

Vice Principal – UTC Sheffield City Centre**Job Ref: 263/2026**

NOR: 600 | Age range: 13 -19 years | Start: January 2027

Salary: £75,048 - £82,653 (2026/27 pay rise pending)

The UTC Sheffield Academy Trust provides a dynamic technical education. We opened our City Centre site in September 2013 specialising in Engineering and Creative & Digital Media and then opened our second UTC on the exciting Olympic Legacy Park in Sheffield in September 2016 offering opportunities for students in Health Science, Computing and Sports Science. UTC Derby Pride Park joined the Trust in December 2019 offering Engineering and Health & Life Sciences. All 3 UTCs in the Trust are judged as 'Good' by Ofsted. We are now looking to appoint a Vice Principal at UTC Sheffield City Centre following the promotion of the current Vice Principal to Principal.

The Vice Principal will work with the CEO Executive Principal, Principal, Governing Body and Trust Board to provide professional leadership, vision and direction for the UTC. The Vice Principal will establish a culture that promotes excellence, equality and high expectations for all.

You will have a central responsibility for the quality of the curriculum, quality of teaching, learning and assessment and for students' progress and educational achievement. This involves setting high expectations and monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of learning outcomes. A successful educational culture will enable students to become effective, enthusiastic, independent learners.

You will be expected to work as a part of the senior leadership team to achieve The Sheffield UTC Academy Trust vision by delivering the highest standards and expectations in teaching, learning, behaviour, leadership and fiscal management.

You will be a highly skilled practitioner who understands the challenges of educating 13 -19-year-olds in an employer led technology rich environment. Effective partnership working is absolutely critical to the UTC's success.

We are looking for engaging and inspirational individual. Resilient, driven and focused who will help establish a pioneering institution at the heart of the Sheffield City Region and its communities.

The UTC Sheffield Academy Trust is sponsored by Sheffield Hallam University, The Sheffield College and Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Industry. UTC Sheffield City Centre also has strong partnerships with University of Sheffield, McLaren, Sheffield Forgemasters, South Yorkshire Film Network, Yorkshire Artspace and the Sheffield Assay Office. Our vision is to provide the education and training today for the jobs of tomorrow.

The Sheffield UTC Academy Trust is the most radical new education offer in both the Sheffield and Derby City Regions for a generation. The curriculum is built around real work-related, employer-driven projects so that every aspect of learning has clear relevance to potential careers. The combination of highly regarded technical qualifications alongside GCSEs and A-Levels enables students to progress directly into employment as well as into high quality apprenticeships and university (including The Russell Group) places.

The breadth and depth of employer and university engagement is exceptional with regular mentoring, master classes, visits to employer premises and tailored work placements. The whole focus is on preparing students from age 13 upwards for high quality careers, not just passing exams. This has resulted in outstanding destination data for our students.

Closing date: Midday, Wednesday 14 October 2026

Interviews: 20 / 21 October 2026

We are an employer who values equality and diversity and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and will be subject to safer recruiting procedures.

For more information, including how to apply visit www.utcsheffield.org.uk/vacancies

We welcome visits and enquiries prior to application. For an informal discussion, or to book a visit please contact Executive PA to the Executive Team, Marie Jones on 0114 308 4500
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