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Leeds

Deputy Director, Children's Services (Learning)

Attractive Salary Package

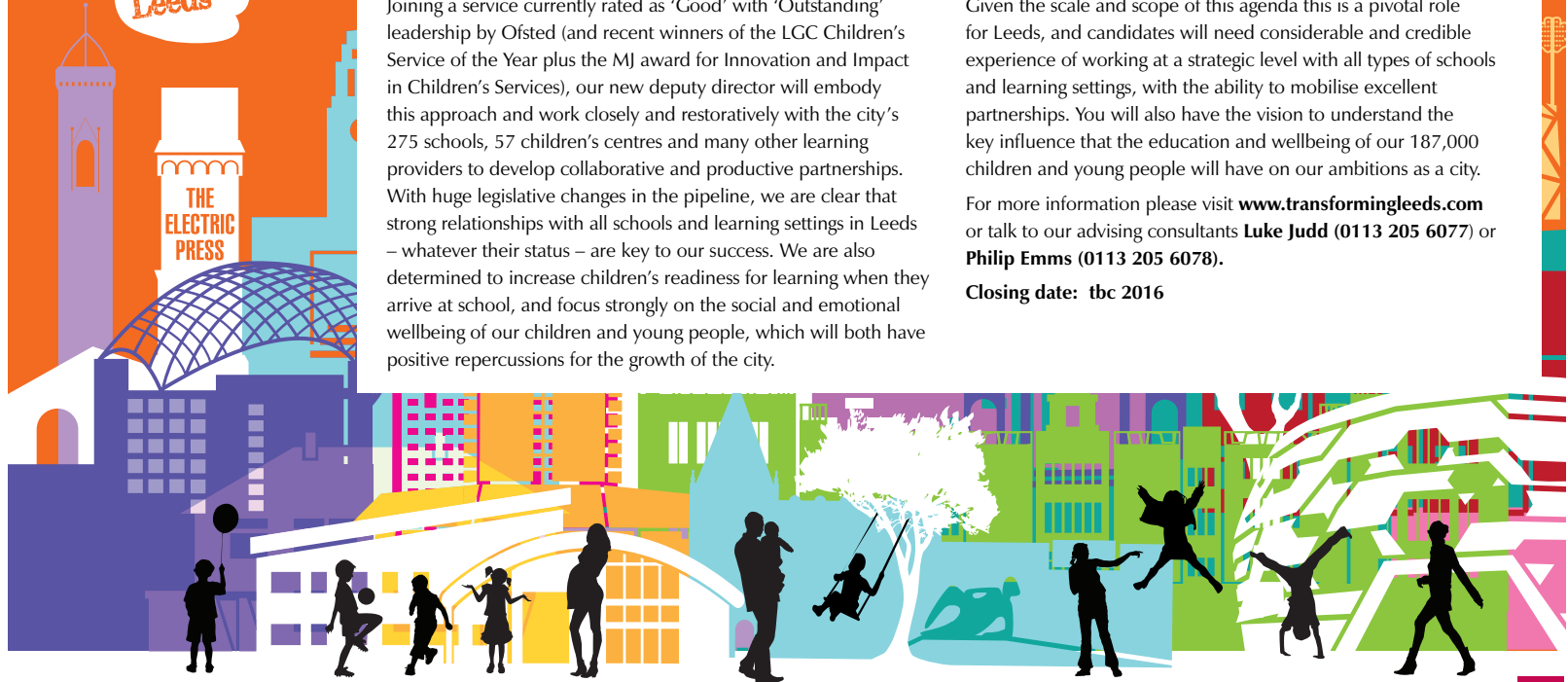
Leeds has the ambition to be the best city in the UK, the best city for future generations in learning and is striving to be a child friendly city. We believe the development and progress of the next generation is sound economics. A well-educated and fully rounded population, with the right skills and aspirations, will help the city thrive now and into the future. Children and young people are at the very heart of the growth strategy of Leeds.

Joining a service currently rated as 'Good' with 'Outstanding' leadership by Ofsted (and recent winners of the LGC Children's Service of the Year plus the MJ award for Innovation and Impact in Children's Services), our new deputy director will embody this approach and work closely and restoratively with the city's 275 schools, 57 children's centres and many other learning providers to develop collaborative and productive partnerships. With huge legislative changes in the pipeline, we are clear that strong relationships with all schools and learning settings in Leeds – whatever their status – are key to our success. We are also determined to increase children's readiness for learning when they arrive at school, and focus strongly on the social and emotional wellbeing of our children and young people, which will both have positive repercussions for the growth of the city.

Given the scale and scope of this agenda this is a pivotal role for Leeds, and candidates will need considerable and credible experience of working at a strategic level with all types of schools and learning settings, with the ability to mobilise excellent partnerships. You will also have the vision to understand the key influence that the education and wellbeing of our 187,000 children and young people will have on our ambitions as a city.

For more information please visit www.transformingleeds.com or talk to our advising consultants **Luke Judd (0113 205 6077)** or **Philip Emms (0113 205 6078)**.

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