



Chief Education Director (Deputy CEO: Education)

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Chief Education Director. This is a brand new role at an exciting time for Northern Star Academies Trust.

Northern Star is a Trust Partnership of schools serving the communities of Keighley, Bradford, Skipton, and Harrogate. There are currently 15 schools in our family, 13 primaries and two secondaries. We deliver initial teacher training through a formal partnership with Exceed Academies Trust, a School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider.

Over many years we have contributed to system leadership across the schools sector. We pride ourselves as a truly outward facing organisation.

Our mission and values

We are looking for a new Chief Education Director who will wholeheartedly share in our mission: *to nurture learning in a sustainable environment so that our whole community can thrive, aspire, and succeed*. They must be totally aligned to our values to “Nurture, Sustain, Aspire and Thrive”.

We are looking for someone who is:

- values driven and community focused
- highly inclusive and ambitious for every child
- enthusiastic about environmental sustainability (it is our USP!)
- committed to recruiting, retaining, and developing a diverse workforce
- a talented leader who will work hard to achieve true and meaningful collaboration
- supportive of our thriving and award-winning governance community

Join us

If you join the Northern Star team, you will find an organisation which:

- has a culture of high expectations, supporting teachers so all children can learn and thrive in a safe and caring environment
- focuses on development and professional growth
- is part of a networked trust community across the region and beyond
- provides supportive line management: one trust team focused on mutual respect and shared responsibility and accountability
- is committed to whole education where children are encouraged to be creative, confident, and ambitious for themselves and others.



The new role of Chief Education Director will be deeply rewarding and provides a special opportunity to make a difference at scale. The successful candidate will be wholly pupil-focused, have strong and effective pastoral and curriculum skills and demonstrates qualities of integrity, humility, resilience, tenacity and (most of all) kindness.

We hope that you are excited about what you read and what you learn about Northern Star Academies Trust.

Full details about the role can be found in the job description and person specification. For further information about the recruitment information and process, contact Jenny McUrich: mcurichj@nsat.org.uk

We positively welcome visits to the Trust and/or a phone/Teams call with the CEO, Jenn Plews. To arrange a call, please contact Jenny McUrich: mcurichj@nsat.org.uk

With best wishes

Jenn Plews OBE
Chief Executive Officer

Helen Murphy
Chair of Trustees

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