



## **STEP Head of Teaching & Learning (East Sussex)**

**Salary Range: L14-L18 (Outer London)**

**September 2022 or earlier start**

### **Passion – Urgency – Positivity – Aspiration – Commitment**

STEP Academy Trust is an exciting, dynamic place to work that can offer great opportunities to the right candidate. We are looking to appoint a STEP Head of Teaching & Learning for our eight East Sussex Academies.

You will provide strategic leadership of teaching and learning and hold overall responsibility for pedagogy, curriculum and the design of a CPD programme which ensures a high quality education that is underpinned by the very highest teaching standards. As an experienced professional, you will be able to demonstrate strategic leadership, excellent people management skills and an exceptional understanding of pedagogy and curriculum, together with a proven track record of success in raising standards across more than one school.

We invest significantly in our staff and want to support their development, and that extends to the investment in our new Head of Teaching and Learning. We are aiming to ensure an even greater collaborative partnership between our schools and any new ones that join the Trust in the future.

The successful candidate must:

- Believe in the mission, vision and values of STEP Academy Trust;
- Be a strategic leader with a proven track record of achieving the very highest standards in teaching and learning across more than one school;
- Be passionate about improving standards in teaching and learning and providing high quality leadership;
- Be able to develop effective partnerships with staff, governors, parents and the wider community in order to ensure the very highest standards in teaching and learning.

For a confidential conversation ahead of applying for this role; please contact Cheryl Gilbert, STEP Executive Secretary to make the relevant arrangements. The Job Description and Person Specification can be downloaded from the STEP website: [www.stepacademytrust.org](http://www.stepacademytrust.org).

Supporting statements written in line with the person specification should be returned by email to: Cheryl Gilbert – [recruitment@stepacademytrust.org](mailto:recruitment@stepacademytrust.org). CVs are not accepted.

STEP Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

STEP Academy Trust believes that its workforce should reflect the local community and that all groups within the community should have equal access to the Trust's employment opportunities. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.

Closing date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at midday

Interviews: Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May