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# RECRUITMENT PACK

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Class Teacher

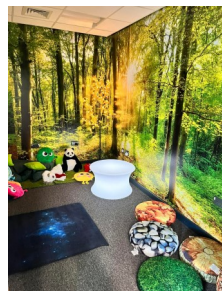


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# Welcome

from the Executive Principal



Dear applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in this exciting role of Class Teacher at Oxley Park Academy. We have created an amazing environment for our children to inspire their primary education journey, so we need a new member of the team to continue to bring it to life!

Our vision of Dream, Believe, Achieve is also our journey through the school. Dream is home to Nursery and Reception, Believe being home to Key Stage 1 and finally, Achieve being home to KS2. Whichever area you work in, you are part of a team, with an Assistant Head who oversees the whole area.

We are determined to ensure every member of staff is well supported with people to talk to if they need it. Our team are lovely and genuinely look out for each other, our work place is a safe, supportive and happy one, and we love to welcome new members.

We are proud of how well equipped and resourced our school is and we are always evolving and developing our already excellence practice. We always make sure a teacher has everything they need to do their job the very best that they can. We don't want you to have any barriers in the way.

Our PPA sessions are planned so you are all released together as a team.

This position is appropriate for MPS and we provide lots of opportunities, CPD and career pathways for all levels of experience.

If this sounds like the place for you, do check out our website. Have a look on the year group pages and the curriculum tab for further information of our education provision. If you are feeling excited and think this is the place for you, please do get in touch and book a visit to come and see the place for yourself. If you can't visit before the interview date, don't worry we will give you a tour on the day.

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully getting the chance to meet you.

Kind regards

Noel Springett-McHugh

Executive Principal



# About us

## Life at Oxley Park Academy

Oxley Park Academy is a stand alone primary academy based in Oxley Park, Milton Keynes. We cater for Nursery children through to Year 6. Our Oxley Park campus is the original, opening in 2005. Children in Reception through to Year 6 are based here. Our Shenley Wood campus was opened in 2017 and is based across the grid road in Shenley Wood. Here we cater for children Reception to Year 6 but we also have a 39 place nursery. Classes regularly walk between the two campuses to share the wide range of facilities.

For further details about our school please do check out our website: [oxleyparkacademy.com](http://oxleyparkacademy.com)

Some interesting facts on our school:

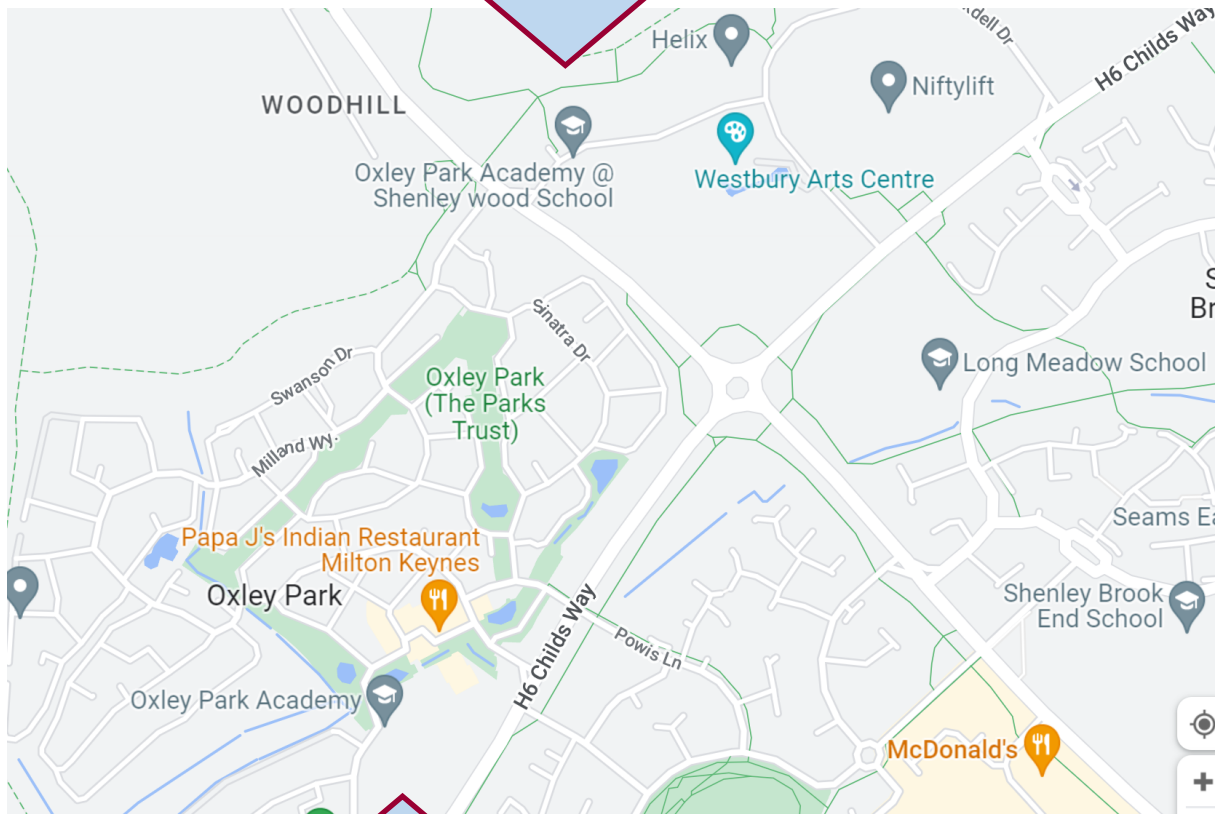
23 classes	A library with... a bath a hairdressers	2 campuses
a school car & mini-bus	720 children	39 languages
GOOD Ofsted 3 OUTSTANDING's Leadership, Behaviour and Personal Development	91 staff	Merry Meadows Wacky Woods

