

The King's School

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Pontefract Academies Trust is seeking to appoint a Head of School at The King's School, Pontefract ideally from September 2017:

Competitive Salary: To be negotiated on appointment - Minimum Pay Range L24 – L28 £67,963 – £75,708

Due to the retirement of the current Headteacher, we are seeking a dynamic and motivated individual, who has future ambitions and aspirations to become a system leader. The successful candidate will have an ability to successfully lead and develop a committed and talented team of staff and other stakeholders.

The role of Head of School is an exciting one and we look forward to welcoming a new leader who will have a relentless focus on success for all, regardless of background. The successful candidate will:

- Embrace the opportunity to be entrepreneurial and innovative where there are evident gains for staff development and for enhancing student experiences within and outside our family of schools;
- See the best in people, dwell on the positive, acknowledge and applaud success, while at the same time being single minded in rooting out any mediocrity which risks infecting excellence as a standard;
- Grow others, build teams, and inspire fresh thinking by not just seeking “best practice” but seeking the “next practice”;
- Establish and maintain high standards of conduct and behaviour for learning;
- Nurture the Trust's ethos of ambition and improvement.
- Ensure that the opportunities, experiences and outcomes for learners is at the heart of everything

Expert Support:

We do not expect you to do this alone. You will enjoy the support and challenge of an Executive Leadership Team and you will be part of a collaborative partnership of closely located schools.

We are an equal opportunities employer welcoming applications from everyone. The Pontefract Academies Trust is wholly committed to the safeguarding of all children and young people whilst promoting their welfare and expect all staff and volunteers to share this. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure and satisfactory pre-employment checks. Successful applicants will also be asked to provide criminal conviction information.

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To obtain an application form and candidate pack:

Visit the Trust's website: www.pontefractacademiestrust.org.uk

Visit the School's website: kings.wakefield.sch.uk

Email: recruitment@patrust.org.uk

Telephone: 01977 707342.

Completed application forms should be returned either by post to Lisa Dodgson, HR Advisor, Pontefract Academies Trust, C/O St Mary's Community Centre, The Circle, Chequerfield, Pontefract WF8 2AY or by emailing recruitment@patrust.org.uk no later than 10am Tuesday 16th May 2017.

To arrange a visit please contact Lisa Dodgson, HR Advisor by email recruitment@patrust.org.uk or by telephone on 01977 707342.