



## **Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer**

**Salary: £60-70k per annum**

**Location: Raunds, Northamptonshire**

The Nene Education Trust is a forward-thinking Multi Academy Trust consisting of one secondary school and six primary schools in East Northamptonshire.

We are looking to appoint a highly skilled and dynamic professional to work with the CEO to help shape the future direction of the Trust and drive forward improvements and developments in the education we can deliver in our community. We are looking for someone who would relish this challenge and can give a long-term commitment to us.

The Chief Operating Officer is integral to the delivery of the Trust's strategic aims and will play a key role as a member of the Trust Leadership Team, providing dynamic leadership, strong management and clear direction across all non-academic services for the Trust, espousing continuous improvement principles and engendering a 'can do' culture. The COO will be responsible for the Finance, HR, IT and Estates functions across the Trust, including the role of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Trust, taking responsibility for ensuring financial compliance with statutory and legal requirements, as well as being responsible for financial management and reporting.

Leading on the Nene Education Trust's business plan, the COO will ensure that our business model is scalable and effectively supports the growth of the Trust, leveraging economies of scale to enable even greater investment in children's education.

The role will be critical in realising the growth potential of the Trust by developing and leading on an effective Organisational Development (OD) strategy aligned to the current and future needs of the Trust, and by ensuring that activities and resources are coordinated and managed in an effective, efficient and productive way, to support the delivery of high-quality education to current and future students.

Further information about the Trust is available on our website [www.neneneducationtrust.org.uk](http://www.neneneducationtrust.org.uk)

For more information on the application process and for an informal discussion about the role please contact our retained consultant Steve Pugh on 01562 881007 or email [stephen.pugh@thesearchconsultant.co.uk](mailto:stephen.pugh@thesearchconsultant.co.uk)

Closing date for applications: 9am on 30 March 2020

Interview date: Friday 24 April 2020

***The Nene Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.***