

# Granville Academy



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Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in our vacancy for **"PSHCE and SMSC Co-ordinator"** at Granville Academy. This is a pivotal role in the academy and the successful applicant will play an essential role in leading the academy in our vision and ambition for PSHCE/ SMSC, working very closely with our Vice Principal for Progress, Behaviour and Attitudes.

Granville has been on an improvement journey since I joined the school in 2015. Academic excellence and enabling students to succeed is our core business, within a caring and friendly school community. In September 2017, we joined the de-Ferrers Trust and are working closely with them to support our improvement journey. We embrace the Trust vision *"to ensure the children and young people in our care have the opportunity to fulfil their potential through achieving highly, regardless of their ability or background."*

If you are not from the locality you may not be aware that, beautiful as it is, Swadlincote is an area with many challenges especially in terms of raising aspirations. If, like myself, what attracts you to teaching or working in a school environment is supporting pupils in overcoming disadvantage, making a difference to their lives and opening doors to the future, this is the right school to consider!

Although a little outdated now, our last Ofsted report commented on the "harmonious community where students behave well and are keen to learn". My role as Principal is to create a school where teachers can teach and pupils can learn. Behaviour is good at Granville and positive pupil-teacher relationships are a strength of the academy. We care about our students and walk the extra mile for them, but in return, we expect them to follow our rules and try their best.

If you think that you have what it takes to join our hardworking Granville staff, and play your part in improving pupil outcomes, then please complete the following parts to the application process:

- 1. Completion of the de-Ferrers or TES online application form;**
- 2. Provide an accompanying letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 explaining how your experience to date, skills and qualities make you a suitable candidate for this role.**
- 3. Complete the Recruitment Monitoring Form**

Although we understand that it's not always possible for you to visit us in advance, if you are able to do so, you will find that a very warm welcome awaits and be able to see first-hand what makes Granville such a great place to work in.

Closing date for the return of applications is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Interviews will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**.

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully

Jo Kingswood  
Principal

