Unity College is a successful and popular 11-16 mixed college in the heart of Burnley. The college is oversubscribed and has an excellent local reputation. In September 2010 the college moved into a new £33 million state of the art facility which provides an excellent environment for teaching and learning. The current admission number for Unity College is 1260 and due to the ongoing success of the college the college will expand to 1500 students by 2025. Unity College will become the largest 11-16 college in Lancashire by 2025. There is an extensive building programme of nineteen additional classrooms to accommodate the growing demand for places at Unity College which is expected to be ready by spring 2022.

Following 19 years of leading the college, our current Headteacher will be retiring in Spring 2022.

We are looking for an exceptional, committed Headteacher with a proven record in educational leadership to share our ambition and strategic vision to build upon the Ofsted ‘good’ rating (November 2018). Your energy and enthusiasm will inspire, challenge and empower all members of the school in achieving our vision. We have a relentless focus on being outstanding in everything we do.

Our Headteacher will have strong leadership skills, and be comfortable managing competing agendas. The school has a strong, motivated and dedicated team of teaching and support staff, committed to ensuring the needs of our students are met and providing the best education they can.

The role is suitable for an experienced leader who is new to headship or for an experienced Headteacher who would like to continue the work undertaken towards becoming the outstanding college that the local community deserves.

The successful candidate will benefit from:

• Governors who have high expectations and are positive and supportive.

• A talented, hardworking and inspirational SLT and staff who are relentless in their focus on college improvement.

• Supportive parents and local community who are dedicated to college success.

• Good OFSTED rating in November 2018.

• Stable finances projected for the next five years

• Growing student numbers and LA funding committed for an extensive building programme to further grow the college which is expected to be ready by Spring 2022.

Opportunity to visit the college between Monday 20 September and Friday 1 October 2021

Closing date: Monday 4 October 2021 at 12 noon.

Unity College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students. Shortlisted candidates will be subject to an enhanced criminal conviction check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and a declaration relating to the Childcare Disqualification Regulation (Childcare Act 2006).

Please visit our website for an application pack and further information (<https://www.unity-college.com>) Completed applications should be returned by email / post to Mrs E Johnson Headteachers PA e.johnson@unity.lancs.sch.uk

Visits to Unity College are encouraged and warmly welcomed and strongly recommended to meet the existing Headteacher and to see staff and students at work. Please contact E Johnson, PA to the Headteacher on e.johnson@unity.lancs.sch.uk or 01282 683010