

Join the Link School Team



Recruitment & Information Event

When?

Wednesday 22nd April 2026
9:30am – 5:30pm



Where?

Link School Pallion
Waverley Terrace, Sunderland, SR4 6TA



About The Link School

The Link School is a pupil referral unit working with young people across Sunderland. The provision includes two schools and two assessment hubs:

- **Springwell Dene – supporting learners in Key Stages 1, 2 and 3**
- **Pallion – supporting learners in Key Stage 4**

The Link School's motto REACH:

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Communication, Happy and Healthy

...reflects the school's core values and provides a clear vision for all.

Through the REACH Vision, the curriculum is shaped by Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (1943) – Self actualisation, Esteem, Belonging, Safety, Physiological needs – forming the basis of a relationship centred approach that supports pupils' learning, well-being and development.

The school aims to REACH everyone through its inclusive ethos: learners, staff, families and the wider community. Staff work to

“Give the learners high aspirations because they don't always have them for themselves.”

Exciting Expansion Opportunity

The Link School has been approached by Together for Children to commission an additional 32 places to develop and deliver a Day 6 provision.

This new provision will:

- Provide effective assessment of need for pupils who have been permanently excluded
- Support successful transition into the next stage of their education
- Create an exciting opportunity to expand our staff team across many roles
- This is a unique moment to join a growing, forward thinking provision making a real difference to young people, across the City of Sunderland

Why Join the Link School?

We place relationships, emotional well-being and human needs at the centre of our practice. Our inclusive and nurturing environment supports both pupils and staff to thrive.

Benefits of working at The Link School include:

- Family friendly policies
- Whole staff PPA time every Friday afternoon
- Professional supervision
- High priority staff well-being
- A collaborative, supportive and caring team culture
- Attractive Salaries and other benefits

Opportunities Available:

- Secondary SENDCo
- Teaching Assistants
- Higher Level Teaching Assistants
- Behaviour Support/Re-integration Officer
- Teaching Roles – KS3/KS4
- School Administrator (Pastoral)
- Health and Safety Manager
- Middle Leadership Posts:
Subject Leaders in Reading, Science
and Personal Development/Wider World.

What You'll Gain:

- Deeper understanding of SEMH and trauma informed practice
- Tools to de-escalate challenging behaviour confidently and safely
- Strategies to support emotional regulation and build strong relationships
- Opportunities for training, growth and professional development
- A sense of belonging within an experienced and committed team

Contact & Booking

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