

# Southfield School

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Headteacher: Angela O'Rourke



## Forest School Leader

**This position is to commence immediately**

**Full time**

**£25,989 - £32,061 (FTE)**

We are seeking a **Forest School Leader** to deliver a high-quality Forest School programme, where you will lead engaging sessions, that promote our pupil's teamwork, communication and confidence. The ideal candidate will be happy to work in all weather conditions and ideally holds a Forest School Level 3 qualification and has a genuine passion for outdoor learning.

This opportunity allows you to run our Forest School from day one of its opening. Currently in construction, we will be completing our very own onsite Forest School (April 2026), another reason why our pupil waiting list is ever-growing.

We believe that schools can and do make a difference in shaping lives, and that the most important resource in any school is its staff. At the heart of this belief is the recognition that people are the school's greatest asset. The success of Southfield School is built upon the dedication, commitment, expertise, and enthusiasm of our highly skilled team. Their passion and professionalism create a supportive and inspiring environment in which our children can thrive and achieve their full potential.

Southfield School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to demonstrate that they meet the criteria outlined in the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

We welcome applications from all members of the community.

We warmly welcome the opportunity for prospective applicants to visit our school, meet our dedicated staff, and experience our vibrant community of pupils. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01707 276 504 to schedule an appointment with the Headteacher.

Applications are invited via the MyNewTerm portal:  
<https://mynewterm.com/school/Southfield-School/130362>

**Closing date: Friday 1st May 2026**

Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible, as we reserve the right to shortlist, interview, and appoint prior to the advertised closing date.