

Applicant Information Pack



Head of Student Data, Records & Systems

Our Vision

A shared purpose to work together to support the young people in all of our schools to *Lead Successful Lives*



Thank you for taking the time to consider this role.

At Endeavour MAT we celebrate the differences between our schools and want them all to continue to improve. Exam results are important, but we go further, helping our students, staff and schools to thrive and to be remarkable. Our culture of working together means that we can achieve more collectively than we could alone, aiming to nurture a balance between autonomy and collaboration.

We actively embrace the challenges we face, and do so with humility, acknowledging that there are always ways in which we can get better. This allows us to work creatively, looking for ways in which we can learn, within and beyond education. Our destination driven focus applies as much to our community of students as it does to our schools and our people.

When the time comes, we want our students to be able to grasp their future with both hands, confidently able to play a full and active role in society and aware of the impact their decisions and actions can have. We strive to ensure students leave school well qualified and with the skills and experiences that will enable them to pave their own way in life. We want our curriculum, teaching and learning and co-curricular programme to be exemplary as we prepare our students to **Lead Successful Lives**.

We are looking for people to join us who share our vision and want to help us to realise it in the lived experiences of the young people we are so lucky to teach. We value our staff, trust our staff and work to develop you professionally. Our staff are our most important asset and your welfare in the role is a key consideration. If this is the kind of opportunity that interests you, we would be delighted to receive your application.

Charlie Guthrie
Chief Executive Officer



About the Trust and Role

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Our Trust was set up in April 2017 to bring together local schools in Dartford to collaborate and share resources, administration and specialist managerial skills and, of course, best teaching practice.

The founding schools of the Trust are the highly successful and popular Wilmington Grammar School for Girls and Wilmington Grammar School for Boys, who together operate Wilmington Grammar 6, offering co-ed post 16 provision.

The Trust was then successfully appointed by the Department for Education to open the brand new Stone Lodge School, a non-selective co-ed school in Stone, Dartford. Since opening in September 2019 Stone Lodge has been consistently oversubscribed.

In September 2022 Wilmington Primary School, a longstanding neighbour of the founding schools, joined the Trust in an exciting development that we hope will grow to a thriving Primary Cluster.

Our schools of course have their own identities, but all share a strong vision to encouraging students and staff alike across the organisation and embrace challenges, learn from mistakes and develop the resilience that is essential in our rapidly changing world.

Our strategic plan 'Growing Stronger Together' underpins our 'shared purpose to work together to support the young people in all of our schools lead successful lives'. Our schools represent a diverse cross section of the local community and we aim to ensure that every young person, irrespective of background or challenges, thrives in the educational experience we provide them with.

This is a rare and exciting opportunity to join our growing Trust as Head of Student Records, Data & Systems. You will play a key strategic role in shaping and leading the development of high-performing systems and the effective use of data across our schools — all with the shared purpose of helping our students Lead Successful Lives.

Working at the highest level within the organisation, you will bring expertise, drive and strong project leadership to this pivotal post. Whether you're an experienced data professional within education or bring relevant transferable skills from another sector, this role offers the chance to make a real impact in a dynamic, ambitious and supportive environment.

We are proud of our diverse student population and passionate to create a staff team reflective of this diversity. We actively welcome applications from all backgrounds and you can be assured of a warm welcome at Endeavour MAT.



Endeavour Benefits

ENDEAVOUR BENEFITS

The Endeavour Benefits package is available to all staff across the Trust in addition to competitive London Fringe pay.



High quality, defined benefit occupational pension scheme – employer contributions of:

23.6% Teachers Pensions Scheme

22.5% Support Staff Pension (LGPS)



Generous annual leave, 33 days, 38 at grade 7 & above and all grades after 5 years.



Big discounts on shopping, dining and entertainment at over 150 retailers via the Endeavour Benefits platform.







Free Parking at all Endeavour MAT schools and electric vehicle charging at Stone Lodge School.



Tax efficient Cycle to Work scheme via the Endeavour Benefits platform.



Free eyesight test and £49 contribution towards glasses.



Free annual flu vaccination.



24/7 free and confidential Employee **Assistance Programme.**

Affordable dental insurance via the **Endeavour Benefits Platform.**

Discounted health assessments, digital GP services, virtual physio and other services via the Endeavour Benefits platform.



Discounted gym offers via the **Endeavour Benefits Platform.**



How to Apply

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More information

Please contact <u>info@endeavour-mat.co.uk</u> if you would like to arrange an informal discussion about this role.

Closing date

The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 10th August with the assessment process provisionally booked for week commencing 18th August.

Application form

The application forms should be completed and submitted online via the *Current Vacancies* section of the Endeavour MAT website.

Assessment process

Candidates will be shortlisted in accordance with the requirements set out in the Person Specification. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a skills test based on the key requirements set out in the Job Description and a panel interview.

We encourage candidates who may need adjustments to allow them to participate fully in the process to discuss these with us in advance.



Safer Recruitment

SAFER RECRUITMENT

Endeavour MAT is absolutely committed to safeguarding children and young people. To that end careful checks will be made on all applicants for posts within our trust in accordance with the Safer Recruitment guidance set out in the prevailing *Keeping Children Safe in Education* document.

This includes:

- Checking a valid passport/driving licence/birth certificate to check identify
- Checking original certificates for academic qualifications
- Contacting referees for each shortlisted applicant
- Asking shortlisted candidates to declare anything that may make then unsuitable to work with children

All appointments are made subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS).

Applicants who have resided abroad will be subject to further checks with authorities in those countries where they have resided.

All applicants should note that the position available involves contact with children and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of the Offenders Act 1974 and all subsequent amendments (England and Wales). The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found at the Disclosure and Barring Service website.

A previous unspent conviction will not necessarily bar someone from being appointed; the specific nature and date of the conviction will be taken into account.

Safeguarding underpins the work we do within the Trust and as such the we provide appropriate induction support to all appointed staff and promote vigilance at all times.

Our Schools

Wilmington Grammar School for Girls

Parsons Lane Wilmington Kent DA2 7BB

Head Teacher: Michelle Lawson Telephone: 01322 226351

<u>www.wgsg.co.uk</u>

Wilmington Primary School

Common Lane Wilmington Kent DA2 7DF

Head Teacher: Jack Curry Felephone: 01322 274080

<u>www.wiimingtonprimaryschooi.co.uk</u>

School Wilmington Grammar School for Boys

Common Lar Wilmington Kent DA2 7DA

Head Teacher: Stuart Harringtor Telephone: 01322 223090

www.wgsb.co.uk

Stone Lodge School

Stone Lodge L Stone Dartford Kent DA2 6FY

Head Teacher: Catherine Cusick Telephone: 01322 250340

www.stonelodgeschool.co.uk

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