



## **Director of Learning: Communications (English)**

### **Bedford Academy**

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

Salary: L8-L12

Post: Full-time Permanent

Closing Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Interviews: 26<sup>th</sup> March

Start date: September 2010

This post provides an exciting opportunity to broaden leadership skills beyond a Head of Department/Faculty role.

As the Director of Learning within the Communications Learning Village, you will have responsibility for improving standards and outcomes in English and World Languages (with support of the Assistant Director of Learning). You will strategically develop the Literacy across the Curriculum strategy, through the line management of our Literacy Lead Teacher. You will also play a significant part in the development of the Learning Village as a whole.

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. We will significantly improve attainment, particularly in English and maths.

We are looking for an outstanding teacher and 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 Head of Department or an ambitious, talented developing 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
- Evidence of improving student outcomes

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](http://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](mailto:jpackwood@bedford.ac.uk)