

Role Depute Head Teacher

Salary Competitive

Closing Date Friday 4th February 2022

The Donaldson Trust is committed to promoting and encouraging everyone using their services to realise their full potential. Our vision is to be the most respected organisation in Scotland for the services offered to people with neurodiversities. To support us on this journey, we require the best people to help us realise our vision.

The Donaldson Trust Learning Services provide the highest quality learning and teaching experiences to children and young people with neurodiversities, delivered through a Person-Centred Planning approach with Health and Wellbeing at the core, utilising digital technology alongside established highly effective teaching and learning methods and enhanced support.

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This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate, driven and determined professional with a keen interest in equality, improving health and wellbeing, human dignity, diversity and individual capability. Compassion, creativity and a 'can-do' approach is essential. This is a varied and challenging role as we aim for excellence in our services and in achieving our 10-year strategic plan. The role will be based across Donaldson's Learning Services in our Linlithgow campus..

The general role of a Depute Head Teacher is outlined in section 2.11 of the SNCT Handbook.

Namely:

- (a) provide and promote leadership, good management and strategic direction in areas of work of the school;
- (b) promote high expectations and standards through the provision of professional advice, reviewing professional needs and performance, and supporting continuous professional development of colleagues;
- (c) take responsibility for aspects of curriculum development, learning and teaching and meeting learners' needs;
- (d) take responsibility for aspects of improvement planning and quality assurance;
- (e) work in partnership with parents, other professionals, agencies and other schools;

This is an operational role and requires a professional, confident, diligent individual with a with a strong awareness and understanding of safeguarding legislation within Care and Education settings and a willingness to develop themselves and others.

A clean driving licence is essential

For further details of the role, our requirements and how to apply, please see <https://www.donaldsons.org.uk/workwithus/>

