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PARTNERSHIP

Candidate Information Pack

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Advance Learning Partnership is a not-for-profit Multi Academy Trust consisting of a mix of primary and secondary academies. We have developed our educational blueprint from the original school at Parkside Academy and used this to enhance the education provision in all of our schools, having a transformational effect on children's life chances.

All academies within our Trust collaborate as a 'family of schools'. The trust as a whole is not a separate body or group of people, but rather one single organisation made up of all our academies with one single vision and shared set of values.

We work together to ensure that all children, irrespective of their starting point, receive an excellent education. We pride ourselves in meeting the needs of the children in our care, including those who are most vulnerable or challenging. These groups of students are a major priority and we work closely with parents/carers in helping to raise their child's self-esteem, resilience and subsequent achievement and attainment.



## Securing Excellent Education through Collaboration

### OUR TEAM

#### ALP Executive Team

Kelvin Simpson	Chief Executive Officer
Linda Davies	Chief Operating Officer
Claire Oates	Chief Financial Officer

#### ALP Learning Partner

Janet Bridges	School Improvement
Paul Cowen	Leadership and Management

#### ALP Learning Directors

Peter Mason	Director of Research and Development
Catherine Taylor	Director of Quality of Education

#### ALP Headteachers

David Nelson	Dene Academy
Shawn Laws	Hartside Primary Academy
Kelly Armstrong	Parkside Academy
Kelvin Simpson/ Paul Cowen	Staindrop Academy
David Stone	Whitworth Park Academy
Jonathan Ferstenberg	Wolsingham School



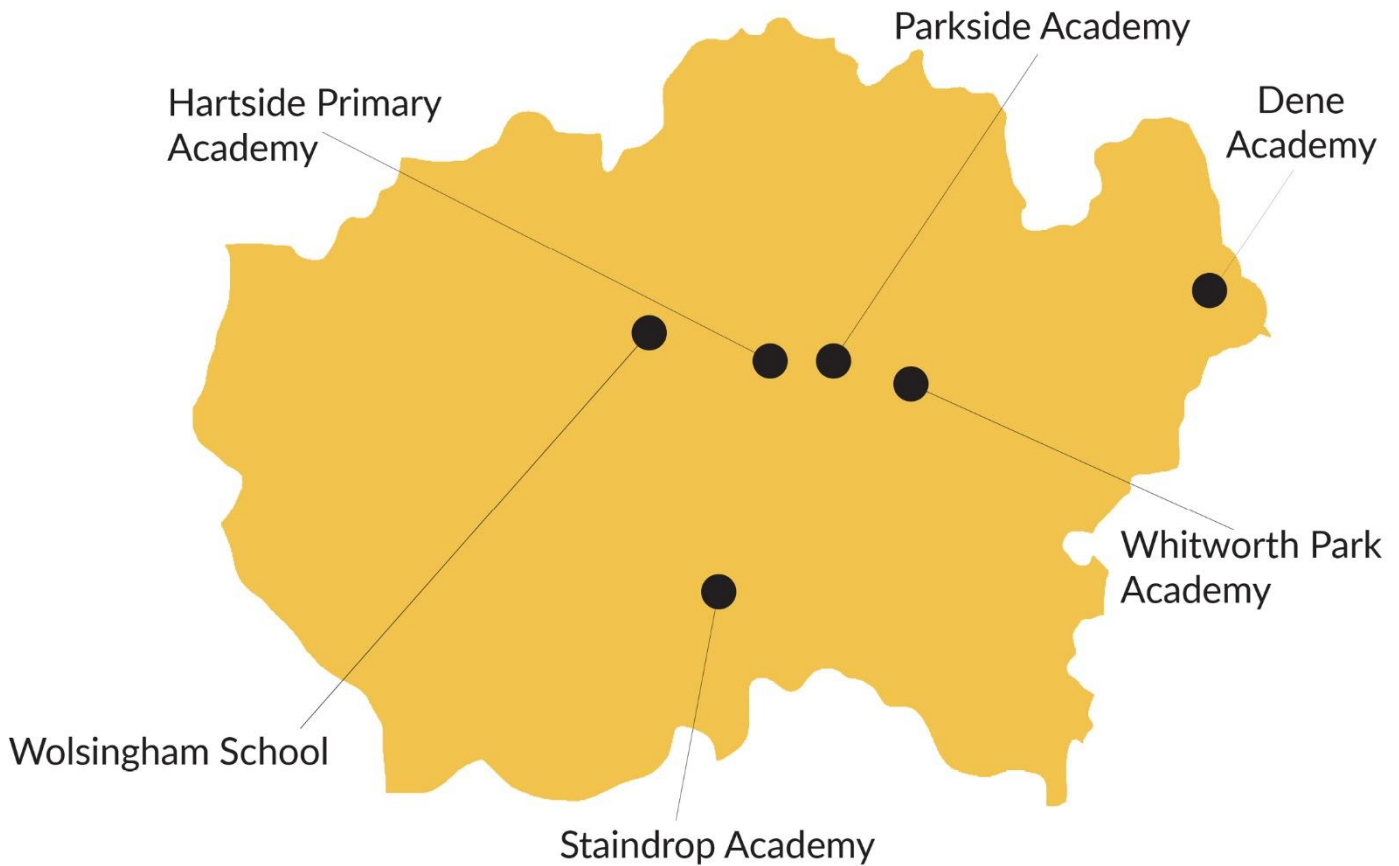
## ALP Central Service Team

Central Support
Data
Finance
Governance and Compliance
HR and Payroll
Marketing and Publicity
Network and Infrastructure
Safeguarding and Compliance

## ALP School Improvement Team

ALP Coordinators:	Maths Strategic Lead
	English
	Science
	Literacy
	Personal Development
ALP Leaders:	Art and Design
	Geography
	History
	SEN
	Personal Development Strategies
	Early Career Stage Development
	Religious Education
	Languages

# County Durham



**Parkside Academy**  
Our founding Academy. Aged 11-16 school. Located in Willington, Crook.



**Whitworth Park Academy**  
Joined ALP in September 2018. Aged 11-16 school. Located in Spennymoor.



**Staindrop Academy**  
Joined ALP in October 2017. Aged 11-16 school. Located in Staindrop.



**Dene Academy**  
Joined ALP in October 2017. Aged 11-16 school. Located in Peterlee.



**Hartside Academy**  
Joined ALP in January 2018. Aged 2-11 school. Located in Crook.



**Wolsingham School**  
Joined ALP in September 2020. Aged 11-16 school. Located in Wolsingham.

## APPLICATION

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Please return a completed application form including the names, addresses and relevant contact details of two referees together with your letter of application.

The letter of application should be no more than two sides of A4 and should set out the particular strengths that you would bring to the post and how you feel you meet the criteria outlined in the job description and person specification

Please ensure you also complete and return the required DCCR form. Completed applications must be received by the school by 9am on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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If you have not heard from us within 4 weeks, please assume that you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

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