**Avanti Foundation**

**Position:** Director of Education

**Salary:** £53,276 - £64,389 per annum

**Job start:** September 2019

**Contract type:** Part-Time/Term-Time (3 days per week/38 weeks per year)

**Contract term:** Permanent

Avanti Foundation is seeking to appoint a Director of Education, to lead, develop and implement the Foundation’s education vision in ensuring all its pupils reach their full potential and secure excellent outcomes regardless of their background.

A newly created role you will have a blank sheet to be at the forefront of developing, shaping a highly effective education provision with specific focus on curriculum and teaching and learning and delivery of the Foundation’s vision. Through the curriculum you will support the development of the educational, social, spiritual and emotional needs of the young people which is at the heart of our vision.

With a professional qualification within education, you’ll have a track record as a successful senior leader. You will bring significant experience of leading an education service at a senior level and have a sound understanding of the legislative frameworks that education operates within. You’ll be financially astute and adept at delivering exceptional and responsive services. Influential and passionate, you’ll have the credibility and communication skills to work effectively with key partners, including Ofsted and schools.

**The Successful candidate will demonstrate:**

* A proven track record of successful, senior education leadership in more than one setting;
* Relevant experience in delivering effective innovations in curriculum and pedagogy that have led to improvements to meet the diverse needs of all;
* An in depth understanding of the school improvement process and the ability to apply this in challenging circumstances;
* An understanding of what constitutes high quality educational provision, the characteristics of highly effective schools and strategies of raising standards and achievement of all pupils;
* Ability to demonstrate high expectations which inspire, enthuse, motivate and challenge colleagues to deliver outstanding education for all pupils;
* Experience in using assessment data to generate intervention work;
* An ability to analyse data, developing strategic plans, setting targets and monitoring/evaluating progress to lead school improvement.

**To apply please set out in writing on no more than 2 sides of A4 how you meet the essential requirements of the person specification accompanied by a comprehensive CV.**

**All completed applications to be sent to** [**info@avanti.org**](mailto:info@avanti.org.uk)

**Closing date is midday on Wednesday 17th April 2019**

Avanti Foundation is an Equal Opportunities Employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. References will be taken prior to any offer of employment. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced DBS/Employment Checks and completion of GDPR consent form.