

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER (UST) -

Estates and Infrastructure

Salary negotiable on experience

Permanent, Full Time

The University Schools Trust (UST) is a partnership of schools, universities, and public and private sector bodies. We are uniquely placed to change the educational landscape for the pupils, staff, parents and wider communities whom we serve.

Established in September 2016, the UST currently comprises three member schools located in two London Boroughs:

St Paul's Way Trust School (SPWT) 3 - 18 all-through school in Tower Hamlets

Royal Greenwich Trust School (RGTS) 11 - 18 secondary school in Greenwich

Cyril Jackson Primary School (CJPS) 3 - 11 primary school in Tower Hamlets

At present we are a group of schools, with strong, mutually impactful relationships - which is key to our success.

We are committed to empowering communities, improving social justice and breaking barriers for social mobility, and have a particular focus on reducing the attainment gap for those who are amongst the most disadvantaged in our society.

UST is a trust with a proud record of strong school improvement, one that is in a strong financial position and an appetite to grow beyond its current size. This makes the Trust the perfect place for those looking to explore new opportunities and build a varied career.

We are seeking to appoint a Chief Operating Officer (COO Estates and Infrastructure) to provide operational and strategic leadership to the Trust and its schools, supporting the Trust Leader in the successful delivery of our strategic plan and fulfil the role and responsibilities of the COO of an Academy Trust.

JOB PURPOSE:

- Provide the strategic lead for estates and facilities management across the Trust.
- Lead the Trust's investment in estates through the development, monitoring and management of capital and maintenance expenditure programmes.
- Steer the Trust's property management activities to ensure compliance with statutory requirements, industry standards and best practice.
- Deliver an outstanding estates and facilities management service.
- Act as a key professional in relation to new and expanding schools.

To apply, please follow the link below:

<https://ats-ust.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/>

Please note, we do not accept CVs alone

If you would like to play your part in building and delivering an outstanding estates service for our Trust we would very much like to hear from you.

Application closing date: Monday 17th April 2023 | 12pm

Interview date: W/B 1st May 2023

The University Schools Trust, East London, is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers

to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS Check.

[\(UST Safeguarding and child protection policy\)](#)

University Schools Trust, East London is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (registered number 7742547)

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