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***New Opportunities, New Possibilities* – Leeds School Announces New Staff Recruitment Campaign To Support Increased Student Numbers And Continued Transformation.**

A community-focused secondary school in Leeds is actively looking for dedicated, aspirational and responsible professionals to support its growing and diverse student body and continued transformation.

Leeds City Academy, one of the most rapidly improved schools in the region, is advertising seven new opportunities for members of the community owing to the academy becoming a first-choice provider of education. These opportunities include several senior teaching posts in STEM subjects (Science, ICT and Maths), opportunities for specialists in special education needs and disabilities (SEND) and some key and exciting middle and senior leadership positions.

The academy, which is a member of the White Rose Academies Trust, is renowned for its welcoming and international culture where students and staff come from over 40 different nations and speak almost 100 different languages.

Almost five years ago, the academy was at risk of 'special measures' and student numbers were at 350. Now, the academy is close to its capacity of 850 and was graded 'Good' in its most recent Ofsted inspection, with 'Outstanding' for Leadership and Management.

Mr Richard Chattoe, Principal of Leeds City Academy, commented:

"We are exceptionally excited about the chance to offer these opportunities to work with our wonderful students, with more joining us each and every week. We understand how difficult the world of employment is right now, so we hope that our academy can continue to be a beacon of hope to our community.

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“Our staff and students are incredible people to work with and they all contribute to our school culture. Everyone embodies our clear values driven ethos of working ‘In Partnership’ to secure the aspiration and ambitions of all our young people. We hope that these qualities encourage talented and aspirational professionals out there to apply, especially if they are struggling to find exciting and inspiring opportunities right now.”

NOTES TO EDITOR

The upcoming opportunities can be found at <https://www.whiteroseacademies.org/careers>

For safeguarding reasons, we can only accept fully-completed applications and not CVs.

ABOUT WHITE ROSE ACADEMIES TRUST

Following a rapid improvement programme across Leeds City Academy, Leeds East Academy and Leeds West Academy, the young people within the White Rose Academies Trust are now benefiting from a greatly enhanced education.

New leadership, exceptional teaching and cutting-edge facilities equip students with the unique skills and personal confidence to fully meet their aspirations and potential. The White Rose Academies Trust is a local Trust dedicated to raising and fulfilling the ambitions of young people.

Our academies throughout Leeds are at the heart of the communities they serve, which is why we are committed to delivering an outstanding education to every one of our students.

In December 2020, Mill Field Primary Academy joined the White Rose Academies Trust and appointed primary education leader Kate Rhodes in the role of Principal.

The Trust employs over 400 outstanding professionals who are committed to unlocking the potential of the next generation.

The White Rose Academies Trust is a member of Luminare Education Group, the largest education provider in Yorkshire. Other members of the group include Keighley College, Harrogate College, Leeds City College and Leeds Conservatoire.

The Chief Executive Officer of the White Rose Academies Trust is Andrew Whitaker. Andrew joined the White Rose Academies Trust as Executive Principal on 1st September 2016, with a personal determination that all White Rose Academies will become world class providers of education to the communities that they serve by 2025.

In 2018, Andrew was awarded a prestigious Churchill Fellowship. Andrew's previous work includes leading the transformation of Todmorden High School.

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