

## Advert – Current Vacancies

Vacancy	<b>Head of Learning Support</b>
Grade/Salary	UQ4-6 (Currently £23,212 - £27,216)

The Ladder School is looking to recruit an outstanding Head of Learning Support to join our team as soon as possible.

The Ladder School is an academy that is part of The Mercian Trust. The Ladder School is a Free School set up by the trust to offer effective alternative provision for the young people of Walsall.

Based on the edge of Walsall town centre there are excellent links to the local and wider community. The Ladder School will operate under a commissioning model, where local mainstream schools will identify students at risk of permanent exclusion and will move them to The Ladder School, to reform their behaviour and enable them to be successful in their future.

The Head of Learning Support will be required to offer in class and out of lesson support to a group of students and parents. They will be responsible for several pastoral elements of the school, working under the direction of the Principal. The applicants should have expertise of dealing with students that display challenging behaviour and should work in a relevant secondary setting.

All applicants must have a minimum qualification of Grade C/4 in English and Maths at GCSE level, it would be expected that further study (up to degree level) has taken place. Anyone wishing to apply for this post must have pastoral leadership and line management experience.

Applicants should be currently employed in a student facing role, where they can demonstrate an impact on students, families and the wider school community. Staff should have a real interest in the pastoral aspects of education and should be committed to working as part of a close-knit team. Previous applicants should not re-apply.

The Ladder School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A copy of the 'Safeguarding Policy' is available to view or download by logging onto the School website: [www.ladderschool.org](http://www.ladderschool.org).

This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check (formerly CRB) under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Further details regarding this check are available from the school or by visiting [www.crb.gov.uk](http://www.crb.gov.uk).

Closing date for applications: **Friday 21 June 2019 at 9am.**  
Interviews will take place: **Friday 28 June 2019.**

