

Please insert details



Job title:

Vacancy No:

School:

Application for employment

Please complete the form and provide your written evidence as to how you meet the requirements of the job either on the questionnaire if one has been provided or on separate sheets of paper.

Personal details

Title (tick as appropriate): Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please specify):

Surname(s):

First name(s):

Previous surname(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Telephone: Work: Home:

Mobile:

*National Insurance No: *Date of birth:

Where did you find out about this vacancy?

Do you wish to job share this vacancy? Yes: No: NQT (teachers only): Yes: No:

DCSF No (teachers only): Date of Satisfactory Completion of Induction:

GTC registered (teachers only): Yes: No: Induction Assessments successfully Completed: 1 2 3

If you are related to any councillor or employee of Kirklees Council or a member of a Kirklees school governing body, please give details. If none, please tick this box

Name:

Job title:

Relationship to you (aunt, brother, partner etc):

If the job requires you to have a driving licence please tick which type of licence you hold:

Full HGV PSV None

*This information is required to ensure correct identification of candidates.

Reference – remember to ask your referee/s for permission before you give their name.
One Reference must be from your current employer or your most recent employer.

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel:

Email:

Occupation:

Relationship:

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel:

Email:

Occupation:

Relationship:

References will be requested as part of the recruitment process and they will form part of the decision making process. Your Referees must be able to answer questions concerning your absence over the last 2 years, your employment history and suitability for the post which includes any details of any investigations and/or disciplinary action - this forms part of the requirements under "Safeguarding & Safer Recruitment in Education".

The information provided on this application is true and I have not canvassed (either directly or indirectly) any councillor or officer of Kirklees Council and will not do so.

Data Protection Act 1998 applies. We will treat all information relating to your application in confidence. If you are unsuccessful, your form will be destroyed 6 months after the closing date although the Council reserves the right to add your details to our database of suitable candidates for other similar posts. We also sometimes contact job seekers for recruitment research.

If you do not wish to be contacted or added to our database, please tick this box

Work History

Present Employment (or last job for applicants currently unemployed)

Job title:

Date employment started:

Date employment ended: (if applicable):

Reason for leaving/
looking for other
employment

Notice required
(if applicable):

Name of employer/
school

Name employer/
School/authority/
agency: (if applicable):

Address:

Post Code:

Current Salary:

Grade:

Briefly describe
your duties:

Education and Qualifications

This section deals with your school education/further. Please include the dates when you started and finished each level of education. (Sight of original certificates would be required if you are successful)

Name of Schools/ College/University Attended	Periods Of Study Please Indicate Full/Part Time	Degree or certificates obtained Details/subject/grades	Dates of awards

If you need more space, please attach additional sheets and tick this box

Breaks / Gaps in Employment / Education

Please explain any breaks in your educational attainment and/or employment history in the following space.

If you need more space, please attach additional sheets and tick this box

Relevant Information

Please read this section carefully as this is the most important part of your application

Using this page and if needed additional paper **demonstrate** your ability to meet the requirements of the job by giving clear, concise examples of each criterion in the Employee Specification in the following order or by completing the questionnaire if attached:

Relevant Experience, Education and Training Attainments, General and Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities, Additional Factors including continual Professional Development.

If you need more space, please attach separate sheets and tick here

Statement of Health

There are many posts which involve a high level of physical and strenuous effort or require a high level of fitness/mobility.

Applicants who feel they may be restricted by their health, either through their fitness or mobility, may need to enquire further as to the demands of the post.

After reading the Job Description, if you feel you may have some restrictions which may cause you difficulties in carrying out the duties of the post, please indicate by ticking the box at Statement A below, and include details. If you feel that you will have no restrictions in carrying out the duties of the post, please tick the box at Statement B.

A I list below the fitness/mobility restrictions related to my health which I believe are relevant in respect of my application for this post.

B After reading the Job Description, I know of no reason regarding my state of health which could be in any way detrimental to carrying out the duties of this post.

Last name:

First name:

Signed:

Date:

Sickness Absence

Please list below all periods of sickness absence over the last 24 months, detailing both the nature and duration of each period of absence.

Date	Nature of Sickness	Duration

I agree to a medical examination if necessary

Signed:

Date:

Additional Information

1. If you are in receipt of a pension payable under the Teachers' Pensions Regulations following early retirement, please indicate the grounds on which you were retired:

*in the interests of efficiency / redundancy / ill health (delete as appropriate)

Date of retirement

2. If you have received a redundancy payment in respect of a previous employment with a local authority, please give details.

Name of Authority

Date of redundancy

Criminal Convictions

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT (EXEMPTIONS) ORDER 1975

NOTE:

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 provides that certain criminal convictions become 'spent' after the passage of time, that is the law will treat them for most purposes as if they had never happened and it is not necessary to disclose them on Application Forms. However, the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975 contains certain classes of employment where a person can be asked to disclose spent convictions. The jobs for which you are now applying falls within that order and you are therefore required to detail below previous convictions, cautions or bind-overs, whether or not they are spent.

For jobs that are subject to a disclosure, please note that a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from employment. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of the offence.

