



'EXCELLENCE WITH INTEGRITY'

DR CHALLONER'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1624

Vice Principal - Teacher Training and Assessment and Vice Principal - Teacher Development

We want to fill two new roles in the school's staffing, to deliver the next phase in our development. Following our designation as the Teaching School Hub for Buckinghamshire we are expanding the Astra leadership team. The Astra SCITT and the Astra Teaching School Hub - Buckinghamshire will, from September 2021, be run by this new Astra leadership team. Stephanie Rodgers has been appointed as Astra Principal and will have responsibility for the overall strategic direction and development of Astra. The two Vice Principals will have specific responsibility for the SCITT and key elements of the TSH remit respectively. Both postholders will work very closely with the Principal to guide Astra's overall development and the delivery of the key functions. The roles will suit committed and independent leaders, who are happy taking the lead on specific responsibilities, and who will relish the opportunity to make connections with a wide range of schools and staff.

The successful candidates will be employed by Dr Challoner's Grammar School, which is the lead school of the Astra SCITT and Teaching School Hub. We welcome applications from candidates with relevant experience from any sector of education, not just secondary schools. For the successful candidate there will be, if appropriate, the chance to join the teaching staff at Dr Challoner's GS in some capacity.

The information below provides much more detail about both roles. We also welcome the chance to speak to potential candidates ahead of the application deadline. If you would like to have a conversation with either David Atkinson (Headmaster, Dr Challoner's Grammar School) or Stephanie Rodgers (Astra Principal) please contact Stephanie on sro@challoners.org.

Applications should be submitted by completing the application form linked below. Applicants should respond to the following written task, in no more than 750 words, as part of their application. Applications are welcome from candidates who would like to apply for both posts. In this case please complete both written tasks.

Vice Principal - Teacher Training and Assessment

What are the most important characteristics of an outstanding school led ITT partnership provision, and how would you address the main challenges to that provision in the current context?

Vice Principal - Teacher Development

What are the key challenges and opportunities for early career teacher training and support from September 2021, and how would you address them in this role?



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