



## **WOODBIDGE TRUST**

*"Inspiring Successful Futures for All"*

### **Head of College**

- Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to make a difference to the lives of young people?
- Are you ready to take your first step into headship or embark on a new challenge?
- Are you currently a senior leader in a mainstream (primary or secondary), specialist or post 19 education setting?
- Do you share our belief that all learners should have equal life chances in terms of education, employment, independent living, good health, friends and community inclusion?
- Do you have a clear vision for outstanding education and enrichment for young people?
- Can you share that vision and take colleagues with you on an exciting and rewarding journey?

If you can answer yes, then we would love to hear from you!

Woodbridge Trust is seeking to appoint an inspirational, highly motivated and dynamic leader as Head of College. This post is the ideal career progression for an ambitious leader looking for their first step into headship or an existing Headteacher wanting to embark on a new challenge.

Woodbridge College is a provision for young people aged 19 – 25 years with severe learning difficulties. The college currently has approximately 50 students on roll, with 30 students following an education pathway.

The successful candidate will have strong leadership experience, a proven commitment to improvement, and a creative, clear and thoughtful approach to successfully delivering the College's priorities. Previous SEND experience is not essential.

This is an exciting opportunity to further develop the college and ensure that the full potential of all students is achieved through access to quality education, care and therapy which enriches lives.

In return, we will offer you:

- A challenging yet rewarding working environment
- Professional development to support you in your career
- Hardworking, dedicated, professional and enthusiastic staff
- The benefits of working in an innovative and forward-thinking Trust
- Supportive leadership and real opportunities to develop
- A genuinely happy and caring place to work
- High standard facilities

**Contract:** Full Time

**Start Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

**Salary:** L14 – L18 (£68,586 - £75,675)

Please refer to the Head of College recruitment pack for more information on this exciting role and information on how to arrange a visit.

**To apply:**

Application packs can be downloaded or are available from Firwood School:

Firwood School, Stitch-mi-Lane, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 4HU

Email: [RecruitmentWBT@firwood.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:RecruitmentWBT@firwood.bolton.sch.uk)

**Closing Date for applications: Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 9am**

**Interviews: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Applications should be returned for the attention of:

Mrs Jenny Walsh  
Head of People  
Firwood School  
Stitch-mi-Lane  
Harwood  
Bolton  
BL2 4HU

Or by email to: [RecruitmentWBT@firwood.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:RecruitmentWBT@firwood.bolton.sch.uk)

The Trust is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.