

MORTIMER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Reading Road South Shields NE33 4UG

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Required ASAP

Temporary contract for 12 months (with the possibility of being made permanent) 37hpw (term-time + 5 days)
Band 6 SCP22 - £29,439 (pro-rata)

To take the lead role in managing the inclusion of vulnerable students; liaising with external agencies, together with the preparation of the relevant documentation, by promoting a consistent approach to pastoral work throughout the school through the development of a shared vision and ethos, reflected in the school's policies and actions and working with the Assistant Head Teacher and the SLT to develop appropriate procedures for the effective Pastoral care of all students

Can you demonstrate:

- energy, enthusiasm and vision;
- a commitment to improving the lives of young people;
- a willingness to take risks and support innovation;
- a commitment to being part of the pastoral team, striving for excellence;
- the ability to make inclusion a reality for all students;
- the ability to forge strong working relationships with all key stakeholders?

If so, Mortimer Community College currently has just the vacancy you are looking for. We can offer:

- a school that was recognised nationally in 2020 as being in the top 200 improving and performing schools in the country;
- a school that is rated "Good" by Ofsted under the new framework with many "Outstanding" features;
- a school where mental health is embraced and is part of the culture of the school;
- a school where students and staff are valued, and chasing positions on league tables is not a priority;
- a long-term approach to improvement, focused on life-long learning for all and quality teaching and learning.

"Staff feel well supported. They are a highly motivated team who are proud to work at the school." Ofsted 2019.

Mortimer Community College, based in the North East of England, is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expects all its employees to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced check by the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) previously known as the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB).

In line with the guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education, schools may carry out an online search as part of their due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

For an application form, please contact: <u>recruitment@mortimer.school</u> (completed application forms are to be returned by **12 noon**, **Friday 20**th **October 2023.**