



Welcome

Thank you for your interest in this key strategic role with the Mowbray Education Trust (MET).

As Chair of the Trust Board, I am delighted that you have taken the opportunity to find out more about our important work and I hope that you will find here all the information you need to inspire you to join - and lead - our team as the Trust's new Chief Executive. This exciting opportunity is a consequence of the retirement later in 2017 of our present Chief Executive, Chris Robinson. Chris was instrumental in setting up the Trust three years ago and was before that Principal of John Ferneley College, the largest academy in the Trust. To replace Chris we are looking for a proven leader and innovator who has the skills, knowledge and experience to lead, develop and inspire the work of the Trust, at both strategic and operational levels.

Our mission as individual academies and as a Trust is to make a difference to the life chances of young people by helping them to prosper in an ever changing and challenging world. We aim to do this by:

- Promoting and facilitating a broad and balanced educational experience of exceptional quality for all students, one that values the acquisition of knowledge, skills and a positive attitude to work and life-long learning as well as the physical and emotional well-being of individuals.
- Sharing best practice within the MET and by engaging with local, regional and national institutions and networks in opinion formation, training and research.
- Questioning assumptions about teaching methods, the use of space and organisational systems and processes and exploring the power of new technologies and research-generated ideas to further improve educational outcomes.

Our ambition is to be a regionally known and respected educational leader recognised for our student outcomes and the impact of our educational partnerships.

We value passionately and work tirelessly to embed the following hopes and aspirations into our strategic and operational decision-making:

- High expectations
- Collaboration
- High quality training and development of staff
- Innovation
- Transparency and accountability
- Curiosity and creativity
- The uniqueness of individuals and institutions

These hopes and aspirations shape the way we think and the way we act.

Though we have achieved much there is still much more to do. We are still a relatively small Trust and need to grow the number of schools within the Trust in order to build workforce capacity and access capital funding opportunities. This growth will be strategically planned and mindful of our core purpose and values and clear-minded about what we do best.

Our new Chief Executive will need to further develop the local, regional, and national profile of the Trust. This is a role for a passionate advocate of the right of children to an outstanding education. The successful candidate will need to be an independent thinker who is prepared to innovate and enthusiastically embraces change.

We live in exciting times, and as you read on you will learn more about how we work and our future plans. For now, I hope you will be intrigued to know more. If you have any questions about the role please pick up the phone and ring Chris Robinson on 07799 658200.

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