

Westfield Road, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 3DB
11-16 Academy, NOR 1020

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) and Senior Mental Health Lead

Full time & permanent
Grade 11 (£32,597 - £36,363)
Start date: 1 September 2026

An exciting and challenging opportunity has arisen for a DDSL and Senior Mental Health Lead to join Westfield Academy from September 2026. This pivotal role is central to our commitment to the safety, wellbeing and emotional health of our students. The successful candidate will collaboratively closely with staff, families, and external agencies to foster a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.

You should have experience supporting children with social, emotional and mental health needs, alongside strong administrative skills and a collaborative approach. Please see the application pack for full details.

Westfield Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, including the barred list, and online searches as well as other pre-appointment checks outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2025).

For further details please follow the links below and visit our website, www.westfieldacademy.co.uk or contact our HR & Student Data Officer, Rhiannon Briggs, tel: 01935 446869, email: rhiannon.briggs@westfieldacademy.co.uk.

The deadline for applications is 09:00am Tuesday 14th July 2026.

Interviews will take place before we break for the Summer date TBC.

Candidates shortlisted for interview will be informed by no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday 14th July 2026.