



**Sponne School**  
*Inspiring Achievement*



## **IT Services Manager**

**£33,699 – 37,280**

**Grade I, Points 22 to 26**

**37 Hours Per Week, 52 Weeks Per Year**

**Commencing November 2025 (or by agreement)**

Sponne is an outstanding community comprehensive school with some 1412 students aged 11-18 on roll with 165 staff. The school is part of Tove Learning Trust, comprising of fifteen academies across Northamptonshire, Buckinghamshire and the West Midlands. Sponne School also has a training school and the Grand Union Training Partnership on site.

Are you an experienced IT professional looking for a new challenge and an opportunity to make a real impact in education? We are seeking to appoint a skilled and proactive IT Services Manager to maintain and develop our school's IT service and networks, ensuring they remain reliable, secure and effective. The successful candidate will work closely with staff and provide expert technical support, promote best practice and lead our IT systems and technologies within the school. The role also involves collaborating with schools across the trust and contributing to central services. Strong interpersonal skills are essential, as is the ability to manage and develop a small IT support team, maintaining a focus on supporting outstanding teaching and helping to raise student achievement.

The successful candidate will be:

- Experienced in IT systems and networks
- Skilled at managing projects
- An excellent communicator
- A problem solver
- Passionate about using technology
- Be required to apply for a DBS disclosure and be eligible to live and work in the UK

Tove Learning Trust is a fast moving and exciting place to work. The trust schools have a shared vision and purpose: to deliver outstanding educational experiences that lead to inspiring outcomes. Each academy has a strong individual identity and tailors their educational provision to serve their local community. Academies within the trust collaborate to share expertise and maximise opportunities and experiences for our students.

"Overwhelmingly, staff are very positive about the school. They value and appreciate professional development opportunities. Leaders are considerate of staff workload. Staff morale is positive and they are proud to be part of the school." (Ofsted 2025)

**The Trustees of Tove Learning Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment procedures for all vacancies and in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive a high volume of suitable applicants for the role.**

**Therefore if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.**

How to apply: All documents including the full job description, person specification and application form are available on our website [www.sponne.org.uk](http://www.sponne.org.uk). Please ensure a Sponne School application form and covering letter are completed and includes examples of your experience and how you meet the criteria outlined in the job description and person specification. Further information requests or completed applications should be sent to **Vikki Napier, HR/Office Manager & Headteacher's PA** Email: [recruitment@sponne.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@sponne.org.uk)  
T: 01327 350284. Closing date: **Closing date: Noon Friday 17th October 2025**



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