**Vice Principal**

**Start Date: 1st September 2021, Permanent.**

**Salary: L8 – L12 (£50,151 - £55,338)**

We are seeking to appoint a highly effective Senior Leader to join us as a Vice Principal at Werneth Primary School. Werneth Primary School is a mixed two-form entry primary school in Werneth, Oldham. The school became part of The Pinnacle Learning Trust in February 2019. The Trust was established by Oldham Sixth Form College and The Hathershaw College in September 2017 and includes our Teaching School, Associate Research School and EdTech Demonstrator School, supporting school improvement across the town and beyond. Werneth Primary School is a rapidly improving school, where staff have high expectations of all children.

The successful candidate will be a talented and highly motivated leader with drive and commitment to excellence as well as strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate to a range of stakeholders.  You will be joining a supportive, committed and passionate team that works hard to ensure that all of our students achieve their potential. We are looking for an experienced professional who can demonstrate strategic leadership and excellent management, and a proven track record of success in raising standards.

The successful candidate must have a passion for ensuring that all children make the best possible progress, both academically and personally.

* **What Are We Looking For?**
Someone who is a successful leader and has proven school improvement experience within a primary educational setting.
* Someone who has proven ability to lead whole school initiatives, that have had a positive impact on pupil outcomes.
* Someone who has a clear vision of excellence in teaching and learning across the whole primary school phase.
* Someone who will be a high-profile member of the Senior Leadership Team, who sets, meets and sustains high expectations of themselves, colleagues and all pupils.
* Someone who has experience of supporting colleagues to improve the quality of planning, teaching and learning beyond their own classroom/key stage.
* Someone who is committed to supporting and leading developments throughout Werneth Primary School.

**This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding practitioner, who is highly motivated and has a strong track record of teaching and school improvement.**

**As a school, we can offer you:**

-The opportunity to play a significant role in the continued development of the school.

-Dedicated colleagues and a leadership team that is committed to school improvement.

-A highly supportive and proactive leadership team within school and across The Pinnacle Learning Trust

-Parents/carers who have high aspirations for their children.

-Bright, well-behaved and curious children, who are eager to learn.

**We are excited to share this with potential new leaders who will join our team.**

The position is non-class based, with the Vice Principal having teaching responsibility for some regular cover, some ad hoc classroom cover and as a model of exemplary teaching practice (in order to develop colleagues’ teaching).

We look forward to welcoming committed aspirational leaders who will add value to our school community. If you feel you could make a positive contribution, we would be delighted to receive an application from you.

For further information relating to school and The Pinnacle Learning Trust, please visit our websites: [www.wernethprimary.org.uk](http://www.wernethprimary.org.uk) and [www.pinnaclelearningtrust.org.uk](http://www.pinnaclelearningtrust.org.uk)

Tours are encouraged and can be arranged on the following dates, please contact Jonathan Bell j.bell@wernethprimary.org.uk to arrange.

* Tuesday 4th May between 3 - 4:30pm
* Friday 7th May between 3 - 4:30pm
* Tuesday 11th May between 3 - 4:30pm.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: **Noon on 13th May 2021.**

SHORTLISTING DATE: **14th May 2021.**

PROVISIONAL INTERVIEW DATES: **20th / 21st May 2021 (Teaching Task) and 25th May 2021 (Interview).**

The Pinnacle Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check.

Please send your completed application form and supporting documents to the HR department at hr@osfc.ac.uk