Chief Finance Officer

Full time, Full Year, Band H - £58,026 - £64,619 (subject to pay award)

Starting salary commensurate with experience

Required for 1st November 2024 or as soon as possible after this date

We are currently four schools in the West Midlands who have come together to form Prosper Together Multi Academy Trust; we will become a five school MAT in the autumn term of 2024, by which time we will educate in excess of 2000 pupils. Currently, all of our schools are based in North Solihull and are in the primary phase. Our Trust was formed in March 2023, with a culture and ethos that fosters the development of the whole child, championing the needs of all pupils, is community focused and realises the value of investment in staff development and well-being. Our aim is that all members of our community continually flourish and grow together.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an outstanding innovate and appropriately experienced Chief Finance Officer (CFO) to join our Trust Executive Team.

The CFO will have responsibility for all aspects of Trust finance, delivery operational rigour and strategic direction. The CFO will play an integral role in supporting the growth and development of Prosper Together Multi Academy Trust and ensure it continues to be financially sustainable.

The CFO will provide insight into commercial decision making and operationally provide strong financial leadership and guidance. They will utilise their own extensive knowledge and experience to improve the financial stability and sustainability of the Trust, demonstrating how an effective finance function is essential to meet the educational objectives of our Trust.

If you have a strong track record of strategic and financial leadership in the academy, public or private sector, and are wholeheartedly committed to improving outcomes for our pupils through operational excellence, as well as sharing our Trust's values, then we would like to hear from you.

Should you wish to find out more about the role, please contact the Trust Business Manager, Sue Hewlett via email at: office@ptmat.org

Prosper Together MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As this post involves direct contact with, or unsupervised responsibility for, children or vulnerable adults the successful candidate will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check before taking up the position.

Additional checks will include identity checks, qualification checks and employment checks, including the investigation of any gaps between jobs and two satisfactory references.

Full information on how to apply can be found in the Application Pack.

Completed application forms and all supporting documents should be emailed to Sue Hewlett at office@ptmat.org. Please ensure all application forms are signed.

Closing date: Friday 30th August 2024 at 5:00pm

Candidates selected for interview will be notified on Wednesday 4th September 2024

Interviews will take place: week commencing 9th September 2024

Prior to interview, references will be requested.

Please note, that whilst this vacancy is advertised on WM jobs for Solihull MBC, Prosper Together Multi Academy Trust is the employer. Further information can be found at: www.prospertogether.org