

St. Mary's Academy Trust Chief Financial Officer

Dates: Apply by 29th April 2024

Salary: Grade *11/12 (progression to Grade 12 Subject to Level 7 qualifications)

Location: St Mary's Academy Trust, 1 Fountain Parade, Mapplewell, Barnsley, S75 6FW

Contract type: Full time, 37 hours

Contract term: Permanent

St. Mary's Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a strong and inspirational Chief Financial Officer with the vision, skills, and determination to continue to develop the trust on its successful journey.

St Mary's Academy Trust is a nine school multi-Academy Trust where children are at the absolute centre of everything we do. We have high standards and expect the best from all our pupils and ourselves. Children have one chance at their education and we aim to give them every opportunity to fulfil their potential, combined with a thirst for learning that continues throughout their future school and life experiences.

We are seeking a Chief Financial Officer who:

- Will be responsible for the financial sustainability and development of St Mary's Academy Trust.
- Can provide high quality leadership and management of the Trust's internal-facing finance function to enable the Trust to run smoothly, efficiently, and effectively in the delivery of its core aims.
- Is able to lead the promotion and delivery by the whole organisation of good financial management in order that public funds are safeguarded at all times and used appropriately, economically, efficiency, and effectively.
- Has a clear strategic vision for the future of the trust.
- Is committed to working collaboratively within the Trust and the wider community.

We are proud to offer you:

- a team of staff who are passionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated.
- a fully supportive and active Senior Leadership Team supported by the Board of Trustees who are committed to your continuing professional development.

- an office with excellent grounds and facilities
- an established and successful collaborative network of support within St. Mary's Academy Trust

If you would like more information regarding the role or to visit our central office, which is actively encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please contact our Acting CEO, Tamara Gulliver on 01226 282721.

The closing date for all applications is: Monday 29th April 2024 at 5.00pm.

Completed applications should be e-mailed to recruitment@smat.org.uk with the subject heading of the email being the school's name and post title.

Please note It is an offence to apply for this role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

This post is covered by the Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 and 2018 regulations. The preferred candidate for this post will therefore be required to complete a self-disclosure form and be required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

In line with KCSIE 2023 and guidance from The Safer Recruitment Consortium, shortlisted applicants will be subject to an online search.

Personal e-mail addresses i.e. Hotmail; Gmail; even if from a former manager/employer are not acceptable. Applicants must provide a business e-mail address for referees.

St Mary's Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and young people and expects all staff / volunteers to share this commitment.

To view our Safeguarding and Child protection policy please click on the following link - <https://documents.stmarysacademytrust.co.uk/policies/Safeguarding%20Policy%20Draft.pdf>

To view our Recruitment of Ex-Offenders policy please click on the following link - <https://documents.stmarysacademytrust.co.uk/policies/Recruitment%20of%20Ex-Offenders%20Policy.pdf>

St Mary's Academy Trust welcomes applications from both genders and is committed to equal opportunities.

Any personal data collated will only be used for the purpose for which it is intended i.e the selection process and where required to carry out pre-employment checks, your data will be shared only with the recruitment panel, the data will be stored securely. If you are the successful candidate, your data will form part of your personal file. If you are unsuccessful your data will be retained and destroyed securely in 6 months.