



Leventhorpe
a business and enterprise academy

Deputy Headteacher Leadership Spine point 18 – 23 for September 2018

Following the successful promotion to Headship of our Deputy Headteacher, the Governors are seeking a dynamic, inspirational and compassionate leader, who is committed to securing the highest standards of learning, teaching and leadership at the school.

Leventhorpe is a successful, oversubscribed Business and Enterprise Academy with keen and respectful learners. It was rated 'Outstanding' in all 5 categories by Ofsted in 2012. In June 2012 we were awarded National Support School status and we are also an accredited Teaching School, currently a partner in the Alban Teaching School Alliance. Leventhorpe is also the lead school for School Centred Initial Teacher Training within the Bishop's Stortford Educational Trust (BSET).

Our new Deputy will be joining us at an exciting time in our development when we are expanding our roll from 180 to 240 PAN due to demand for places at the school. To accommodate this increase we are further developing our facilities to include a new state of the art, performing arts block alongside a brand new science and sixth form block. These new facilities will represent a further £7M investment in the school. Previously, Leventhorpe has experienced an intensive capital build programme including sports facilities (sports hall, fitness suite, dance studio, all weather pitch and floodlit tennis courts) and Learning Resource Centre.

We operate our leadership team with flexible responsibilities and are looking for someone with vision, drive and strong leadership skills with a proven track record. Responsibilities will be discussed at interview and will be matched to your experience, strengths and development needs.

In addition you will be an outstanding classroom practitioner who consistently demonstrates the highest standards of delivery, is committed to raising attainment across all key stages and has a sound understanding of the strategies required to achieve this. Our new Deputy Headteacher must be able to lead and inspire staff and students alike.

We can offer you:

- A well maintained, and high quality teaching and learning environment with an intensive capital build programme planned
- Exceptionally dedicated colleagues and enthusiastic students who are keen to learn
- First rate personal career development with high local and regional profile through our National Support School status and Teaching School work
- Strong financial position
- Subsidised Nuffield fitness gym membership
- Priority admission for children of staff after a qualifying period
- An exciting location in Hertfordshire, close to the Hertfordshire/Essex border, with London, Cambridge, Chelmsford and Hertford all readily accessible. It is well-served by road and rail links and Stansted Airport.

The successful candidate will:

- have a passion for teaching and learning
- be an innovative and strategic thinker with vision and ideas
- be an excellent practitioner
- lead by example and act as a strong role model
- have a positive, can do attitude with staff and students
- be able to demonstrate exceptional leadership and management skills
- have a proven track record of achieving outstanding student attainment through own practice and by leading other staff
- be an effective team player and value every aspect of the life of the school
- have effective interpersonal skills
- be an active learner, who constantly strives to improve, with the desire to progress

This is an exceptional opportunity to fill a key role in a forward-thinking and dynamic school.

Leventhorpe is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS is required for all successful applicants.

For more information about the school, please visit www.leventhorpe.net

If the exciting opportunities provided by our Deputy Headteacher post, in our very successful and growing school, interest you, then we would like to meet and talk with you and welcome your application.

We welcome daytime visits to experience the school at work, by appointment with Jackie Moodie, Clerk to the Governing Body. Please telephone: 01279 603156 or email to JCM@leventhorpe.net

Please apply to Wendy Shannon, HR Manager by letter and application form which can be found on our website. Applications can be sent by post, or by email to was@leventhorpe.net

Closing date 12.00 noon, 23rd April 2018.