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## Literacy Curriculum Specialist

### About us

We are expanding the Literacy team and are looking forward to welcoming an additional member of staff to the team. Our passionate Literacy team strives to gain excellent academic progress for our pupils – we go above and beyond to meet individual need ensuring that we support our pupils to be ready to learn and to be able to access their learning opportunities, providing them with the best chance to achieve maximum success.

We believe we should support pupils to access a knowledge rich curriculum by removing barriers to learning and implementing effective intervention strategies to enable them to access quality first teaching delivered by subject teachers, facilitated by a robust duty team.

The Literacy Golden Thread crosses all departments of the school with a massive focus on improving reading levels and fostering a love of reading for all of our pupils. We do this by offering support to our struggling readers using phonics intervention and bespoke reading programmes as well as offering a range of reading opportunities for all pupils which promote equality and diversity. We also prioritise teaching of tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary across all lessons.

We have an outstanding library which is fully stocked and has IT facilities which are very popular with pupils before and after school as well as break times. We have a wide range of exciting activities which run across the year for all levels of readers.

To improve the quality first teaching offered for pupils - the Head of Literacy, SENCO and Assistant SENCO attend timetabled lessons with specific pupils or staff to observe, monitor and provide guidance to develop and share strategies and ideas.

The new member of the team will work in partnership with the Teaching and Welfare Team to ensure that all pupils have the ability to access a high quality learning experience; the Head of Literacy, the SENCO and Assistant SENCO are looking forward to welcoming the new member of staff to the team as they drive forward improvements in quality first teaching across the school.

