**Academy Head – Lydney Church of England Community Primary School,**

**Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire**

The Trustees of the Severn Federation Academy Trust are looking to appoint an Academy Head to lead Lydney Church of England Primary School. This is an exciting opportunity to join the Trust as we embark on a period of development and growth; to join our passionate team as we strive to achieve our vision to be creative schools learning together in inclusive, inspiring and nurturing Christian communities where all children and adults are valued and achieve their best.

*‘Learning together, with minds that think and hearts that care’*

The Severn Federation believe that all children across The Forest of Dean should be educated in schools that are at least good in order to achieve their very best. At the Severn Federation, everyone works together to put children at the heart of all that we do. We are collaborative, seeking out the best practice from within our Trust and from the wider educational world to provide robust challenge and support. We believe that every school, staff member and child contributes to the success of our Trust; we value each individual and believe that through working together, we can achieve the best possible outcomes. We make no excuse for having high expectations – our children deserve the best!

You will be responsible for all aspects of the internal organisation, professional leadership, management, and for leading teaching and learning in accordance with the schemes of delegation.

Salary:  Leadership range L8 – L12 (£50,151 - £55,338).

Lydney Church of England Primary is a high achieving single form entry school of 210 pupils. We have an excellent reputation in our local community with an outstanding, broad and balanced curriculum that embraces the beauty of our local area and celebrates creativity. We were awarded an ‘Excellent’ SIAMS judgement in June 2019. We have a strong ethos with highly qualified and dedicated staff who believe in supporting the development of successful, well-rounded children who will become positive members of the community.

As part of the Severn Federation Academy Trust, you will join a passionate, enthusiastic team. The Academy Head will receive the full support of the Trust School Leaders and a comprehensive CPLD Programme, including NPQs.

This is an exciting time in our development as we continue to work hard to drive improvement in our academies. Through strong and purposeful leadership and high-quality teaching and learning, we are confident that we can have a positive impact upon the lives of young people, ensuring that all students achieve their potential, realise their aspirations; and are well prepared for the next stage of their lives.

If you share our vision and passion for young people, are passionate about raising educational attainment and standards, and helping young people reach their full potential, you can make the difference at Lydney C of E and the Severn Federation Academy Trust.

If you would like a conversation about this post, please contact the CEO, Mrs Rachel Dare by email at [head@lydney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@lydney.gloucs.sch.uk) or call 01594842172.

For more information and to apply for this position please visit our website at [Vacancies | Severn Federation Academy Trust (sfat.uk)](https://www.sfat.uk/topic/vacancies)

**Closing date: Monday 21st November 2021 at 9am**

**Selection process and interviews: Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th November 2021**

*The Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of its students and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate and checks of the relevant barred list / prohibition lists.*