Failure to disclose information concerning previous convictions, cautions or bind-overs may lead to dismissal or disciplinary action by the authority. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be considered only in relation to an application for posts which the order applies.

Please give details of all offences of which you have ever been convicted. If you have none, please write in the box below 'no convictions, cautions or bind-overs'.

Date	Details of Convictions, Cautions or Bind-overs	Penalty

Are there any matters pending? Yes No

If 'Yes' please
give details

I declare that the particulars given are correct and I have not withheld any facts which might unfavourably affect my application. I am aware that to withhold or falsify information could result in dismissal or disciplinary action.

Last name:

First name:

Signed:

Date:

N.B. If you fail to complete this section of the application form you may not be shortlisted or invited to attend for an interview.

We will treat all information provided on this form in the strictest confidence - you may provide additional information in writing and in confidence or you may indicate that you wish to discuss in more detail if invited for interview.

Important Notice to Applicants

RE: REFERENCES AND CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU CHECK

Kirklees Council takes its duty of care to the people who receive services from us very seriously.

To ensure all reasonable care is taken, references will always be taken from your current employer and we reserve the right to take up references from any previous employers, or places where you have carried out voluntary work.

It is important, therefore, that you give exact names and current addresses of previous employers/voluntary work areas. Please also advise us of any change to your name relevant to previous employment, ie known by your maiden name. Failure to provide this information may result in any offer of appointment being delayed.

You may also be offered the job subject to Criminal Records Bureau and other checks. **However, you may not be able to commence employment until these checks have been received.**

This intensive procedure can take some time, however, I am certain you will appreciate the reasons why such stringent checks are made, and ask you to bear with us whilst they are completed.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is complete and accurate and that I am not banned or disqualified from working with children and / or vulnerable adults nor subject to any sanctions or conditions on my employment imposed by a regulatory body or the Independent Safeguarding Authority. I understand that to knowingly give false information, or to omit information, could result in the withdrawal of any offer of appointment, or my dismissal at any time in the future.

Please sign the form*

Signed:

Date:

Print name:

***If you submit electronically you will be asked to provide a true signature if you are shortlisted.**

Additional Information for Applicants

(Please read before completing the form)

Tear off and retain

Kirklees Council

Kirklees Council is the largest organisation in the area providing a wide range of services for the diverse local community of some 400,000 residents. We have a multi-million pound budget and employ around 19,000 people in some 27 services. The Audit Commission rated Kirklees as a "Four star" council and one of the top performing local authorities in the country.

We provide excellent working conditions for all employees including generous holidays, flexible hours of work for most jobs and the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of being a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme. Staff receive first class training and support and there are a number of schemes and policies to assist employees.

All new employees to Kirklees Council are subject to a six month probationary period. (For teachers, please see below).

Further details on Kirklees can be found on our website at www.kirklees.gov.uk

Induction (Teachers)

The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers)(England) Regulations 2008 require newly qualified teachers to complete successfully an induction period before being confirmed into employment. For a full-time teacher the length of the induction is one year (3 terms) and for a part-time teacher the period of time it would take to complete a full year of service. Information explaining about the induction year will be provided upon appointment to a post.

Qualifications (Teachers)

If applying for a teaching post you must hold a qualification recognised for qualified teacher status under the terms of the Education (Specified work and Registration) (England) Regulations 2003 or any subsequent regulations.

What Happens Next?

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted after the closing date. If you do not hear from within 4 weeks, please assume that on this occasion your application has been unsuccessful. However do not let this stop you from applying for other vacancies.

Complaints Procedures

If existing employees have any concerns over a recruitment exercise they have recently undertaken - please refer to the Council's Dispute Resolution.

The guidance for external applicants is as follows:

The Council has both a desire and statutory duty to ensure that employees are appointed solely on merit and that all processes and procedures are fair, transparent and accommodate individual needs by way of reasonable adjustments where these are required. If you apply for a job with the Council and you consider that at either the short-listing or interview stage you have not been treated fairly or you do not understand the recruitment decisions, you may take the following steps:

1. Contact either the Chair of the recruitment panel or the Chair of the Schools Governing Body and request feedback on why you have not been successful at either short-listing or interview.
2. If you are not satisfied with the feedback provided - write to Human Resources, Children & Young Peoples Service, 6th Floor, Oldgate House, Huddersfield HD1 6QW or, telephone 01484 225276 and you need to set out reasons why you think you may have been treated unfairly. (This needs to be set out clearly - something more substantial than you simply do not agree with the recruitment decision making). Any concerns need to be made within ten working days of hearing the recruitment outcome that generated the concerns or complaint.
3. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the HR Team will make arrangements to have your concerns looked into and you will receive a response, normally within ten working days. Depending on the nature of the response you may be offered a meeting to explain matters, but more usually it will be possible to do this in writing. If the circumstances are such that it will take longer to look into the matters you have raised, you will be communicated with over the likely timescale.
4. In terms of the Council's own procedures, any decision by the Head of HR is final, however, this does not prevent applicants pursuing any statutory rights they may have through an Employment Tribunal.

**Please get your application form in on time and
GOOD LUCK!**