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Post: Vice Principal

Hours of Work: Permanent, Full Time

Salary: L17-21

Thank you for your interest in our recent advertisement for the above position at Archway Learning Trust's Bluecoat Trent Academy. I have pleasure in enclosing details.

Bluecoat Trent Academy is seeking to appoint a visionary and ambitious leader to fulfil the role of Vice Principal. This is a rare opportunity for the successful applicant to develop their own skills whilst driving the school to be an outstanding provider.

The post holder will work closely with the Principal to help shape and implement the strategic direction of the school. Whilst not a pre-requisite, this post holder is likely to have ambitions to headship and this role will undoubtedly give them the experience and in school training/coaching to achieve this.

The successful candidate will have the ability to collaborate effectively with all stakeholders including SLT and the governing body, all of whom share the vision for the school to be exceptional in all areas and to help secure the levels of social mobility that our students deserve.

This is an exciting time to join the school as we welcome our first Key Stage 4 cohort and move to our permanent premises. This is a role where we are looking for someone who always wants more for the children and is passionate about contributing to the community we serve. They will be committed to the highest standards of education and be innovative in providing these opportunities for the school's inspirational and talented staffing body, as well as our students.

Candidates should pay attention to the job description/person specification and explain within their application how they meet the criteria, whilst also describing what they will bring to the post from their own knowledge and experience.

The role will be based at the Trust's Bluecoat Trent Academy but the post holders may at any time be required to support or work at any of the sites within Archway Learning Trust.

Archway Learning Trust, previously Bluecoat Academies Trust was formed in April 2014 as a result of the very long and successful history of Bluecoat Academy. We welcomed three further secondary schools in Derby to the Trust and opened Bluecoat Trent Academy, a secondary Free School in Nottingham in September 2021. We also very recently welcomed Bluecoat Bentinck Primary Academy to our Trust in September 2023.

The Trust comprises of Bluecoat Aspley Academy, Bluecoat Sixth Form, Bluecoat Wollaton Academy, Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Bluecoat Primary Academy, Bluecoat Bentinck Primary Academy, The Nottingham Emmanuel School and Sixth Form, The Long Eaton School, Lees Brook Academy, Alvaston Moor Academy, Bluecoat Trent Academy and the Bluecoat SCITT Alliance (School Centred Initial Teacher Training).

The successful candidate will be committed to the students and academy life and will possess the ability to communicate effectively and be able to raise the standards of learning for all of the students with whom they are required to work.

The growth and development of our Multi-Academy Trust makes this an excellent opportunity to join us, as we seek to serve a growing number of young people across the region.

In return we can offer:

- Archway benefits to include shopping discounts and competitions
- A free and confidential employee assistance programme offering counselling and advice
- Access to Teachers' Pensions
- Access to discounted travel schemes
- Cycle to work scheme
- Comprehensive training and support
- Opportunities to develop new skills and progress your career
- Eye care voucher scheme
- Free flu vaccine
- Access to e-learning and development

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to the satisfactory completion of an enhanced DBS check, Barred List check, the receipt of satisfactory references, online searches and any other statutory checks that are required for the post. We are an equal opportunities employer.

For more information about Archway Learning Trust and the vacancy, please visit www.archwaytrust.co.uk/vacancies. To apply for the role click apply which will take you to the application form for the post. We would encourage you to refer to the job description and person specification, demonstrating your suitability for the role.

Closing Date: 9am, Friday 16th February 2024

Interview Date: Wednesday 21st February 2024