

#### **Hull Collaborative Academy Trust**

c/o Dorchester Primary School

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# **Head of School Opportunity at HCAT Wansbeck Primary School**

(Salary L15-L21)

Contract type: Full Time
Contract term: Permanent

Wansbeck Primary School are seeking to appoint an exceptional and highly skilled Head of School to further strengthen our leadership team. This is a key position within our school and we would welcome candidates who have exceptional leadership skills along with being highly motivated caring and compassionate to the individual needs of children.

#### **About our Academy:**

Wansbeck Primary School is a safe and nurturing community that aims to develop each child's emotional, social and academic skills to ensure they succeed in life beyond primary school. We aim to meet every child's individual needs through both building secure relationships with each other and providing a highly engaging curriculum. Our curriculum instils high expectations in all children along with providing inspirational and real life learning experiences both within and beyond the classroom.

Wansbeck Primary School has around 250 children on roll and is situated to the east of the city of Kingston Upon Hull. The school has high expectations and children perform well compared to national by the end of Key Stage 2. The school has a high proportion of children with a special educational need and also encompasses a local authority resource base – The Arc and a HCAT provision - The Wizards.

## **About our Trust (Hull Collaborative Academy Trust):**

HCAT is a family of schools in and around Kingston upon Hull, the East Riding of Yorkshire and North Yorkshire. We are a Teaching Academy and an Accredited Sponsor; we work with a number of partners to provide the highest quality education for all children within our schools and children in schools we support.

The focus of HCAT is our children, and we strive to ensure that every child within the Trust receives outstanding teaching and learning opportunities through collaboration and school improvement. We are proud that the Trust has been one of the top ten performing multi academy trusts for progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics in KS2 for the last two years.

## **Our Vision - Children First**

HCAT schools are committed to identifying, nurturing and harnessing the talents of staff at all levels. Restorative practice forms the foundation of our culture. Throughout the Trust our Staff and Children embrace this ethos and this has helped our children to thrive in a caring and inclusive environment. The Academy Trust, in partnership with the teaching school, also offers school to school support and high quality CPD (Continuing professional development) for schools. There is a high focus on developing quality teachers for the city and developing staff and leaders through our ECT and leadership programmes

#### The successful candidate will:

- Put children at the heart of all they do
- An excellent, creative and experienced classroom practitioner with high expectations that can use this to support and challenge others
- An inspirational and supportive leader, with the capacity and skills to work in partnership, ensuring all our staff and children achieve their full potential.
- Experience of coaching and mentoring others to develop their practice
- Highly motivated to work collaboratively and inspire others with a clear vision
- Committed to inclusive practice and supporting children with a range of special educational needs
- An effective communicator
- · Committed to your own professional learning
- Keen to work collaboratively with the wider school community

# In return we can offer you:

- · Amazing children who are eager to learn and flourish in our Wansbeck family
- A committed and motivated staff team with highly supportive trustees
- Exceptional CPD opportunities within the school and across the academy trust
- A strong commitment to inclusive practice
- Strong support from an established Senior Leadership Team

## **How to Apply**

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by contacting Sam Bullen (Headteacher) by email or phone

Email: <u>Head.Wansbeck@hcat.org.uk</u>

Telephone: 01482 814171

For further information with regard to the application process, and for an application form, please contact Miss Emily Mansfield (HCAT HR Assistant) via email at: <a href="mailto:Emily.Mansfield@hcat.org.uk">Emily.Mansfield@hcat.org.uk</a>

Closing date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022, at 9.00 am

Interviews: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. HCAT is an Equal Opportunities Employer