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Candidate Information Pack



A Warm Welcome from South Wiltshire University Technical College, Salisbury, Wilts

Principal's Welcome

Thank you for taking an interest in our school and considering an application for a post at South Wiltshire University Technical College. South Wiltshire University Technical College is a relatively new 14-19 school specialising in engineering and science, located in the beautiful city of Salisbury. The school has a relatively small but growing population of students. We are a welcoming, friendly and vibrant school that is fast becoming established in the community where each student is known and cared for. Students are well behaved, have a very positive attitude and enjoy coming to school and are excellent relationships between staff and students. We firmly believe that all our students have the potential for excellence. We work towards this by having high expectations of students and staff, by continually raising aspirations and by promoting our students' self-belief alongside strong moral values. We are keen that every student makes the progress they are capable of, irrespective of ability. We use the themes of **creativity, innovation, student leadership and teamwork** to develop students both personally and academically and prepare them for the world of work.



This is an exciting time to join the University Technical College as we move into our third year and reaffirm our commitment to technical education by expanding the engineering specialism to include Design and Technology. We are keen to recruit high calibre, forward-thinking staff who wish to be part of the current and future success story of South Wiltshire University Technical College. You would be joining an exceptional and dedicated team and fantastic students who inspire each other to raise aspirations, exceed potential and develop successful, well-rounded young people who will go on to make a significant and positive contribution in adult life.

We want teachers who are committed to making a difference to their students, have an excellent academic knowledge and see the need to continually challenge their students, who are interested in people and who will bring that something extra in presence and character enhancing our extra-curricular provision and our whole school.

If you believe you have these qualities and are passionate about working in education then I would be delighted to receive your completed Application Form.

Joe Mulligan
Principal

About the Role – Teacher of DT/Engineering

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, enthusiastic and inspirational Teacher to join the Engineering Department. The successful candidate will be creative and passionate about the subject and will be able to teach a combination of specialisms within the Engineering and DT curriculum at key stage 4 and 5. You will join a faculty that sits at the heart of our curriculum supported by some of the best facilities available.



Staffing

A small experienced team of 5 (including 2 members of SLT) supported by a full time technician. This hardworking and experienced team many with substantial industry practise.

Programme Delivery and Curriculum

Students in KS4 are taught in mixed ability groups while KS5 are grouped according to their chosen programme of study.

All our students are provided with an exciting range of opportunities to develop the skills they learn within a range of employer engagement projects in partnership with

College Facilities

The Engineering Department is extremely well resourced, with a variety of fully equipped workshops that include industry standard lathes, milling machines, welding suite (TIG, MIG, ARC, Spot), 3D Printers (uPrint), CNC plasma cutter, laser cutter along with Denford CNC lathe, Mill, Router and a state of the art augmented reality welding simulator. In addition their is fully equipped electronics lab, CAD design suite and Product Design workshop. [About South Wiltshire University Technical College](#)

South Wiltshire University Technical College opened in 2015 in an 8 million redevelopment of what was the old Salisbury Police station. It delivers an innovative and exciting curriculum at key stages 4 and 5 specialising in technology, engineering and science. There is a strong employability thread that runs throughout this curriculum with a project based approach to learning that develops the key skill needed for the modern workplace; enabling students to achieve relevant work-related qualifications and transferable skills for future training or employment.

What are we looking for in you? To be successful you need to be a qualified teacher who is passionate and knowledgeable about your subject and possesses the ability to teach consistently at an outstanding level. Whether you are at the start of your career or an experienced teacher, we focus on what attributes you will bring to the college and most importantly what impact you will have on our students. We will ask you to contribute to an extensive extracurricular STEM focussed programme which includes activities such as the Royal Navy Challenge, the Engineering Education Scheme, buggy building, CAD and Robotics .

The UTC is supported by a number of major employers in the region including DSTL, Qinetiq, Chemring, Public Health England, the NHS and the Royal Navy. Our employers provide a fantastic resource to support the delivery of our innovative curriculum, whether supporting challenge projects, delivering master classes or hosting workplace visits and work experience.

This is a great opportunity to join the College as we expand our technical pathways into delivering a high quality technical education that is fully supported by our senior leadership team and governors. If you have the passion and the drive to make a difference for our students, then we would like to hear from you. South Wiltshire University Technical College is committed to safeguarding children and successful candidates will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check. Our commitment to safeguarding is underpinned by robust processes and checks.

About Salisbury

- Known as 'the city in the countryside', Salisbury is surrounded by a landscape so quintessentially English it's almost too good to be true.
- If you pause on the edge of the water-meadows to take in the awesome sight of the Cathedral rising up from these lush green fields, it's easy to understand why Salisbury was named as one of the world's Top 10 Cities to visit in 2015 by Lonely Planet.
- Within the Chapter House at Salisbury Cathedral you'll find the best preserved of the four original Magna Carta manuscripts dating from 1215AD, celebrated within an exhibition which opened in early 2015 within the Cathedral's Chapter House.
- What makes Salisbury special?
- With timbered buildings, an Early English Gothic Cathedral home to the famous Magna Carta, a thriving market, a buzzing arts scene, museums and some of England's finest historic houses there are many things for you waiting to be explored...
- Within the Cathedral Close you'll find Arundells, Mompesson House, The Rifles Military Museum and the award-winning Salisbury Museum with its Wessex Gallery.



Year-round events

There are plenty of events that take place in and around the city from the world-renowned Ageas Salisbury International Arts Festival through to the annual Christmas Market.

Arts venues include Salisbury Playhouse, the South West's leading producing theatre, City Hall and Salisbury Arts Centre.

Shopping in Salisbury

Salisbury is great for shopping. Its historic streets are home to all your favourite stores, as well as independent retailers offering unusual items you won't find on every high street.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays (except the third Tuesday in October) the hustle and bustle of the historic Charter Market fills the Market Place and a whole array of other interesting markets take place throughout the year.

Salisbury Food and Drink

Eating out in Salisbury is a pleasure thanks to an enticing range of tea and coffee shops, pubs and restaurants, clubs and bars, with plenty on offer throughout the day and on into the early hours.

We hope that this information has been useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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