

January 2020

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at Ash Green Primary Academy, part of The Societas Trust. I have pleasure in enclosing an application pack.

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, committed and inspirational Head Teacher to lead one of our academies, Ash Green Primary Academy; to build on current good practice and bring fresh ideas to drive the academy forward; and to perform a leading role in the development of the Trust as a member of the Trust's Executive Board, also working collaboratively with the other Head Teachers and settings within the Trust.

The Societas Trust, established in February 2016, currently comprises of five primary academy settings and one other associate member nursery setting in North Staffordshire, with around 2,200 children and 360 employees. We believe that by developing and promoting innovative and creative approaches to learning and teaching across the Trust we will ensure that all our children have the very best opportunities to excel academically and develop socially. For more information about the Trust please visit [www.societatrust.org.uk](http://www.societatrust.org.uk)

Ash Green Primary Academy is a two form entry school with a Nursery and Before and After school provision, within the heart of the local community. The academy is a thriving learning environment with a dedicated and skilled staff, delightful children, supportive parents, and an experienced Local Governing Board. The academy is always striving to build on its high expectations and achievements, and is committed to 'Achieving the Best, Together' for all members of its community. For more information please visit [www.ashgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.ashgreenprimary.co.uk)

The successful candidate will be an experienced school leader with a clear vision who will place high achievement and creativity at the heart of the curriculum and also:

- will inspire staff and students to raise existing high expectations, aspirations and achievements and continue to improve this fully inclusive school;
- has a successful record as a senior leader, ideally in a MAT context, who is skilful in managing change;
- will sustain school improvement, ensure excellent provision and maintain strong outcomes for all learners;
- will work closely with the CEO and other Trust leaders to drive school improvement and further develop leadership across the Trust as a whole;

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CEO: Mr Jon Lovatt

- has the ability to work cooperatively, managing and coordinating multiple projects in a busy and dynamic environment;
- has excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

In return the Trust can offer you a very supportive and dedicated team, excellent working conditions, and entry to an occupational pension scheme. The Trust is committed to developing all our employees and supports career progression within the Trust.

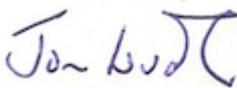
Visits to the academy are encouraged and the following dates are available:  
22<sup>nd</sup> January (Morning); 24<sup>th</sup> January (Morning); 27<sup>th</sup> January (Morning).

Please contact Michelle Sambrook to arrange a visit: [msambrook@ashgreenprimary.co.uk](mailto:msambrook@ashgreenprimary.co.uk) or 01782 658977.

We have a commitment to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, so an enhanced criminal record check will be undertaken for the successful candidate. The offer of employment is also subject to two satisfactory references, one being from your current or most recent employer. We will also require confirmation of qualifications, proof of your identity and your right to work in the UK.

Should you wish to apply, please return your completed application form to Michelle Sambrook at the Academy, along with a supporting letter, by no later than 3pm on Friday 14 February 2020.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jon Lovatt'.

Jon Lovatt  
CEO

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