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Dear Colleague

We are delighted that you are considering applying for the position of Lead Mentor at GORSE SCITT.

The position of Lead Mentor is an exceptionally important role for GORSE SCITT and the successful candidate will work in partnership with GORSE SCITT's Leadership Team. The successful applicant will need to be an outstanding subject specialist and classroom practitioner with extremely high standards, who will continually drive to ensure that we are providing the very best trainee experience.

In January 2021, the Department for Education confirmed that The Morley Academy, supported by The GORSE Academies Trust more widely, was successful in its application to become the inaugural Teaching School Hub for Leeds. This was a terrific vindication and recognition of the deep-rooted achievements of The Morley Academy as well as the wider excellence of our trust in all phases and areas of our work. Leeds Teaching School Hub was successfully redesignated in September 2024. GORSE SCITT is an integral part of Leeds Teaching School Hub in delivering the golden thread of teacher development.

Led by Sir John Townsley, the nationally renowned GORSE Academies Trust is strong and united. As a professional within the trust, you will have regular opportunities to work in partnership with colleagues from across the Trust. Furthermore, as a consequence of being designated as the Leeds Teaching Schools Hub, you will have the opportunity to contribute to, and receive, outstanding continuing professional development.

In taking forward your application please complete the attached application form which includes an opportunity to set out, in no more than 2 sides of A4 paper (standard font size), the relevant experience and attributes that you have to the post.

Our very best wishes to you in taking forward your application.

Yours sincerely



Nicola Cornfoot
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Helen Carr
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