



**DISCOVERY**

# Parkland PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Parkland**  
Primary School

Learning together



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.





**Andrew Hayes**  
Headteacher

**At Parkland, we're all dedicated to providing outstanding education and fostering high aspirations for our students. We work as a close-knit family to make this a reality. We're proud of the learning opportunities and achievements of our students, even in the face of challenges.**

Our curriculum emphasises essential skills for future careers, supported by our status as a Microsoft Showcase School. We integrate technology for 21st-century learning and have a dedicated pastoral team for emotional support.

For our colleagues, we offer a thriving work environment. We're part of the Inspiring Leaders SCITT program, providing comprehensive support for new and experienced teachers. Our commitment to continuous learning includes high-quality, research-based CPD.

Join our team to contribute to our students' growth in a safe, engaging environment and receive the support you need for your own career development.

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# Why Parkland Primary School?

Parkland Primary, a large school in South Wigston near the Leicester City/Leicestershire border, is proud to be part of Discovery Schools Academy Trust. We collaborate with other schools, sharing resources. With three classes per year, we can accommodate 90 pupils in each grade, and we also have our own pre-school since 2015. Our goal is to provide the best start in life for all our students.

Our vision is to offer outstanding education and high aspirations for every child. At Parkland Primary, we're passionate about our pupils, emphasizing their success and instilling valuable life skills through a high-quality education and robust pastoral support. Our dedicated staff is committed to helping students excel and providing a diverse curriculum that fosters a lifelong love of learning.

We view education as a partnership between home and school, valuing parental input and community collaboration to support our families.



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Working at Parkland is really rewarding as I feel I have a positive impact on the children's lives and their future.

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**Laura Pryor**  
**EYFS Classroom Teacher**



# Parkland's achievements to date:

- Microsoft Showcase School
- 360 Online Safety Award
- Artsmark - Silver
- School Games - Gold
- Classics for all Impact Award (Latin)
- South Leicestershire Schools Sports Partnership Well-being Award 2025

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The school is passionate about inclusion, and as a result, many pupils benefit from therapeutic approaches to support their social, emotional and mental health needs.

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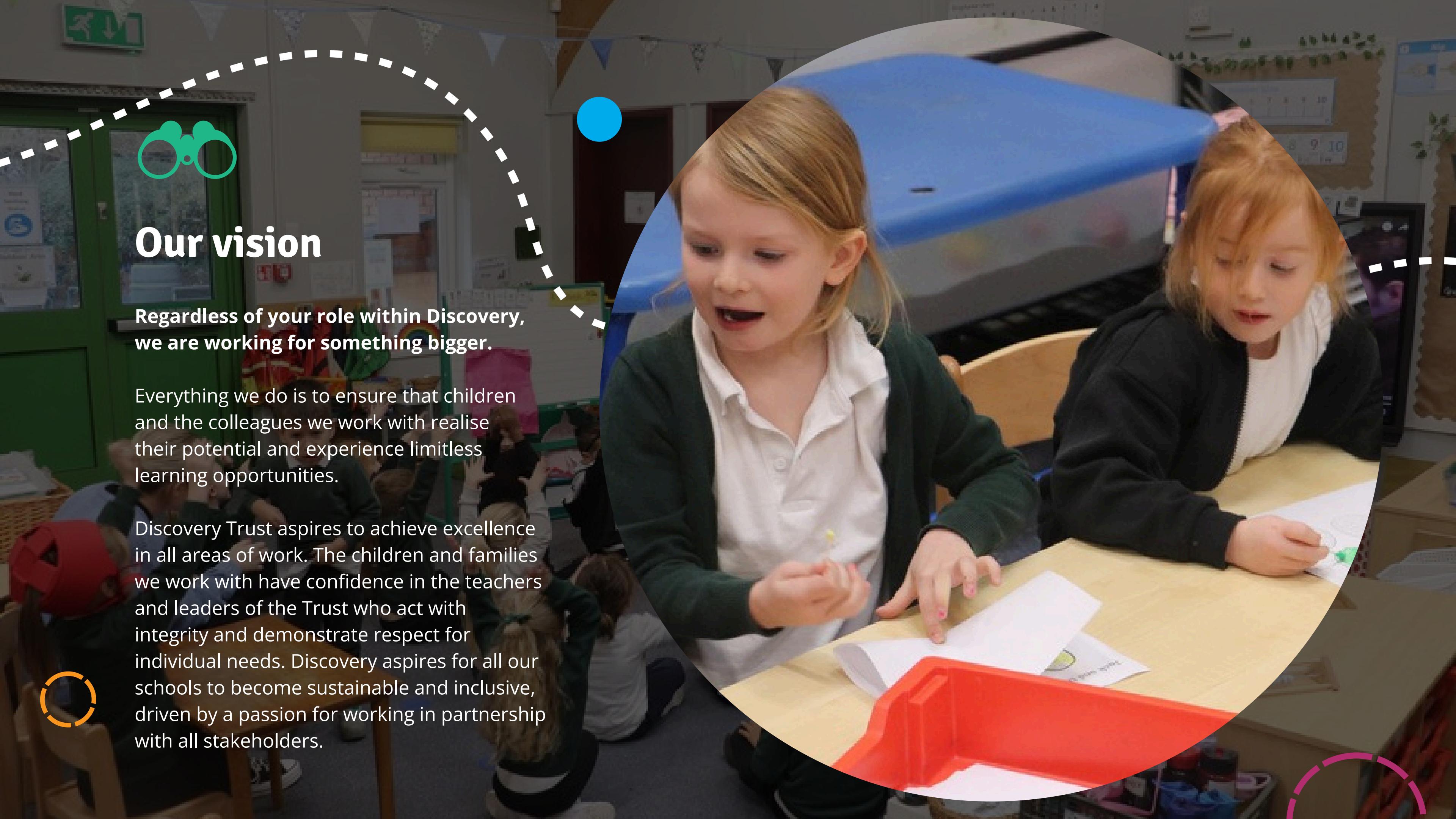


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**Parkland Primary School South Wigston is an inclusive, nurturing school. The school's curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and those who are disadvantaged. Pupils feel well supported. One pupil said, 'The teachers always help us, and if we are stuck, they help us by giving us examples of what we need to do.'**



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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.



## 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.

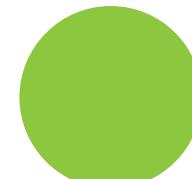
## Professional Development

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



## Pension scheme

A defined benefit pension scheme.



# Our Employee Assistance Program



- 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



**My Healthy Advantage app**



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



**Online Health & Wellbeing Portal**

# Sound exciting?

Apply today

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