



Assistant Principal: Post 16 and Pathways

Bedford Academy

(Replacing John Bunyan School), Mile Road, Bedford. MK42 9TR

Salary: L14-18

Post: Full-time Permanent

Closing Date: Tuesday 16th March 9am

Interviews: 24th/25th March

Start date: September 2010

Bedford Academy, a specialist Science and Technology Academy, opens in September 2010 initially on the site of the predecessor school for students aged 13 to 18. We move to our brand new building in 2012 and will eventually take students from age 11 to 18.

The Academy will provide exciting, new and different opportunities for learning; transforming the aspirations and educational outcomes of our students and the local community.

As an Assistant Principal you will lead one of our five Learning Villages and have the whole Academy responsibility for strategically leading the Bedford Academy 6th form and to support the strategic development of 14 to 19 provision. We are looking for a talented leader with the enthusiasm and drive to live up to our high expectations to deliver a positive impact on student outcomes. The post is suitable for either an outstanding experienced senior leader or an ambitious, talented middle leader with potential to drive development. You can expect to work in a supportive and exciting atmosphere.

We wish to appoint someone who has:

- Excellent classroom and interpersonal skills
- The ability to lead effectively and work as part of a team
- Strategic vision and a proven ability to put ideas into successful practice
- High quality organisational and management skills
- Aspirations to headship

If you are passionate about improving outcomes for students and you are looking for an exciting opportunity to have a real impact in a fast-paced, innovative environment, then this could be the job for you.

Bedford Academy is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to CRB checks and excellent references.

Further details about the Academy can be found on our website:

www.bedfordacademy.co.uk

For an application form and further job details please contact Joanne Packwood, Principal's PA on 07873394426 or email jpackwood@bedford.ac.uk