

Executive Principal

The Gallery Trust

Salary: Highly competitive (relocation package available)

Start date: April or September 2023

The Gallery Trust is a Multi Academy Trust which is dedicated to improving outcomes for SEND learners in Oxfordshire. We strive to provide the best possible specialist learning experience for all students. As a Trust, we value powerful collaboration and knowledge sharing but fully celebrate the distinct ethos and individuality of our community of schools.

There is much to be proud of and as we enter the next phase of our development, we need to build on our successes and embrace future challenges and opportunities. Which is where you come in.

We are now looking for an Executive Principal to join us and support our journey. The successful candidate will initially be based at Orion Academy, where we have made great strides in establishing ourselves as a vibrant and rapidly improving school. This is a fantastic opportunity for an inspirational leader to pave the way for the school's next chapter, ensuring that specialist teaching, care, and support is at the heart of everything we do.

It is anticipated that the post holder's primary focus will be Orion Academy, before extending their influence, skills, and expertise across other schools in the Trust, as we continue to grow and evolve. You will join the largest special MAT in the county at an incredibly exciting time, with two free special schools in the pre-opening stage. This is a rare opportunity to make a significant impact and ensure a lasting legacy – seeing the impact of your leadership first-hand at Orion, while developing a system leader role across our Trust, supporting leaders to deliver success for each and every student.

About Orion Academy

Orion Academy provides education for students with a range of special educational needs and disabilities, including Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Social Emotional and

Mental Health needs, and Moderate Cognition and Learning needs. All students at Orion Academy have an Education, Health and Care Plan, which drives their educational provision. The academy has a new state of the art and purpose-built school building just a short drive from Oxford's ring road, offering an exciting environment for teaching, learning, and working. Orion Academy currently offers places to 102 students, but the roll of the school will rise steadily over the next three years to cater for 109 students aged between 10 to 18 years. Students attend from throughout the county, and transfer from our SEND feeder school, Alternative Provision and a number of mainstream primary and secondary schools.

We are looking for a creative leader with a strong track record in school improvement and strategic excellence. Naturally, you'll bring a flair with developing high performing teams, with a proven ability to communicate vision with real clarity of direction. There is no fixed blueprint about where you might be working currently: you could be working in a special or mainstream setting or a MAT improvement role.

What is most important is your passion for raising standards for students with SEND and an unwavering belief in the potential of every student. In return we can offer you a genuine opportunity to carve out your leadership role within a supportive and growing MAT, unparalleled CPD, dedicated staff and most importantly, fantastic students.

Visits are warmly welcomed. To arrange this and for an informal conversation (in confidence), please contact our recruitment partners, Propelo, on 01273 222 877 or email gallerytrust@propelo.co.uk

To access the pack and for details of how to apply, please visit: **thegallerytrust.our-careers.co.uk**

Close dates for applications: Friday 20th January, 9am

Interviews: Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th January

The Gallery Trust is strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to obtain an



Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and go through a range of other Safer Recruitment checks.