Required for January 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter

**Principal (L36 – L42)**

**A rare opportunity to become a Principal of a 16 – 19 Maths School in an exceptional trust**

Leeds Mathematics School (LMaS) will join a national network of Maths Schools and is a unique partnership between The GORSE Academies Trust and the University of Leeds. Due to open in September 2023, the partnership will bring together two of Leeds’ most successful education providers and seek to establish Leeds as a city where the study of mathematics is second to none.

The aim is to provide an enriched and immersive mathematical education and bring together the most talented students who have a passion and fascination for mathematics. Our vision is to bring exceptional mathematics teaching to Leeds, providing the inspiration and support for highly numerate students to flourish and prepare them for future opportunities that mathematics can bring. We are determined, through the establishment of this Maths School, to ensure that poverty and deprivation should in no way limit either the quality of a young person’s educational experience or the levels of achievement to which those students are able to rise.

We are keen to design an innovative curriculum and an approach to teaching and learning that better prepares students for the study of mathematics (or related subjects) at undergraduate level. Equally important is bridging the gap between LMaS and the cutting-edge industries into which our highly qualified young people will pass.

We are seeking to recruit a well-qualified, experienced, and inspirational leader to the role of Principal at LMaS. Initially this role will work alongside David Holtham, Executive Principal: 16-19 who is leading on the opening of the new school.

This is a key role in our future development and the successful candidate, in partnership with the Executive team, will oversee all aspects of our work at LMaS. Our standards are high, and we expect our new Principal to lead our continuing drive for excellence. The successful applicant will need to be an exceptional leader who can demonstrate passion, integrity and a strong record of successful practice. Within the trust we place great emphasis on partnership work and collaboration.

The GORSE Academies Trust itself is a vibrant and forward-thinking teaching community which places all students, in particular those who come from the most disadvantaged of backgrounds, at the centre of its work.

We seek a senior leader in a secondary or post 16 setting, with the vision to drive the strategic direction and development of this school. The role offers a unique opportunity to play a key role in the establishment of a new school that will have a high profile both locally and nationally.

An Application Pack (including Job Description and Person Specification) is available to download from The GORSE Academies Trust website www.tgat.org.uk/jobs. If you would like an informal conversation about the role or would like to know more about the Leeds Mathematics School or are a previous applicant for this role please contact Gemma Coward at info@lmas.ac.uk in the first instance.

More information can also be found at [www.lmas.ac.uk](http://www.lmas.ac.uk) or via the Leeds Mathematics School video: <https://youtu.be/25x-laNRPIE>

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

**Closing date for applications**: Friday 14 October 2022 (12.30pm)

**Applications to be returned** **to**: Gemma Coward via: info@lmas.ac.uk

**Applicants notified re shortlisting:** Monday 17 October 2022

**Interview date:** Thursday 20 October 2022

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.**