# Our Geography

## Life at Oxley Park Academy

We have two campuses. Our Oxley park campus is based in the grid square of Oxley Park, Milton Keynes. Our Shenley Wood campus is based in the Shenley Wood grid square just across the road.

Our Shenley Wood campus...



Our Oxley Park campus...



# *Living and working in Milton Keynes*

## Life at Oxley Park Academy

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Established over 50 years ago, Milton Keynes is a diverse, welcoming and expanding place. Beautiful open spaces sit alongside popular leisure attractions, there's lots on offer culturally, and our friendly neighbourhoods feature high quality community facilities with easy ways to get around on foot and by bike as well as by car. We're known to be a 'smart city', leading the way in projects like autonomous vehicles and robot deliveries, and we have a strong economy with plenty of highly skilled jobs. We also have a great deal of unexpected history with rural villages and busy towns like Bletchley (home of the codebreakers). Milton Keynes is just 35 minutes by train from Central London.

### A glimpse of the future

The city council's strategy for 2050 sets out their ambition for low-carbon growth and an excellent quality of life for everyone, including bright opportunities for children and young people. The strategy includes work to generate additional growth and investment in our city centre where recent developments include a 14 storey Hotel La Tour and Santander's new HQ campus.

### A place for culture, history and entertainment

MK proudly hosts major sporting and cultural events, award-winning venues, and a myriad of opportunities for local people. We're a regional destination for the 18 million people who live within 60 minutes' travel, with an award-winning gallery, theatre, numerous live music venues including The Stables (one of the most popular venues in the country) a resident orchestra, 270 pieces of public art, and a diverse selection of museums and heritage attractions, most famously Bletchley Park which celebrates the incredible achievements of Britain's World War II codebreakers. Xscape features indoor skiing and snowboarding, indoor sky-diving, rock-climbing, a multiplex cinema, retail outlets, and bars and restaurants. . If you're a football fan, MK is home to Milton Keynes Dons FC, and you can watch League Two football in the 30,000 capacity state-of-the-art stadium.

Find out more at [www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/](http://www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/)



# Working at Oxley Park Academy

## Life at Oxley Park Academy

As a large stand-alone academy, we pride ourselves as a truly inclusive employer. We hold wellbeing as a priority, knowing our staff must be looked after, feel safe and secure, enjoy coming to work and have no barriers to carry out their job role. We know, when this is the case, our children get the best - the best experiences, the best expertise, and the best care any parent could ever want for their little one. This is why we care as an employer!

Whatever your role, it is as valued as the next. We are a true team. Our academy won't run at its best unless every person plays their part. Looking out for each other, having each other's back and helping when things may be tough are what we do and is embedded in our culture of being part of Team Oxley.

Do take time to discover our website, take a virtual tour, check out our socials and book to come and visit us. You will know if we are right for you - if it feels right, we encourage you to apply to our vacant posts. You will be making a great decision!

Oxley Park Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. All employees are expected to share this commitment, to follow the Academy's safeguarding policies and procedures, and to always behave appropriately towards children and vulnerable adults, both in their work and their personal lives. All school-based posts are defined as 'Regulated Activity' and therefore this post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.



# How to apply

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To apply for this for this unique and exciting position, please go online to My New Term at [www.mynewterm](http://www.mynewterm)

The Job Description and Person Spec can all be found on My New Term and also on our website, under the vacancies' page.

<https://www.oxleyparkacademy.com/vacancies-1/>

Good luck and we look forward to accepting your application.



# Contact details

## Life at Oxley Park Academy

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### Main Contact:

Your main contact for this position is **Sam Preston** our **HR Officer**.

Sam works—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Her contact email is: **HR@oxleyparkacademy.com**

Phone: **01908 503 870**

### Academy main details

Oxley Park campus

Redgrave Drive

Oxley park

t: 01908 503870

Shenley Wood campus

Merlewood Drive

Shenley Wood

t: 01908 506899

### Academy website:

[www.oxleyparkacademy.com](http://www.oxleyparkacademy.com)

### Academy Social Media Platforms:

Do check out all our social media platforms listed below to discover daily life at Oxley Park Academy!

