



Head of School Designate

An exceptional opportunity for an outstanding professional

Salary range: L16 to L20 (£72,144- £ 79,076)

(negotiable for an exceptional candidate)

Due to the progression of our free school building programme, Trustees of the Eden Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Head of School designate for Grand Union Village school from January 2025. The school opening is planned for September 2025.

The school design is based on a series of hubs that radiate out from their prescribed age zones and incorporate centralised therapy intervention throughout the day. Each hub will receive input from therapists, such as physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, creative therapists, occupational therapists; we aim to incorporate therapy programmes into all of the activities throughout the day.

The learning approach is based on open plan, key stage linked, learning zones adjacent to cellular activity spaces. This enables the greater permanence and constancy of space settings, reducing occupant anxiety levels, reducing the opportunity for distraction and improving attention spans. This then also encourages pupils to associate the types of activity they are undertaking with the different space types more closely, positively reinforcing learning and behaviour routines.

We are looking for a Head of School with the skills, confidence and experience to provide dynamic and professional leadership for the school, which secures its success and creates a high-quality learning environment for all its students that results in exceptional standards of learning and achievement. We are looking for someone who can inspire, challenge and motivate all members of the school community.

This position offers a significant opportunity to play a leading role in a MAT that is going through a period of dynamic growth. Part of the role for the successful applicant will be working with the free school project team on the opening of Grand Union Village and Pinn River Schools.

The new Head of School will be supported by an Executive Headteacher who will be legally responsible for the school and work closely with the Trust's Regional Director in the South. It is anticipated that the Head of School will move into the post of substantive headteacher when appropriate.

If you wish to discuss the role in more detail, or arrange a visit to the school, please contact Andrew Sanders, Regional Director, or Dr Paul Van Walwyk, Director for Schools and Educational Services by emailing andrew.sanders@theedenacademy.co.uk or paul.vanwalwyk@theedenacademy.co.uk.

Closing date for applications – Monday 27th November at 12pm

Interviews – Week of 4th December 2023

If you are interested in applying for this role and would like more information, please use the following link

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Head-of-School-Designate-4931>

<https://www.theedenacademy.co.uk>

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