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Co-op Academy
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Lead Learning Mentor

Dear Applicant

I am delighted that you are interested in the role of Lead Learning Mentor. This role is incredibly important. COVID-19 has had an undeniable impact on the emotional wellbeing of all students. This is particularly true for those young people who are already deemed as vulnerable.

This role is designed to provide the Academy with the capability to actively identify and remove the social and emotional barriers to learning by coordinating outstanding pastoral care for all.

The Learning Mentor will lead and manage a team of mentors in order to identify, target, develop and implement high quality pastoral support including coordinating outside agency support.

The purpose of the role is to primarily secure the emotional wellbeing and safety of our students. You will also promote the inclusivity and diversity of the Academy thereby seeing a decrease in the numbers of bullying and discriminatory incidents. You will champion 'Early Helps' and support the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

You will find the job description attached. It's unapologetically straightforward in its aims.

What kind of person are we looking for? Someone who has a genuine interest in the wellbeing of students, a discerning judgment to manage situations relating to the safeguarding of students and an actively listening ear. We are looking for a professional who wants to make a real difference to the lives of the children they work with; who wants to challenge the consequences of poverty and disadvantage through education; who can unlock the potential in all children.

In return, we can offer you a really supportive and collegiate environment in which to work. You will have access to high quality training to prepare you for the role and the opportunity to work collaboratively with a range of professionals both inside and outside of the academy.

In order to apply for the role, please submit a letter of application, of no longer than two sides of A4 (Tahoma pt 11). In your letter please just tell us three things:

- why you want the role
- what skills and attributes you have that make you a suitable candidate.
- what makes effective pastoral care

The deadline for completed application forms and your letter is: 12 noon Friday 27th January 2023

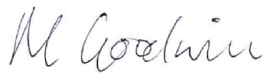
The selection process will take place during the week beginning: TBC

If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact me at the Academy.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. We value variety and individual differences, and aim to create a culture, environment and practices at all levels which encompass acceptance, respect and inclusion. All our colleagues are expected to demonstrate a commitment to co-operative values and principles, and the Ways of Being Co-op.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs M Goodwin
Deputy Headteacher