Required for September 2023 (or earlier through negotiation)

**Principal**

**L26 – L32**

**A great opportunity to become the leader of a school at a most exciting point in its journey.**

Bardsey Primary Academy joined The GORSE Academies Trust on 1 March 2023. For many years the school has been popular and respected in its community as a place where children are happy, safe and keen to do well.

Bardsey Primary Academy is now determined to move onto the next stage of that exciting journey which will see it become a truly outstanding school at the heart of its community. This determination is centred upon a recognition that the many strengths already in place at Bardsey will form the foundation stones upon which an amazing school will be built. We are confident that becoming a part of GORSE will be the key in fulfilling those aspirations and we are now looking for the leader who has the experience and the passion to bring that vision to life.

As part of GORSE, Bardsey Primary Academy is now part of an organisation renowned for excellence in education. This is reflected in recently published Department for Education Performance Tables, a range of Ofsted reports and GORSE’s reputation across the country. Our success is also reflected in our responsibility as Leeds Teaching School Hub; the successful candidate will benefit from expert professional development from a passionate team.

If this advertisement does catch your eye and provides a sense of excitement on your part, then we would love to hear from you.

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 the email address below, or by telephone on 0113 4878888. If you would like to know more about Bardsey Primary Academy, please visit our website at [www.bardseyprimary.org.uk](http://www.bardseyprimary.org.uk)

Should you require any further information please contact Christine Watson, PA to Sir John Townsley, in the first instance.

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

**Closing date for applications:**  Monday 27 March 2023 at noon

**Applications should be returned to:** [christine.watson@tgat.org.uk](mailto:christine.watson@tgat.org.uk)

**Interviews will take place:** Friday 31 March 2021

*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.**