

## **Director of Safeguarding**

Expiry date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 9am  
Location: Nottingham  
Salary: L13 to 18 (£56,720 to £64,143 per annum)  
Benefits: Healthcare, Pension, CPD

Nova Education Trust are looking to recruit a Director of Safeguarding to start in January 2022, or earlier if possible.

The Director of Safeguarding will play a critical role in ensuring our schools and services meet all regulatory standards with regards to safeguarding. The Director will become the Trust's safeguarding expert and will be the point of contact for all child protection issues and queries.

The Director of Safeguarding will be responsible for our strategic development, working with our Executive team, to deliver operational delivery across a range of key educational performance indicators and building a compelling culture across our Trust.

The individual appointed will oversee all aspects of the Trust's safeguarding arrangements – from monitoring safeguarding and child protection issues to managing specific cases. They will also develop bespoke safeguarding training for staff and will develop strategies for improving current arrangements, working directly with Designated Safeguarding Leads.

In addition, the Director of Safeguarding will also have strategic responsibility for the development of the RSE and Personal development curriculum, linking in with pastoral leads.

This role demands someone with credibility, drive, enthusiasm, the ability to think creatively and the skills to engage others. Recent and successful experience as a senior leader is essential and current experience in the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead in school or as a LADO.

If this seems like the perfect next step in your career, please go to <http://www.novaeducationtrust.net/vacancies.php> to access further information. If you would like an informal discussion about this role with our Senior Executive Headteacher, please contact Helen Duffy on 07701 008067 or via email: [hduffy@novaeducationtrust.net](mailto:hduffy@novaeducationtrust.net)

This post will have contact with children and as such a satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) is required as a condition of employment.

## **Why join us?**

Nova Education Trust is dynamic forward thinking Multi Academy Trust, consisting of 15 schools, 5 Primary, 9 Secondary and 1 post 16 collage. Our schools are situated in Nottinghamshire, Nottingham City, Leicestershire and Derbyshire.

The Nova Education Trust offers an exciting, dynamic and collegiate workplace environment. We believe that staff make a difference to children's lives: staff development and professional learning are at the centre of our strategic planning to make this a certainty.

All staff in the Trust have a wide range of opportunities to develop their professional skills, knowledge and experience. As part of our Trust, staff can engage with professional learning at an individual, school, Trust, regional and national level, as learners and as facilitators and designers of excellent staff training. We see all of our staff as career-long learners and our commitment to professional development includes supporting staff to engage with a range of formal qualifications (such as the NPQs and post-graduate study) as well as bespoke provision to meet emerging needs and aspirations.

We have close relationships with a number of excellent external partners as part of this extensive offer, including the University of Nottingham, the Confederation of School Trusts (CST), Ambition Institute and the National Association for School-Based Teacher Trainers (NASBTT). We also have a range of international partnerships through COBIS (working with a group of European international schools) and Jyväskylä University's teacher training provision in Finland.

The Nottinghamshire Torch SCITT is our innovation award winning Initial Teacher Training provider and we have a team dedicated to provision for Early Career Teachers. Our open, inclusive and collaborative Trust culture offers the opportunity for wider professional networking and opportunities to lead and learn from colleagues working in a diverse range of settings.