**Learning Manager**

**Darton Academy, Barnsley**

Darton Academy are looking to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic Learning Manager to join our academy as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

Do you want to work for a Trust that is transforming educational outcomes for students in some of the most deprived areas in the North of England? If so, this could be the role for you. At Darton, we have an established team of Learning Mangers who care about the futures of the young people who attend our school. The role of the Learning Manger is a valued position, we invest time, training, and support into the pastoral team because we place students at the centre of everything we do, with a focus on creating a culture of success, a positive climate for learning which in turn increases student attainment and their social and emotional development.

**Your new role**

As a Learning Manager, you will support student learning using data, strategic intervention and monitoring in order to maximise student attainment.

Salary:  Grade G Points 20 to 24 (£28,371 - £31,009 Full Time Equivalent). The minimum actual pro rata salary per annum for this job starts at £24,729.81.

Hours: 37 hours per week / Term Time only plus 5 days (39 weeks)

**Your new school**

Darton Academy is an exciting place to learn and as soon as you enter the building you can feel the sense of academic rigour! There is a sense of purpose, and the academy is calm and orderly, with state-of-the-art facilities. We are a close-knit community, and we pride ourselves on knowing our students well and doing our utmost to ensure everyone fulfils their true potential.

We aim to ensure that our students can learn in a safe and supportive environment, where everyone values academic achievement and has a positive attitude to learning. As a result of our journey of continuous improvement, our pupils secured an amazing set of exam results in the summer of 2023, with 55% of pupils achieving a grade 5 or higher in maths and English, and 75% achieving a grade 4 or higher. We continue to go from strength to strength and our unvalidated progress 8 score is 0.38 which far exceeds expectations for students of similar ability nationally. Darton Academy is, yet again, one of the highest performing schools in Barnsley. In February 2023 Ofsted graded us Good with an outstanding personal development offer.

We strongly encourage our pupils to take part in enrichment activities so they can discover all their strengths and talents, and run over forty clubs, as well as pupil support sessions and interventions. We also regularly organise whole school events and educational visits so that our pupils have a broad experience of learning beyond the classroom.

We believe in rewarding pupils for good behaviour, attendance and achievement and run a number of celebration events throughout the year, from “Super September” to our summer “DartFest”. We place learning at the heart of everything we do and use our core values of respect, responsibility, and resilience to build a positive ethos.

**Why join us?**

Staff across the trust are talented and enthusiastic, and all contribute to the trust’s success story.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join an outstanding team within a high-performing multi academy trust with exciting career prospects for successful applicants.

We offer an extensive range of opportunities, incentives and benefits with this post including:

**Holiday Entitlement – minimum 37 days (Grade G - J** (subject to pro rata if working part-time and dependent upon salary and continuous service) including statutory Bank Holidays.

**Financial** – offering **unlimited** access to a huge range of **discounts** on holidays, days out, retailer and cashback deals inc. Curry’s, John Lewis, Tesco and B&Q to name but a few.

**Lifestyle and Wellbeing** – discounted & flexible **gym** memberships, eye care vouchers, cycle 2 work/**Technology scheme**, **free annual flu jab** and 24/7 access to a market leading Employee Assistance Programme providing expert information specialist advisors trained by Citizens Advice and access to professionally qualified counsellors accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

**Motoring** – access to an employee vehicle leasing scheme\*, **discounted vehicle repairs** and discounts on car/van hire.

**Pension - excellent** employer/employee contributory pension scheme with the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)

**Personal and professional** – we offer a range of training and development opportunities for you to grow and develop.

\**Subject to ensuring NMW is maintained*.

**For more information and to apply for this position please visit our website at** [Careers with Delta • Delta Academies Trust (deltatrust.org.uk)](https://www.deltatrust.org.uk/careers-with-delta/)

For an informal chat about this position please call Darton Academy on 01226 232306.

**Closing date: Wednesday 8 May at midnight**

*In accordance with DfE Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, an online search will be completed on all shortlisted applicants prior to interview. Any relevant information will be discussed further with the applicant during the recruitment process.*

*The Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of its students and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate and checks of the relevant barred list / prohibition lists.*

*Delta Academies Trust undertake to treat all applicants for posts fairly and not to discriminate unfairly against volunteers or paid staff who voluntarily reveal that they have a criminal conviction. Equally, we will not discriminate unfairly against volunteers or paid staff where a Disclosure and Barring Service check reveals a criminal conviction or other information about offences.*

*Therefore, we will consider job applicants who have a criminal record based on their skills, abilities, experience, knowledge and, where needed, qualifications and training. However, our approach depends on the job, and whether it is covered by, or exempt from, the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.*

*We are proud to be a Disability Confident employer and guarantee an interview to anyone disclosing a disability whose application meets the minimum criteria for the post. However, it is important to note that if we receive a high volume of applications, we may limit the numbers of interviews offered to people with and without a disability.*

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