



DANES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) DANES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Full time

**Competitive Salary on the Leadership Pay Scale
Required from September 2021 or January 2022**

We are seeking a Director of Education (Primary) to lead school improvement across primary schools within Danes Educational Trust through the effective line management of primary school Headteachers whilst working collaboratively with other key Trust leaders to achieve the Trust's vision of making the difference together: sharing best practice and supporting each other to be the very best that we can be. In addition, the Director of Education (Primary) will be responsible for the strategic leadership of safeguarding and equality, diversity and inclusion across primary and secondary phases in the Trust and will collaborate on transition projects with the Director of Education (Secondary).

Ideally, we would like this role to start in September 2021, however we recognise that some applicants may have a longer notice period than one half term and, as a result, we would be happy for the role to start in January 2022.

We would like you to have:

- Inspirational leadership skills
- A strong undergraduate degree with evidence of continuing professional development and qualified teacher status
- Successful career experience, a proven track record as a senior leader, and knowledge of outstanding primary school practice
- Please see the Appointment Brief for the complete person specification

We can offer:

- A positive working environment within an extremely well-resourced Trust
- The support of a highly professional and committed staff team and the opportunity to expand your professional networks beyond the Trust through our external partnerships
- The opportunity to develop your career within an expanding multi academy trust with a track record of excellent student attainment and achievement
- Exceptional professional development opportunities

The Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

How to make an application:

- If you have any questions about the role please contact Kate O'Connor, ceo@daneseeducationaltrust.org.uk to arrange a conversation with our CEO, Dr Josephine Valentine
- An application form can be downloaded from the Trust website, completed applications to be emailed to Dawn Gamble, Recruitment Manager, by 15th June 2021 at 10am. Please email to recruitment@daneseeducationaltrust.org.uk
- Please submit your application form with a covering letter (of no more than two sides of A4, minimum font size 11) detailing how your experience, skills, knowledge and achievements meet the requirements for the post
- We reserve the right to close the advert early should a suitable applicant be found, therefore, early application is advised
- Interview date 23rd June 2021

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