



Vice Principal Full Time – Permanent

Walton Hall Academy, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, ST21 6JR

Salary range Leadership L12 – L16 (£55,338.00 - £61,164.00)

Start date: September 2021

Do you believe that every child deserves a rich, rewarding and stimulating education? At Walton Hall Academy we are passionately committed to harnessing the potential of every child with special educational needs. Do you believe that the school has a critical role in transforming learning and enriching the lives of young people and their families? Would you like to be part of something innovative and empowering? If so, we want to hear from you.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a talented **Vice Principal** to join our academy.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and enthusiastic leader who is committed to achieving excellence and ensuring every child succeeds. You should be able to demonstrate an approach to curriculum delivery that is exciting and innovative whilst also being sensitive to the holistic needs of all our students. It is imperative that you have high expectations, ambition, a love of challenge and a determination to make a difference to the lives of our fantastic children. You should be an outstanding practitioner with an exceptional knowledge of teaching and learning that can be used to lead, coach and mentor a team of committed teaching staff. You will be required to have experience in leading a key subject area across all ability levels including delivery of BTEC and GCSE courses. Residential experience is desirable but not essential.

Walton Hall Academy is a residential generic special school with 168 students aged between 11 and 19 who have a wide-ranging span of learning difficulties. We are creating a vision that places our learners and their families at the heart of everything we do. The school is committed to a multi-disciplinary approach to meeting students' needs, and promotes high quality professional development for all staff.

Walton Hall is part of a family of schools within The Shaw Education Trust which is currently comprised of 25 academies. The trust offers excellent professional development and is led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience.

Shaw Education Trust comes together under common values and places high achievement at the heart of all we do. No child should have their opportunities limited by their background, or by their ability. We pledge an unswerving commitment to improve, accelerate and enable ambitious life goals for all young people.

You will be an outstanding senior leader willing to embrace and develop our collective values and ethics. In return your efforts will be recognised and rewarded and your contribution valued and celebrated by our whole school community. Our sole aim is to enable every one of our children to thrive and reach their potential as well as enjoying the dynamic educational "Walton Hall Experience".

If you would like to join us on our exciting journey, then please apply.

Applications welcome from experienced leaders who have the drive and ambition to contribute to our journey from "Good to Outstanding".

We are happy to host visits following strict COVID risk reduction measures if you would like to see the school and have an informal discussion about working at Walton Hall Academy. If you require this, please contact:

jwood@waltonhall.shaw-education.org.uk

Our Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

Application packs available from: HR & Finance Assistant, Walton Hall Academy, Stafford Road, Eccleshall, Stafford, ST21 6JR (Telephone: 01785 850420)

Email: sharris@waltonhall.shaw-education.org.uk

Closing date: Thursday 28th January at 12 noon

Shortlisting to take place: Friday 29th January 2021

Interviews: Friday 5th February 2021

The Shaw Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

This position is subject to appropriate vetting procedures including a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form