

Systems Development Lead - Hertfordshire

Job Description & Person Specification

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Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee the development of our Salesforce instance, ensuring that it meets our business needs and supports our mission in England
- Work with the Head of Digital and other stakeholders to define requirements for new Salesforce functionality and enhancements
- Develop and maintain Salesforce customizations and integrations, including Flows, Platform and Community Cloud
- Manage the Salesforce release process and ensure that changes are properly tested and documented
- Provide ongoing support and training to Salesforce users
- Ensure that our Salesforce instance is secure, stable and performs well
- Stay up-to-date with Salesforce releases and best practices, and recommend improvements to our instance

Leadership, Management and Development:

- Lead the development for Salesforce customizations and integrations for England
- Set clear goals and objectives for the development, and ensure they are aligned with the wider MCR Pathways mission
- Create a culture of continuous improvement and innovation within the development team and ensure the England team is prioritised correctly

Standards & Service:

- Ensure that our Salesforce instance meets the highest standards of quality, security, and performance
- Establish and enforce development standards and best practices, including code reviews and testing procedures
- Ensure that our Salesforce users receive prompt and effective support, and that their issues are resolved in a timely manner
- Monitor and report on Salesforce usage and performance, and use this information to improve our services

Business Development & Efficiency:

- Work with the Head of Digital and other stakeholders to identify opportunities to use Salesforce to improve our services and processes
- Coordinate Salesforce development and testing with the wider Digital team

- Develop and maintain integrations between Salesforce and other systems to streamline workflows and reduce manual effort
- Identify and implement process improvements to increase efficiency and reduce costs
- Collaborate with the wider MCR Pathways team to ensure that our Salesforce instance supports our business development goals

Key Relationships:

- Build strong relationships with key stakeholders, including the Head of Digital and South East England Programme Director, other department heads, and Salesforce users
- Collaborate with the wider MCR Pathways team to understand their business needs and provide solutions that meet those needs
- Work closely with external vendors and partners to integrate their systems with Salesforce
- Represent MCR Pathways at relevant industry events and conferences to stay up-to-date with Salesforce trends and best practices

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Experience	Minimum 2 years of administering or developing on the Salesforce Platform Experience developing custom Lightning Web Components	Experience leading a Salesforce development project Experience working in the English education system
Functional Skills and Proficiency	Strong knowledge of Flows, Platform and Community Cloud Strong understanding of Salesforce security, data modelling and data management best practices	
Personal Skills and Attributes	Excellent communication and stakeholder management skills Ability to work independently and manage multiple projects simultaneously	Proactive problem-solving skills
Training and Qualifications	Salesforce Certified Administrator or equivalent	Salesforce Certified Platform Developer I or equivalent