

Skidders' Academy

Appointment of Vice Principals

Skidders' Academy, located in the Woodberry Down (North Hackney) community, is a school for pupils aged 11–19, providing a world class education in a state-of-the-art building. Specialising in Enterprise, the Academy opened in 2010 and is supported by the Skidders' Company, who is proud of the Academy being at the heart and hub of the local community. In September 2015 we also launched our aspirational, high achieving Sixth Form.

The Academy's learning environment is inspiring, exciting and motivating. Therefore, with your contribution, we will challenge and support their paths to success. In addition, wellbeing is a priority for the Academy both in terms of students and staff, which is one of the many reasons as to why the Academy is considered a great place to work.

We are seeking to appoint two dynamic **Vice Principals** who have preferably worked at this level in another school. Our Vice Principals are involved in all aspects of the Academy's development and day to day management. You will have the relevant drive, determination, experience and skill set to help lead the Academy to even greater success in the future.

The main focus of the role will be developed in conjunction with the successful candidate, but it is expected that you will have the experience and ability to lead on whole school development of both curriculum and pastoral systems and practice.

Our Vision:

"Be the best you can" - this is what we ask of our pupils and our staff.

We are committed to providing the very best educational experience for our young people and invite applicants who share this commitment and want to be a part of our success story. We believe in the power of the curriculum and so intentionally have the following at the core of our practice:

- A pragmatic approach to pedagogical practice that reduces teacher workload.
- Teaching powerful knowledge rather than parroting the knowledge of the powerful.
- CPD which is rooted in the best educational research, often with a foundation in cognitive science.

The Academy is on a journey from Good to Great and the recruitment of two skilled and enthusiastic **Vice Principals** is crucial to the success of this journey.

About Us:

- Reconfirmed as a 'Good' school by Ofsted in May 2022
- We provide a world class education for boys and girls aged 11-19, in a modern state of the art building that opened in September 2010.
- We provide a welcoming, caring and stimulating environment with excellent teaching facilities.



- We have pupils who strive to maximise their achievement and are fully supported by parents who work with us in partnership.
- We have excellent transport links; 5-minute walk from the bus stop or 7-minute walk from Manor House tube station which serves the Piccadilly Line.
- We have high-quality teaching staff who are fully committed to supporting pupils' academic and personal development.
- We offer excellent opportunities for your own professional development.
- We believe qualifications open doors but are only part of the story. All children deserve a full rounded education.

Please note this post allows substantial access to children, therefore the successful candidate will be required to apply for, and hold, an enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Services) certificate. The Academy will arrange this for you prior to you taking up your post.

How to Apply:

To download further information on the role or to apply, please visit <https://candidates.perrettlaver.com/vacancies/> quoting reference number **6103**. The closing date for applications is **08:30 BST on Thursday 13th October 2022**.

Skinner's Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced criminal record check via the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) will be undertaken for the successful candidate, including a check of the DBS Children's Barred List. All applicants must be willing to undergo safeguarding screening appropriate to the post, including checks with the DBS and at least two satisfactory references.

It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

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