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Post: Director of Science

Hours of Work: Permanent, Full Time, All Year Round

Salary: Leadership Scale, Point L12 – L16

Thank you for your interest in our recent advertisement for the above position at Archway Learning Trust's. I have pleasure in enclosing details.

We are seeking to appoint a Director of Science will be responsible for the strategic development of all aspects of Science learning and attainment. Director of Science will work closely with our current excellent leaders of Science at each site to coach, develop and support them in creating an outstanding Science reputation for Archway Learning Trust. Director of Science will encourage collaboration and sharing of resources, practice and pedagogy.

The Director of Science will be expected to promote high quality in all aspects of their work and that of the team by maintaining high standards of achievement and ensuring that all students fulfil their potential through effective teaching and learning, and high expectations.

As an employer we are committed to developing the professional lives of our greatest asset and so this is an excellent place to work for those looking to develop their career in a thriving environment in a growing multi academy Trust that spans the primary and secondary phases.

Archway Learning Trust, previously Bluecoat Academies Trust was formed in April 2014 as a result of the very long and successful history of Bluecoat Academy. We welcomed three further secondary schools in Derby to the Trust in 2021 and opened Bluecoat Trent Academy, a secondary Free School in Nottingham in September 2021.

The Trust now comprises of Bluecoat Aspley Academy, Bluecoat Sixth Form, Bluecoat Wollaton Academy, Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Bluecoat Primary Academy, The Nottingham Emmanuel School and Sixth Form, Bluecoat Trent Academy, The Long Eaton School, Lees Brook Academy, Alvaston Moor Academy and the Bluecoat SCITT Alliance (School Centred Initial Teacher Training).

The successful candidate will be committed to the students and academy life and will possess the ability to communicate effectively and be able to raise the standards of learning for all of the students with whom they are required to work.

The growth and development of our Multi-Academy Trust makes this an excellent opportunity to join us, as we seek to serve a growing number of young people across the region.

In return we can offer:

- Archway benefits to include shopping discounts and competitions
- A free and confidential employee assistance programme offering counselling and advice
- *Access to Teachers' Pensions / Generous pension scheme
- Access to discounted travel schemes
- Cycle to work scheme
- Comprehensive training and support

- Opportunities to develop new skills and progress your career
- Eye care voucher scheme
- Free flu vaccine
- Access to e-learning and development

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to the satisfactory completion of an enhanced DBS check, Barred List check, the receipt of satisfactory references, online searches and any other statutory checks that are required for the post. We are an equal opportunities employer.

For more information about Archway Learning Trust and the vacancy, please visit www.archwaytrust.co.uk/vacancies. To apply for the role click apply which will take you to the application form for the post. We would encourage you to refer to the job description and person specification, demonstrate your suitability for the role.

Closing Date: 9am, October 2nd 2023

Interview Date: W/C 9th October 2023