



## **School Partnership Officer**

Carlisle, Cumbria

Salary: £23,930 per-annum

Fixed term, three-year contract

Are you passionate about working with young people? Are you an effective communicator with a proven record of developing and mentoring individuals who has an ability to deliver a broad range of new opportunities through the medium of sport?

Carlisle United Community Sports Trust (CUCST), in partnership with Richard Rose Central Academy [Carlisle], Riverside Housing and Manchester United Foundation (MUF), is looking to recruit a full-time Carlisle-based School Partnership Officer. You will plan, deliver and lead in conjunction with a School Partnership Officer employed by MUF, on an exciting new programme designed to identify and support disengaged students, through a series of leadership, mentoring and sports programmes over the course of the next three years.

### **The Role**

You will need to deliver the key objectives as outlined in schedule 1 of the Service Level Agreement between the partners which accompanies the Job Description and Person Specification. These can be further defined and negotiated depending on your experience and skill set. These objectives will be met through your work with young people.

Here are some examples of the objectives:

- You will work with Central Academy to identify and support students with the aim to increase attendance and reduce persistent absence through a series of leadership and mentoring programmes.
- You will work with the Central Academy transition team to further raise the profile of the Academy with its designated feeder Primary schools each term.
- You will provide structured skill specific sessions with a long-term vision to improve performance and signpost participants into activity and potentially on to clubs in the local community.
- You will provide additional activities and support as required, in liaison with the Central Academy, CUCST, MUF and Riverside (such as holiday provision and school trips).

### **What we are looking for**

You will be an effective communicator with a proven record of developing and mentoring individuals, preferably young people. You will have experience of working in partnerships and will demonstrate a passion for innovation, creativity and excellence.

### **Who we are**

**Carlisle United Community Sports Trust (CUCST)** is committed to working at the heart of the community with the community at the heart of all of their programmes. We are committed to providing quality experiences to assist in narrowing the gap of disadvantage through the use of sport. We act as



positive role models across a range of activities and projects as we seek to inspire, enhance and change lives.

**Richard Rose Central Academy** is an 11-18 provider of Secondary education in the heart of Carlisle. Recently recognised as Good by Ofsted and growing in terms of student numbers, the Academy benefits from being part of United Learning, a large national Multi Academy Trust. For more information visit [www.rcca.org.uk](http://www.rcca.org.uk)

**Riverside Housing** is one of the UK's leading social housing and regeneration organisations, owning or managing around 55,000 homes from Irvine to Kent. We have a track record of transforming lives and revitalising neighbourhoods dating back to 1928. For more information visit [www.riverside.org.uk](http://www.riverside.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/RiversideHousing](https://www.facebook.com/RiversideHousing)

**Manchester United Foundation** uses football to engage and inspire young people to build a better life for themselves and unite the communities in which they live. Dedicated staff deliver football coaching, educational programmes and personal development, providing young people with opportunities to change their lives for the better. Find out more: [www.mufoundation.org](http://www.mufoundation.org)

### **To apply**

Contact CUCST Manager John Halpin via email on [fitc@carlisleunited.co.uk](mailto:fitc@carlisleunited.co.uk) or at CST Manager, Brunton Park, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 1LL.

Closing date: **Monday 25 March 2019**

All partners are committed to the safeguarding of all young people and vulnerable adults and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.