

Waltham Forest College



Job Title: Financial Controller

Location: East London

Hours: 36, 52 weeks per year

Salary range: £45,188 - £50,634 p.a. incl. LW

Contract Type: Permanent

Waltham Forest College is a forward thinking, vibrant, diverse and exciting place to study and work. We are proud of our achievements including being rated as the top performing college in London for student satisfaction for the past two consecutive years, as well as being graded as Good by Ofsted. We believe that our employees are the heart of the organisation and having the right people in the right place, with the right skills is the key to our success.

We are looking for a committed individual who is passionate about working in an aspirational and high performing college and dedicated to contributing to an outstanding experience for our learners. The successful candidate will have a keen sense of responsibility, ownership and a 'can do' approach to addressing everyday challenges. If you believe you have the skills, experience and motivation to make a difference and be part of Team Forest, we strongly encourage you to apply for the post at Waltham Forest College.

The successful candidates will work with the Deputy Director of Finance to deliver effective financial management and timely reporting to the College. You will lead on day to day operations of the Finance function and help develop an effective and efficient service to the rest of the College. You will work closely with the Business Development Unit in planning, monitoring, reporting and project costing of the College's business partners and be a reliable source of technical advice to the College Community.

We are looking for a qualified accountant with excellent technical and interpersonal skills who can deliver and develop timely accurate and relevant reports for non-financial managers and their teams as well as work with a variety of stakeholders including senior managers.

You will be adept at preparing medium-term financial plans, budgets, capital plans, management accounts, in-year forecasts, and leading the preparation of the financial statements and their audit. An aspiring innovative leader, you will have a keen sense of responsibility, ownership and a 'can do' approach to addressing everyday challenges.

What's in it for you?

We offer the opportunity to help develop your skills and knowledge in a friendly team environment, plus a range of benefits including a career average pension scheme (LGPS), employee assistance programme and free onsite parking, cycle to work scheme and Sodexo benefits scheme

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Equality, diversity and inclusion

We are committed to creating and promoting a diverse and inclusive workforce that better reflects the wider community we support. We particularly welcome applicants from groups currently under-represented in senior roles, including females, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME), people with disabilities and from the LGBTQ community.

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of our students and expect everybody working for the College to share this commitment. We actively seek DBS clearance checks for applications of employment as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Closing Date: 26th November 2021

Interview Date: 3rd December 2021

***Please apply as soon as possible as applications will be considered upon receipt; we reserve the right to interview before the closing date*.**

Please download the application form and submit to wfcruitment@waltham.ac.uk