoy a wide array of perks, such as eyecare vouchers, a cycle-to-work program, retail discounts, dental assistance, gym savings, and an Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) for overall well-being.

## Annual pay increase

Annual incremental pay increases within the pay scale range.

## Pension scheme

A defined benefit pension scheme.

# Our Employee Assistance Program

health assured

- UK and Ireland's largest independent and award winning EAP provider.
- Support 13 million+ lives across all sectors
- Support 71,000+ organisations
- Only EAP provider to be BACP accredited at organisational level
- UKI-based service centres operate 24/7/365 for all calls

- Network of over 2,000 UK counsellors & 200 ROI counsellors
- Innovative technological development e.g. My Health Advantage app, live chat, video calling
- No voicemail, no AI answering
- External clinical board
- In-house legal team



**Unlimited** access to **24/7/365** confidential telephone helpline

Up to  
**12**

sessions **face to face, video, online or telephone** counselling



**24/7** Crisis Assistance Support available



**Family advice line** on topics such as childcare or eldercare



**Medical Information Line** for guidance and advice



**Enhanced Life and Leadership** coaching



**In-house, legal and information** line



**In-house debt & financial** information



**My Healthy Advantage** app



Online **Health & Wellbeing** Portal



# Sound exciting?

Apply today

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