



Dear Applicant,

### **Directors of Performance and Standards**

On behalf of the St Ralph Sherwin Trust, I would like to thank you for expressing an interest in these vacancies in this new and exciting Trust within the Diocese of Nottingham.

The Trust, which is the largest in the Diocese will come into being on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and is first and foremost a Catholic organisation of 25 schools – 5 secondary and 20 primaries, aiming to provide a first class Catholic education for all our students. The Trust covers 5 Local Authorities; Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Derby City, Staffordshire and Stockport and will be responsible for the education of over 8,000 pupils. This is a truly wonderful opportunity and offers a real challenge for the right person(s) to help shape the education of so many young people.

As part of the executive team, with bases in Glossop and Derby, the Directors of Performance and Standards will work closely with the CEO and the Directors of the CMAT to provide highly effective strategic focus on attainment and progress across a group of schools. Your work with headteachers will ensure our schools have the highest quality support, challenge and intervention, so that they offer the very best education for all of our young people.

The successful candidates will have responsibility for a group of schools within the CMAT. This could be primary schools, secondary schools or a mix, depending on the areas of expertise of the successful candidates. We would expect successful candidates to look to develop their expertise, with the relevant training, to become more cross-phase over time.

The two vacancies, with a third planned for next year are newly created posts, offering wonderful opportunities for two innovative leaders and inspirational communicators, with strong educational backgrounds to take their careers to the next level. The successful candidates will work closely with the CEO, and will be expected to make a positive contribution to the overall development of the Trust.

Please note that whilst these positions are not reserved for practising Catholics, there is a requirement that the post holders will support and promote the values of our Catholic schools in all aspects of their work for the CMAT.

Please contact Mrs Helen Helan of the Diocesan Education Service ([helen.helan@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:helen.helan@nottingham-des.org.uk)) to arrange a meeting if you would like to discuss the role further with the CEO designate, Sean McClafferty.





## How to apply

Please apply using the CES Senior Leadership application form and including a supporting statement of no more than 2 sides, which should incorporate a summary of the impact you have had in your current/recent roles. When making your application, please specify whether you would like to be considered for primary, secondary or both phases. Please address your application to Sean McClafferty, CEO designate, and return to [helen.helan@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:helen.helan@nottingham-des.org.uk) by not later than **Monday 23 April (12 noon)**.

**On behalf of the St Ralph Sherwin Multi-Academy Trust we would like to thank you again for your interest in this post. We wish you every success in your application**

Yours sincerely,

**Jacqueline Rodden**

Chair, St Ralph Sherwin Multi-Academy Trust

**Sean McClafferty**

CEO Designate

