

Finance manager - Paradigm Trust

- Finance manager
- Based London or Ipswich (flexible working)
- Excellent salary + benefits

Paradigm Trust is currently looking to recruit an accomplished finance professional who would take responsibility for all financial aspects of the organisation. Offering an excellent salary plus benefits, this is a fantastic and rewarding opportunity to play a key role as part of a forward-thinking academy trust.

The role

As a key member of the management team you would work to develop the trust's overall business strategy, conducting due diligence where necessary on key financial decisions. It is envisaged that in time and with development this role will grow to finance director level. Responsibilities will include:

- providing overall financial leadership to support long-term vision
- ensuring financial systems are robust, compliant and support current activities and future growth
- taking ownership of cash management policies and procedures, ensuring strict governance on all finance-related issues
- working with the CEO on strategic planning, opportunities for growth, formulating strategies and efficiencies across the trust's six schools in London and Ipswich.

The candidate

The ideal candidate will be an influential individual with broad commercial acumen and a creative and innovative approach to organisational challenges. You will be ACCA / FCA / CIMA qualified with significant management accounting experience and a proven track record developing and improving

financial processes, ideally within or working for education / public sector / NFP organisations.

Possessing an analytical and reflective mind-set, you will have proven thinking and organisational skills. Comfortable working with ambiguity and high expectation, you will relish tough challenges in a rewarding environment. As well as being a strong communicator with proven stakeholder management skills, you will exemplify a hard-working mentality in your career to date, demonstrating the highest levels of integrity and resilience, even in challenging times.

Paradigm Trust

Paradigm Trust seeks to provide outstanding education to every child in our schools; leading with a well-planned and taught curriculum, in an environment where the safety and wellbeing of pupils are paramount. Our aims are high achievement, excellence in all we do and a set of values that underpins all leadership decisions, An innovative and forward thinking organisation offering variety and a steep learning curve, you would play a major role in helping drive strategy forward.

The job may be suitable for candidates who have experience as the following: Finance Manager, Project Accountant, Group Accountant, Commercial Accountant, Management Accountant, Financial Accountant, Reporting Accountant, Finance Manager, Financial Controller.

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