

# The Darley Centre

The Darley Centre  
School Road  
Scunthorpe  
North Lincolnshire  
DN16 2TD

Vacancy: Head of Centre: Full Time, Permanent

Salary Range: L12-16

The Management Committee of The Darley Centre (a maintained Pupil Referral Unit) is seeking a new Head of Centre from September 2021 to lead the school into an exciting phase following a period of significant change. North Lincolnshire has a clear strategy and practical commitment to developing Alternative Provision and the successful candidate will have a genuine opportunity to shape changes within the school (which currently focuses on Key Stage 3 provision) and forge new partnerships with local schools and agencies.

The Darley Centre is supported directly through a formal partnership with Sir John Nelthorpe School, which is a local maintained 11 -18 secondary school, judged to be Good by Ofsted. The Headteacher of Sir John Nelthorpe School is the Executive Headteacher of The Darley Centre. The day-to-day leadership and management of The Darley Centre is the responsibility of the Head of Centre.

You will need to be creative, resolute and committed to meeting the needs of vulnerable young people facing difficulties and who sometimes present challenging behaviour. It goes without saying that you will be a great teacher; you will also know how to get the best out of others. You will ideally have the NASENCO award or be willing to study towards it upon appointment. You may be an existing headteacher or a talented senior leader or aspiring senior leader looking to take the next step in your career; most of all you will know how to make a positive impact on young people's lives and how to help them take the next step in their learning journey. Your experience may be in Secondary or Primary stages and may be in either alternative provision or mainstream settings.

In return for your hard work, you will get the support of a committed and welcoming staff team, strong support from governors, the Executive Headteacher, mainstream school colleagues and partner agencies across the local authority, as well as the daily reward of working with brilliant children who really need you.

We are committed to the safety and well-being of the whole school community. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and participate in a safer recruitment process.

To arrange a confidential informal conversation about the school and the role, contact John Hesketh, Chair of the Management Committee by email [John.Hesketh@thedarleycentre.org.uk](mailto:John.Hesketh@thedarleycentre.org.uk) or by telephoning the school on 01724 705023.

Thank you for your interest in this post. We look forward to receiving your application.

**Closing date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 at 12 noon  
**Interview date:** tbc (w/b Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021)