

April 2024

Thank you for your interest in the post of Director of Primary Education at Agape Multi-Academy Trust.

The Piggott School and Altwood C of E School formed The Agape Multi-Academy Trust on 1st March 2024. The Trust has mixed articles so that Church and non-Church schools are able to join the MAT.

Robert Piggott Infants School and Robert Piggott Junior School are planning to join Agape later this year. The Agape Trust's strategic plan is to grow to include several other primary and secondary schools over the coming years.

We are looking for an experienced primary school leader to join the work of the Trust.

This will initially be on a fixed term, part-time basis of one or two days per week until 31st August 2025. This could be as a sabbatical/ part time release from their current headship position, or may suit a recently retired headteacher.

The successful candidate will have responsibility for the strategic leadership, organisation and management of the primary phase of the Trust. Reporting to the CEO, they will secure continued success, providing high quality education which enables all pupils to fulfil their potential.

The salary will be competitive and negotiable dependent upon the successful candidate's experience and skill set.

Agape is pronounced with three syllables: 'A-ga-pay'. The term Agape refers to unconditional love. Jesus talks about and refers to Agape love. Christians believe this is the highest type of love, and it is the love that Jesus has for all of us. Agape involves feeling so much love for someone that you put them before yourself.

Applicants for the Primary Director role do not need to be practising Christians but must support the Christian ethos of the Trust.

The following document needs to be completed to apply for the post:

1. Application form

To assist you in completing these please refer to the following documents:

- 1. Advertisement
- 2. Job description
- 3. Person specification

Please also visit our websites for additional information.

Agape Multi-Academy Trust is a company limited by guarantee Registered in England and Wales, registration number 07682284 Agape Multi-Academy Trust is an exempt charity. Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to make an appointment to meet with myself via Rebecca Marr, Lead Governance Professional, at MarrR@agapetrust.co.uk

Application forms must be completed together with a short statement of application. The timescale for applications is as follows:

- The deadline for applications is 10am Tuesday 30th April 2024
- Interviews will take place week commencing Monday 6th May 2024

Please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca or myself if you have any questions about the application or appointment process, or any other questions for me.

The start date for the role is negotiable.

I am seeking to appoint an outstanding primary leader and I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants for interview.

D J Gray CEO Agape Multi-Academy Trust