

Helena Romanes School is a mixed all-through, year 4-18, state comprehensive school situated in the historic flich town of Great Dunmow. Recently graded a Good School (Ofsted, 2023), staff and students at HRS benefit from being part of the supportive and collaborative Saffron Academy Trust.



READING CHAMPION (immediate start)

20 hours per week 0900-1300 or negotiable, term time + TOIL for specific training days.

Salary: LGPS Point 6 - 8 (FTE £25,183 - £25,992)

Permanent

Helena Romanes School is looking to appoint a professional, self-motivated and enthusiastic individual to join the school team as part of the SEND department as a Reading Champion. The successful candidate will work both on a 1:1 basis and in small groups, to support and assist students 11 – 16 years old with their reading fluency and comprehension. As an all-through school with a primary phase, there may also be opportunity to work with our younger students, and this role might suit someone looking to develop their experience working with both primary and secondary students. They will work closely with the librarian, literacy co-coordinators and the Assistant Headteacher who oversees the literacy programme to deliver interventions, celebrate the student achievements and develop strong links with parents and carers. We have an ambitious reading programme which has three strands - learning to read, reading to learn and reading for pleasure.

It is an exciting time to join Helena Romanes School as we have a new building commissioned by the DofE and the prospect of moving into state-of-the-art new premises is on the horizon. The primary phase is scheduled to move in the academic year 2025-26 with the secondary phase not long afterwards.

The ideal candidate will be passionate about literacy education and will be able to tailor their approach to reading, to suit individual needs in a way that inspires students to achieve their full potential. We want to ensure that the needs of all our students are met to motivate and inspire them to fulfil their potential. At Helena Romanes School, every child is valued for their individuality and we are committed to giving them the tools they need to succeed.

For further details and an application pack, please visit our school website. Completed applications can be sent via email to Eleanor Ball, HR Officer eball@hrs.education.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 22nd April 2025 and interviews will be held in the week commencing 28th April. We reserve the right to interview early.

Helena Romanes School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Appointments are subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.

Helena Romanes School is an Equal Opportunities Employer.
Website: <https://www.helena-roman.essex.sch.uk/>