

Volunteer Readers

Research has shown that reading for pleasure can make a huge difference to children – not only academically (even in subjects like maths) but also socially and emotionally.” (BookTrust, the UK’s largest reading charity)

This is something that we at The Warriner School firmly believe in. As members of staff at a large secondary school, we are very much aware that as children grow older, a lot of other activities compete for their time. So how can you encourage your child to make time for reading? If you have some time to spare, a good grasp of written English, and if you enjoy spending time with children, you could become a **Warriner School Reader**.

This is a new project for our school community, and we are hoping to have a range of volunteers drawn from all walks of life, and range in age from 18 and upwards. We would ideally like you to commit to a year's volunteering with weekly one-hour sessions to be delivered during term times. The one-hour sessions will occur between 9am and 11am on Monday and Wednesday, and 9am to 10am on Friday.

If your application is successful, you will be contacted to begin your voluntary role with us. The Warriner School library employs a full-time librarian (Ms Morton) and a dedicated slot for library lessons for Years 7 and 8 where students delve into exciting books together.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Motivation and a true passion for all children to achieve their potential.
- High expectations of themselves and the young people.
- Initiative, dedication, and energy.
- Excellent communication, literacy, and numeracy skills.
- A commitment to team working and understanding of the importance of strong working relationships.

What we offer:

- A school with a clear moral purpose and drive for 'excellence for all our students'.
- A clear staff well-being strategy and commitment to its core values.

Application Procedure

The Volunteer Application form is available from our website: <https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/vacancies> or via email recruitment.4007@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

If you would like to discuss the role or find out more, please contact Marie Johansson, Reading and Literacy Co-Ordinator via email m.johansson@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form.

All schools within the Warriner Multi Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. Please be aware that, we may carry out an online search, on shortlisted candidates only, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education in order to identify any incidents or concerns which are publicly available online. The Warriner Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer. It is an offence to apply for certain roles within schools if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).