



Diocese of Salisbury

Academy Trust

'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'

Letter from CEO and Deputy CEO (Designate)

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Regional Director of Education (Wiltshire) within the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust (DSAT). Following Holly's promotion from Regional Director of Education (RDE) to Deputy CEO, we are looking for the next great person to be part of our inspirational Academy Improvement Team. Should you decide to apply for this position, you will be joining DSAT at an exciting time, as we embed our work with our 28 schools and continue to take in new provisions, particularly in the Early Years sector. It is also an exciting time for education generally with the advent of the White Paper and SEND reform – this is an opportunity for you to be at the very heart of these developments.

DSAT is a strategic and forward-thinking Trust and recognises the strengths, needs and challenges across all its academies. We are looking for a professional who is welcoming, compassionate, highly organised and self-motivated, who can support the promotion of high expectations and aspirations throughout the Trust. Our vision and values are paramount in our search for a new colleague to join the team. The successful candidate will be a key member of our Academy Improvement Team, meeting new challenges and working in partnership to drive forward improvements in all our schools, particularly those in Wiltshire. Being committed to excellence, you will be working in collaboration to build strong partnerships with a range of stakeholders, working across the Trust for the growth of thriving Christian learning communities, allowing us to achieve our vision of going 'beyond expectations for all of God's children'.

As RDE you will work closely with the rest of our team and take a strategic leadership role in one or more of our geographically placed Hubs (in this case in Wiltshire) as well as engage in Trust-wide working to build strong and effective links supporting the improvement journey of all of our schools. As a member of the Academy Improvement Team, the successful candidate will be expected to be a strategic leader within a specific aspect of our work; for example teaching, learning and assessing; curriculum; Early Years or behaviour and inclusion (to be confirmed subject to skillset and experience). There will also be opportunities for designing and delivering professional learning both at Trust level and in individual schools.

If you are interested in this exciting role, we would be delighted to talk to you informally. Please contact Nicki Summerill nsummerill@dsat.org.uk or 01722 548519, who will make an appointment for us to talk.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Mark Lacey
CEO

Holly Doswell
Deputy CEO (Designate)