**School:** Spires Academy, Canterbury, Kent

**Role:** Vice Principal (Quality of Education)

**Salary:** Competitive

**Close date:** Monday 7th February

**Start date:** Easter 2022 or as soon as possible

Education for the 21st Century is driven by the unwavering belief that all children and young people, regardless of background or ability, should have access to a great education. Our vision is clear: to ensure welcoming and open schools for the local community, where every person thrives, makes excellent progress and succeeds.

Spires Academy, located in Canterbury, is a ‘Small School with a Big Heart’. We value Respect, Responsibility and Resilience and we strive to develop confident, lifelong learners who are equipped to play a positive part in the community they live. We have much to be proud of. Under the ambitious leadership of a newly-established Executive Leadership Team, we are making big strides in achieving our vast potential but we recognise there is still a long way to go on our journey.

Which is where you come in.

We are looking for an inspirational and collaborative Vice Principal (Quality of Education) to work closely with the new Principal in leading Spires Academy through the next chapter in its history. First and foremost, you’ll share our belief in the power of education and the potential of each and every young person. Coupled with this, you’ll have a clear understanding of what makes a great school, a track record of delivering good outcomes as a senior leader and a strong moral compass.

This is a unique opportunity to ensure teaching and learning is at the heart of everything we do and every decision we make. You’ll use your skills as an outstanding practitioner to develop impactful teaching and learning practices and ensure our curriculum is fit for purpose.

Crucially, as a highly influential advocate of exceptional standards at Spires Academy and across the entire E21C family, you’ll need a proven ability to engage, inspire and build excellent relationships with students, staff and the entire community we are so proud to serve.

If you’re an ambitious senior leader with an innovative mindset, a genuine passion for E21C’s mission and a deep understanding of pedagogy, then we want to hear from you.

For an informal (and confidential) conversation please contact Corrina or Tom at Propelo on 01273 222 877 or visit **e21c.our-careers.co.uk** for more information on how to apply.

Closing date for applications: Monday 7th February, 10am.

Interviews: Monday 21st & Monday 22nd February

***Education for the 21st Century is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants. Education for the 21st Century is fully committed to equality and to valuing diversity as an employer and a provider of education.***