



Re: Director of Maths
Driving forward our journey to outstanding

April 18

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted at your expression of interest in joining the White Rose Academies Trust. As the Principal of the Academy, I am confident that you, if appointed as **Director of Maths** at Leeds East Academy, will be joining us at a very exciting time.

The Director of Maths is a crucial position in Leeds East Academy's vision to be an outstanding school. We are seeking an outstanding Classroom Practitioner and Leader with years of teaching knowledge and experience to secure excellent rates of progress for all learners. Ideally, you will have an already advanced knowledge of raising attainment and the skills to develop and empower your team to outstanding.

Exceptional and variegated skills in strategic planning, developmental direction and inspirational leadership are critical to this intricately demanding yet highly rewarding role. The successful candidate will receive a recruitment and retention allowance of £3,500 as well as a bonus loyalty payment of £3,500 after two years. The successful candidate will also gain a fully funded place with our sponsors, the Leeds City College Group to complete their Masters in Educational Leadership.

In addition to working for Leeds East Academy as part of the Senior Leadership Team and leading on Mathematics, the role of Director will be given an exceptional opportunity. Under the guidance of the Executive Principal, you will develop the teaching and performance of Mathematics across the Leeds City College Group resulting in the implementation of a highly effective strategy, which will positively impact thousands of young people across the city. The Leeds City College Group employs 1900+ staff, educates 24,000+ students, and includes Leeds City College, Keighley College, Leeds College of Music and the White Rose Academies Trust.

Leeds East Academy is the most improved school in Yorkshire and the 4th most improved school in the country, celebrating remarkable GCSE results with an outstanding Progress 8 improvement of +1.09.

Thriving under new leadership and housed within a state-of-the-art new school building, Leeds East Academy is now the premier choice of school for families in the local area.

Leeds East Academy is also a highly desirable and dynamic world-class establishment for ambitious education professionals, who will be joining one of the most productive, supportive and talented leadership teams in the country.

Part of The White Rose Academies Trust - the most rapidly improved family of schools in the region - Leeds East Academy is accelerating on a thrilling journey which will ultimately see the school, its staff and its students, secure an Ofsted rating of outstanding by 2020.

We're securing our 2020 vision for outstanding by growing our family of exceptional education professionals; dedicated specialists and passionate leaders with the shared the goal of transforming future prospects for the next generation of West Yorkshire.

As a Trust, we benefit tremendously from our sponsor, the Leeds City College Group, which is one of the largest and most successful FE/HE College Groups in the UK. Our sponsor provides leadership and operational support and advice to all our academies. Our schools are based in some of the most diverse and challenging areas of the UK, but all have at their core a truly inspirational student community. We are confident that our students will be the leaders of the future and that under their leadership, communities and nations will be radically transformed. To achieve our vision, we already employ over 300 outstanding professionals, all committed to unlocking the potential of young people whilst advancing their aspirations.

Principal: **Sarah Carrie**
Executive Principal: **Andrew Whitaker**

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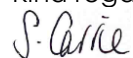
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If you believe you have the skills, experience and resilience to realise our vision, we want you to join us on our journey.

To apply, please use the attached application form and send it to **Recruitment@whiteroseacademies.org**.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Carrie'.

Sarah Carrie

Principal