

Information for Applicants

Classroom Teachers

Great Western Academy opened in brand new, state-of-the-art facilities in North Swindon in September 2018. The Academy is heavily oversubscribed in all years and has a flourishing Sixth Form to match.

An applicant's briefing pack with full information about Great Western Academy and the role is available on the GWA website at www.gwacademy.co.uk/school-information/vacancies . If you have any questions prior to application you are very welcome to contact us.

Application process

Please complete the application form supplied and enclose a supporting letter, either in the space provided on the application form or as a separate document. The application form should be completed in full. A CV is not required and should not be submitted as part of the application.

Your supporting letter should be no more than 2 sides of A4 (with a font size no smaller than 11) and should enhance your application by providing further information, matched to the person specification, about your suitability for the post. This should include evidence of the impact on student outcomes you have made in your career to date.

Further details are available on the Academy website www.gwacademy.co.uk and in the information documents attached. A tour of the school and an informal conversations with members of the team can be arranged prior to application; please contact us on 01793 207900 or email recruitment@gwacademy.co.uk to arrange this.

Applications should be submitted electronically.

Closing Date: 9am on Monday 9th February 2026

Interviews: Week following

The interview process will include observation of your teaching, and a variety of other tasks and activities.

Great Western Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks. All posts within the Trust are therefore subject to an Enhanced DBS and barred list check.

References: References will be taken up prior to interview.

Please note we may interview before the closing date (and close the advert early) depending on the suitability, and number of, applicants