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“Inspire others to make a significant contribution to the Academy’s mission to become renowned for excellence and a seat of transformation and pride in our community.” – Leeds-based academy seeks Business Manager to provide strategic vision and leadership to all aspects of budgeting, finance, human resources, premises management and administration.

Leeds West Academy, which predominantly serves the community of Bramley, and embodies an ethos of ‘Excellence, Transformation, Community’, is looking to recruit an Academy Business Manager in order to help secure the best educational experience for its students, to raise aspirations and transform lives.

Part of the White Rose Academies Trust, a role at Leeds West Academy will provide an opportunity to work for a growing trust with a vision to become World Class by 2025!

Reporting directly into the Trust Business Director on the impact of their financial and operational strategy, the Academy Business Manager will ensure that the highest quality and standards are maintained.

In addition to having responsibility for overall operational effectiveness at local Academy level, the role will also include responsibility for a strategic operational area across the trust.

Furthermore, Leeds West Academy is excited to share news of expansion plans, which will see capacity increased by 300, in order to accommodate 1,500 pupils. The expansion will see the building of a new science lab, six new classrooms, a new office/staff work room, and an extension of the existing dining hall.

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Mr Whieldon, Principal at Leeds West Academy commented: "Leeds West Academy is a fabulous community and a school that has transformed in recent years securing 'Good' Ofsted judgement, hugely improved results and a significant investment in a £5 million extension to support the surge in popularity and accommodate more places for our community.

"The Academy Business Manager role is of vital importance in leading the operational aspects of our academy with professional excellence and working with colleagues across the senior team to secure our vision for Leeds West Academy to be renowned for excellence and a seat of transformation and pride in our community."

To learn more about this role, please click the following link:

<https://www.whiteroseacademies.org/post/academy-business-manager>

To read more about the expansion of Leeds West Academy, please click the following link: <https://www.whiteroseacademies.org/lwa-expansion-300>

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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, Alder Tree Primary Academy joined the White Rose Academies Trust and appointed primary education leader Kate Burton in the role of Principal.

The Trust employs over 500 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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