

## Post of Principal, Great Park Academy

The Trustees of the Gosforth Group are pleased to invite applications for the post of Principal of Great Park Academy.

The trustees and executive team are committed to our emerging MAT model. We are enthusiastic about the opportunities for collaboration and school improvement through the adoption of a common approach on teaching and learning, curriculum and behaviour. Our common approach must reflect the needs and aspirations of all our children, creating continuity from the moment they first arrive at a Gosforth Group school and providing a coherent pathway of progression within the MAT to future educational opportunities and to employment.

With that being our focus and direction of travel, we want to have a strong senior team in place that is equally committed to this way of working and to ensure that we can deliver quality teaching and learning across the MAT. The appointment of a new Principal with the desire to take this school forward within the structure of the MAT is a significant step forward and an exciting opportunity.

If you would like to have a discussion with me, please contact [Debbie.gill@ga.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:Debbie.gill@ga.newcastle.sch.uk) by Friday 27 November 2020.

If you would like to know more about the MAT structure or our ways of working, please contact Chris Duckett – Executive Director of Teaching, Learning and Communication, to arrange an informal chat. [chris.duckett@ga.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:chris.duckett@ga.newcastle.sch.uk).

Please complete the Application Form and Safe Recruitment Form. These should be returned by email to [hr@ga.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:hr@ga.newcastle.sch.uk).

Additionally we would like you to write a letter highlighting your personal achievements, key strengths and how you will establish and lead Great Park Academy forward, while contributing to and supporting the MAT on its next phase of development. This should be in font size 12 or 14 and no more than 1500 words.

Do not submit a CV.

I look forward to hearing from you.

George Snaith  
Chair of Trustees  
Gosforth Group

## Our Vision

'Create your future' encapsulates our purpose as a Multi Academy Trust: to educate, support and nurture all of our students so they can achieve their potential and fulfil their ambitious aspirations.

## Our Schools

Our principal aim is to encourage high expectations and high standards of achievement, both academic and personal. We believe that a safe, calm, friendly, disciplined atmosphere, in which hard work and co-operation are respected, is the best way to promote our values.

We integrate effectively into flourishing communities; reflecting their needs and aspirations – creating continuity from the moment children first arrive at a Gosforth Group school. We provide a coherent pathway of progression within our Multi academy trust to University and employment. We set ambitious targets; ensuring that our broad curriculum delivers a complete learning journey and fully embraces diversity. Gosforth's track record and reputation call us to knit together disparate communities and promote excellence – particularly benefitting those who have been disadvantaged.

## Core Values

Our values embrace honesty, trust, reliability, creativity, respect for the legitimate rights of others, care for the vulnerable members of society, regard for the environment and kindness towards other people. We prioritise loyalty, teamwork and commitment to all staff, students, parents and the communities it is our privilege to serve.