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Designated Safeguarding Lead Professional (DSL)

**Permanent appointment / Full-time
Leadership Pay Range L1 – L5
£42,195 to £46,556 per annum**

To commence 25th April 2022

We require, an experienced and skilled DSL to join our leadership team in a large, unique and diverse primary school and nursery which puts pupils and the school community at its heart.

We are looking for an experienced safeguarding practitioner, with an education or children's services background, to lead safeguarding policy and practice within the school; to support the children and families of our school community; to act as LAC/PLAC Lead and Young Carers Champion.

In return we can offer: extensive induction and transition support alongside our current DSL; the support of an established, experienced and expert Leadership team; access to a wide range of professional development opportunities; access to Swift Academies networks and professional development; access to Darlington networks; a highly supportive and collaborative staff; amazing children.

For further information or to discuss the post please contact Mr John Armitage (Headteacher) on 01325 380784 or by e-mail to jarmitage@rydal.swiftacademies.org.uk.

Information for applicants, including the job description and person specification for this role and an application form, can be downloaded from the **Contact us – Vacancies** page at www.therydalacademy.co.uk. Alternatively, please contact the HR Team by e-mail at dwallace@swiftacademies.org.uk.

Completed application forms should be returned to the HR Team, Longfield Academy, Longfield Road, Darlington, DL3 0HT or by e-mail to dwallace@swiftacademies.org.uk by the closing date.

Closing date: 12 noon - Monday 29th November 2021

Interviews: Wednesday 8th December 2021

Swift Academies Trust and its partner schools are passionate about safeguarding the welfare of pupils and maximising their life chances. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.

