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The Stour Federation is a small but growing Multi Academy Trust in Warwickshire comprising of Acorns Primary, Brailes C of E Primary, Kineton C of E Primary and Shipston Primary schools. The Stour Federation is a successful and thriving Academy Trust proud to serve the communities of Long Compton, Brailes, Kineton, Shipston and surrounding villages. Our aim is to offer a life changing education to children, working in collaboration to transform the lives of the children and communities we serve.

Working together we are stronger. Through collaborative leadership, steadfast commitment and future thinking, the vision of The Stour Federation is to develop and grow our group of inspirational schools which instil ambition and desire in learners, open their minds, widen their horizons and equip them to flourish in a diverse, challenging world.

Our RESPECT values of relationships, excellence, service, passion, ethics, collaboration and trust define the way we care for, enrich and teach every child.

What sets us apart from others is the opportunity to work at the forefront of educational thinking and practice, supported by excellent professional development and opportunities to take part in projects and collaborative work with talented colleagues.

For September 2023, we are looking for a Trust SENDCO who is capable of initiating and developing effective strategies which enable our SEND pupils to achieve their very best and who is committed and passionate about their own professional and leadership development. This role offers a fantastic career opportunity for the successful candidate to take a lead in shaping the SEND strategic vision for The Stour Federation.

The role is non-class based but the successful candidate will need to be an excellent classroom practitioner, who is committed to providing the highest standards of provision for SEND pupils within the Trust. They will need to demonstrate commitment to personal and professional growth, embrace opportunities for evidence-based development and be passionate about sharing effective practice with colleagues across our schools and beyond the Trust.

I would strongly recommend that you arrange a visit for an informal chat with a member of the leadership team and to see our wonderful schools and meet our delightful children. To arrange a visit, please contact the Academy Trust on 01608 661266. Alternatively you can email me on hilton.c@welearn365.com.

The closing date is 12pm on Friday 28th April 2023.

Shortlisting will take place on Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Interviews will take place during the week beginning 15th May 2023.

The post is a vital appointment in terms of enhancing and ensuring the positive life chances for our children through an ethic of excellence. As such, we are keen to recruit a dedicated and ambitious professional who will add value to the Trust in both academic terms and through involvement in the fabric of learning and success beyond the classroom. A passion for support our most vulnerable

children and those with barriers to learning is essential, providing expert advice to develop the practice of staff and working closely with the Trust Headteachers, the Trust Improvement Leaders and pastoral staff.

The Stour Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are made in accordance with safer recruitment practices and the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education. Online checks will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates, and all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, satisfactory references and checks regarding suitability to work with children.

Learn, grow, succeed together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Hilton', written in a cursive style.

Christian Hilton
CEO