



Stephenson (MK) Trust

Stephenson Academy Deputy Principal

This is an exciting time to join a unique Trust with a focus on improving outcomes for children with SEMH needs, We are currently looking for someone with vision to fulfil this exciting and challenging role, as a **Deputy Principal at Stephenson Academy**.

Stephenson MK Trust, on behalf of Stephenson Academy, are seeking to appoint an inspiring, compassionate, and dedicated Deputy Principal who is eager to make an impact and works to build strong, supportive connections with staff, pupils, families and the wider community.

The Trust is deeply committed to inclusivity and enhancing the opportunities for our students. Stephenson MK Trust, as part of the trust, values its reputation as a welcoming and supportive academy, placing significant importance on both pastoral support and personalised academic learning. Prospective candidates should demonstrate unwavering commitment to student progress, displaying innovation and creativity in their approaches and consistently engage in reflection to enhance outcomes for our pupils.

On a personal level we are looking for an exceptional candidate with ambition for, and commitment to, the most vulnerable young people and to ensure that they are given the opportunities to develop their talents so that they can contribute positively to the world they live in when they leave our care.

All children deserve access to the very best leaders and teachers, and we are no different to others in our quest to appoint an exceptional candidate.

Stephenson Academy

Stephenson Academy is a successful SEMH special school, which opened in 2012. It has a main site, which caters for 11–16-year-olds. We have an associated independent sixth form provision for 16–19-year-olds within the Trust. We have recently built a new primary department to expand into years 5 and 6 for pupils aged 9-11 years which has increased our capacity from September 2023 to 117.

As a specialist academy we cater for students who have Education and Health Care Plans with an identified primary need of Social Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties (SEMH), some with associated challenging behaviour. Many of our students have additional special educational needs

such as speech, language and communication difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and mental health difficulties.

We serve Milton Keynes, and the surrounding local authorities when places are available.

In return our trust can offer you:

- An incredible opportunity to lead an exceptional school and work with experienced and successful executive leaders.
- The chance to be part of a growing and forwarding thinking trust that will provide wider opportunities in the future.
- Extensive support to progress your potential at an exciting time in our development.
- An opportunity to work within an inclusive and values driven organisation and the chance to be part of a highly skilled, dedicated, and hardworking team.

We welcome visits to Stephenson academy and look forward to receiving your application.

The Recruitment Process

Indicative Timeline

- Advert Closing Date: 12.00pm on Friday 28th June 2024
- Shortlisting: Monday 1st July 2024
- Invitation to Interview: Wednesday 3rd July 2024
- Interview Dates: Monday or Tuesday 8th or 9th July 2024

Further Information

If you would like to discuss the role in more detail or require any further information please contact Eeleen Hoo-Gouvea via email – recruitment@stephensonmktrust.org.uk or on 01908 889400 ext 1412 and she will arrange for the Principal to contact you for this discussion.