



**BRIGANTIA**  
LEARNING TRUST

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Dear applicant

Following the retirement of our long serving and highly successful Principal of Longley Park Sixth Form, the Board of Trustees at Brigantia Learning Trust are seeking to appoint a highly ambitious, dedicated and creative successor to take the Academy into its next stage of development.

The years 2020 and 2021 have had a long-term influence on the lives of so many young people during the global pandemic. It is, therefore, a critical appointment for the Trust, as our young people deserve the very best in our desire to increase social mobility and to improve life chances of all our students.

The successful candidate will become part of a highly talented and committed team of professional leaders across our estate of five Academies.

As a value driven Multi Academy Trust, Brigantia Learning Trust is seeking to appoint an Executive Principals who:

- believes all students can learn at high levels;
- is committed to closing achievement gaps and ensuring proficiency for all learners;
- understands the connection of Academy culture to student achievement;
- welcomes input and will be a model of good communication amongst all the stakeholders of the Academy community, students, parents/carers, staff and the community at large;
- handles all people with respect and dignity.

If you believe you have the skill set and experience, we are looking for, I would love to hear from you. Both myself and the outgoing Principal, Ms Mo Nisbet, are happy to have informal conversations about the Academy and the post, so please contact us through our Senior HR Officer, Mrs Carol Wall, on 0114 2329010 extension 1103 or [recruitment@brigantiatrust.net](mailto:recruitment@brigantiatrust.net).

I look forward to talking with you.

Yours faithfully

Mike Westerdale  
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