

Since our inception, the Dataspire team has always been passionate about education, almost as much as we're crazy about IT.

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## Job Description

<b>Job Title:</b>	Head of Finance
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Dataspire CEO
<b>Salary:</b>	£40,000 - £50,000 + Benefits
<b>Base:</b>	Based at home. Post-Covid, the role can be flexible with blended options of working from home or our head office (M27 6DB).

### About the role:

Owner-managed IT company, Dataspire Solutions Ltd is based in Manchester and specialises in the Education sector with a newly created role for an ambitious Head of Finance. In short, our business is absolutely flying and we need someone to take control of our finance operations with a view to understanding our business in full, making improvements and streamlining processes.

As a company, we have traded successfully for 15 years but are now taking the step from being a smaller IT provider to a medium-sized company with growing turnover, customer base and staff (currently 85). We have ambitious growth plans which are already being delivered through a significant number of government-awarded projects and a growing future pipeline.

Your role is newly created - you will report directly to the company CEO and have close interaction with the wider senior leadership team. You'll be really stretched and challenged, and it will be a busy and hugely exciting time phase for the business.

The business needs someone who can support the CEO to overhaul the existing processes and controls and provide more detailed and insightful financial information that suits the needs of an SME business amid major expansion.

You need to come in brimming with enthusiasm. The Directors are looking for someone who will take enjoyment from being part of change and growth. It will no doubt be a steep learning curve at times and we are looking for someone who will love getting exposure to lots of new challenges.

### You will need:

- Previous experience in management accounting, balance sheet reconciliation, variance analysis, technical process improvement.
- Previous experience in business forecasting and modelling
- CIMA / ACCA / ACA completed.
- A can-do attitude and a proactive approach to solving problems, meeting deadlines and improving processes.
- Great interpersonal skills and confidence when it comes to discussing financial information with a non-finance audience.
- Ambition to become future FD

**Apply now If you would like to be considered for our Head of Finance role.**

### Join the Dataspire Team!

If you are interested in joining the Dataspire team, please send us your CV, along with your expression of interest to [careers@dataspire.co.uk](mailto:careers@dataspire.co.uk)

### More about Dataspire Solutions

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We offer a wide range of job and career choices in education technology services, so if making a difference and being part of a dynamic team is your thing, then working at Dataspire is the way forward.

### Values, Ethics & Behaviours

- To support Dataspire goals, values, ethics and Dataspire guiding principles (focus on value, start where you are, progress iteratively with feedback, collaborate and promote visibility, think and work holistically, keep it simple and practical, optimise and automate) in your own approach
- To support, encourage and drive improvements across Dataspire (People, Processes, Partners and Products) by taking a proactive and supportive approach in line with the Dataspire key principle **“One Team – Stronger Together”**.
- Encourage, promote and be a champion of the core values of Dataspire encapsulated in our Mission Statements: “To develop our positive culture and nurture Dataspire employees with collaborative development in a respectful and inclusive environment that promotes equality with integrity, whilst keeping the customer at the heart of all we do”.