**Vice Principal for Inclusion & Safeguarding**

 **for September 2024**

**Pay Scale:** L8-L13 £57,383.00 - £63,189.00

**Hours:** Full time **(Part time will be considered for the right candidate)**

**Contract:** Permanent

**Start Date:** September 2024

Western House Academy is a three form vibrant, multicultural and successful values based primary academy on the outskirts of Slough.  The pupils come from a wide range of cultural, language and religious backgrounds, all contributing to the positive ethos in this excellent academy. In 2022 we were rated by Ofsted as a ‘Good’ school. Western House Academy is part of The Park Federation Academy Trust.

Our partnership with The Federation means there are a host of professional development opportunities that will further your own skills, knowledge and expertise.

We are looking for enthusiastic and ambitious leader of Inclusion and Safeguarding. We are a school that is moving forwards and our aspirations are high for everyone!

Western House Academy has:

* Well behaved, friendly and confident children
* Supportive, friendly and collegiate staff
* Great buildings and resources

You will need to demonstrate:

* a knowledge of the challenges children with SEND face and how to support them in a mainstream school
* high expectations of yourself and the children you work with
* good knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice and the National Curriculum requirements
* committed to working as part of the leadership team
* experience of supporting staff

For the right candidate, we will offer:

* extensive support and CPD;
* the opportunity to work with other professional colleagues across the Multi-Academy Trust;
* a welcoming school, with friendly, enthusiastic and supportive staff team;
* an ambitious and dynamic Senior Leadership Team;
* a dedicated Governing Body;
* supportive parents and children who are keen to learn;
* an employee assistance programme (EAP).

We warmly welcome candidates coming to visit the school prior to application; please contact the school to arrange. Please visit the school website for an application pack.

**Closing Date & Interviews:** As and when we receive successful applications.

***“The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS Check with a check of the DBS Barred List”.***