



March 2024

Thank you for your interest in the post of Lead Governance Professional (LGP) at Agape Multi Academy Trust.

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

Two additional schools are consulting shortly on joining the Trust. Discussions are also being held with other schools interested in joining the Trust. 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 governance professional to join the work of the Trust.

The successful candidate will have responsibility for all aspects of governance effectiveness and compliance within the Trust, ensure governance adheres to good practice and meets all statutory and regulatory requirements, and provide strategic leadership of services that support governance across the Trust.

Reporting to the CEO, they will secure continued success, providing high quality provision which enables all pupils and staff to flourish.

The successful candidate will be based at The Piggott School, but travel to work at other sites is an inherent and necessary part of the role.

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 LGP role do not need to be practising Christians, but must uphold the vision, values and 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/Person specification

Please also visit our school websites for additional information.

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to make an appointment to meet with myself via [djg@piggottschool.org](mailto:djg@piggottschool.org)

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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants for interview.

D J Gray  
CEO