

VICE PRINCIPAL

Position Type: Continuing **Start Date:** July 1, 2012
Application Deadline: February 10, 2012

About UTS

University of Toronto Schools is an independent not-for profit university preparatory school, grades 7 through 12, with 640 students and about 90 employees. Affiliated with the University of Toronto and located on U of T's St. George campus, UTS is one of the most respected secondary schools in Ontario, attracting the brightest young minds in the Greater Toronto Region. It is renowned for educating generations of outstanding graduates including two Nobel Laureates, 20 Rhodes Scholars and numerous leaders in commerce, industry, academics, the arts, sports, government and public service.

Position Summary

UTS is currently looking for a visionary Vice Principal. This dynamic individual will lead, nurture, and mentor faculty and staff and students, while working with a committed parent and alumni community who support the school in so many ways.

Reporting to the School's Principal, and as a member of the Strategic Leadership Team, the Vice Principal will work collaboratively with a number of administrative colleagues, including a Vice Principal and directors in the areas of academic program and admission, as well as different department and program coordinators and the school staff.

The ideal candidate for this role will embrace the values of an independent, merit based school and be able to participate in the on-going development and execution of UTS' Strategic Plan as UTS continues to re-evaluate and continuously strive to maximize learning opportunities for its students.

Recognized for his or her commitment to developing and implementing progressive educational change that supports student success, the candidate will first and foremost be able to lead by example, while exuding passion, enthusiasm, a sense of humour, and a collaborative but fair and decisive leadership style.

Candidates should have at least 7 years of successful teaching and leadership experience, at the secondary level and be able to provide evidence of change initiatives that they have facilitated collaboratively with others. Candidates must be certified by the Ontario College of Teachers and be able to demonstrate a solid understanding of Ontario Ministry of Education policies.

The ideal candidate will possess a Masters Degree, either in Education or in another relevant discipline. He or she must be able to provide evidence to substantiate that he or she is truly a life-long learner. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked in, and fully understand and appreciate the complexities of, an independent school environment, and are able to demonstrate their commitment to any or all of the following:

- a. equity and inclusive educational practices, including the development of supports which meet the needs of all students
- b. developing effective connections between curricular and co-curricular programs, including opportunities for developing student leadership, action and service, linked to the development of socially responsible global citizens
- c. inquiry based pedagogy that supports the development of critical and creative thinking

Salary range: Based on qualifications and experience, and includes a comprehensive benefits package.

Applications for the above position should include a current CV and a cover letter. Applications should be addressed to:

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UTS thanks all applicants for their interest in this position; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

