**11-16 years, 1487 students**

**Principal: Chris Stokes**

**Deputy Chief Executive: Leanne Griffiths**

Required Easter/September 2023

**Head of Year**

**MPR/UPR + TLR2C (£7,017)**

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, enthusiastic, dynamic and inspirational **Head of Year** to join our academy.

As part of The GORSE Academies Trust, The Farnley Academy underwent a remarkable transformation over three years to become one of the most improved schools in England.

In 2015, The Farnley Academy became a Teaching School. Working in alliance with a range of partners, we actively seek opportunities to raise standards in education through research and development, initial teacher training, school-to-school support and continuing professional development. The GORSE Farnley Teaching Schools Alliance has quickly established a reputation for profoundly improving student outcomes in other schools, particularly in English, Mathematics and Science.

In 2016 the Academy was awarded the prestigious *World Class Schools Quality Mark*, becoming one of only 50 schools across England to have secured this status. Awarded only to schools whose students are able to demonstrate they have world class attributes and qualities, we are hugely proud of this achievement and what it says about our young people, their aspirations, creatively, sense of community and pride in *their* academy.

Our mission is simple – to create an environment which is free from cynicism and unwilling to put limits on what young people can achieve. If you share our vision, this is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Applications are welcome from experienced teachers seeking a new challenge and from colleagues hoping to secure their first post.

An Application Pack (including Job Description and Person Specification) is available to download from The GORSE Academies Trust website ([www.tgat.org.uk/jobs](http://www.tgat.org.uk/jobs)), by email to recruitment@farnley.leeds.sch.uk or by telephone on 0113 2630741. If you would like to know more about The Farnley Academy, please visit our website at [www.farnley.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.farnley.leeds.sch.uk)

Please note if you submit an electronic application we will **not** require a hard copy. **CVs are not accepted**.

Closing date: **Monday 30 January 2023, 9am**

Interview date: **TBC**

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to full employment checks, including an enhanced DBS disclosure and barring service check. We promote diversity and aim to establish a workforce that reflects the population of Leeds.

**Employment is conditional on confirmation of the right to work in the UK – either as a UK or Irish citizen, under the EU Settlement scheme or having secured any other relevant work visa. If you do not have the right to work in the UK and the role does not meet eligibility for sponsorship, please consider carefully whether you meet the eligibility to apply for this position.**