Teacher of Business

## **Person specification**

* A graduate with qualified teacher status
* Relevant qualifications (both formal and through appropriate experience) to meet the challenge of the appointment
* Desire to improve outcomes for all young people in Business, across all ages and abilities
* An interest in the latest developments in Business teaching
* Excellent relationships with students and parents
* Willingness to explore innovative and dynamic methods for teaching and learning
* High levels of enthusiasm, ambition, energy, resilience and determination
* Competent in the use of ICT both as an administrative tool and in teaching and learning

## Job Description

* Ensure that teaching, learning and assessment meets the needs of learners, impacting positively upon student attainment and achievement; that it fulfils as appropriate the demands and requirements of the published Academy curriculum maps, tutor guides and student guides, and external examination syllabuses
* Provide overall direction for student learning within your remit, ensuring that provision is made for students of all abilities, that they are effectively taught and that learning and achievement are evident. Work with other staff in contributing to the total learning of students including extension and enrichment activities
* Set and maintain high standards, expectations and aspirations for both staff and students, ensuring that they are treated with dignity and respect and that they receive appropriate guidance, support and recognition
* Ensure the preparation, planning and delivery of the agreed departmental learning programmes, utilising flexible approaches to learning including the application of online learning.
* Ensure that appropriate, challenging attainment targets are set and used with all students and monitor their performance in terms of attainment, achievement (both quantifiable value added measures and broader qualitative achievements) and progress in respect of the outcomes from learning programmes and activities.
* Evaluate classes’ levels of attainment and achievement against both Academy targets and nationally recognised benchmarks.
* Lead numeracy across the academy by working with curriculum leads and producing programmes to promote numeracy to students.

## **What we can offer you**

* A supportive, cohesive and exciting working environment
* The chance to work with genuinely enthusiastic and happy students
* Career prospects within an innovative and ambitious Multi Academy Trust
* A meal allowance, commensurate with your working hours
* Membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
* Healthcare Cash Plan, from Westfield Health

## **Landau Forte Academy QEMS & Tamworth Sixth Form**

Landau Forte Academy QEMS joined the Landau Forte Charitable Trust in September 2011 and delivers education to 11-16 year olds. Landau Forte Academy Sixth Form is a purpose-built establishment providing Level 3 courses, both Advanced Level and BTEC, for the whole of Tamworth and beyond. The academies are located on a shared campus, but both operate from their own facilities, with Landau Forte Academy Sixth Form having new bespoke, accommodation, which opened in September 2011, with a new Sports Hall that opened in 2013. If you would like to look around our Academy, please contact Mrs Smart esmart@lfatsf.org.uk

## **The local area**

Tamworth is a historic town surrounded by beautiful countryside, located a short distance from Birmingham. The Academy is located close to the centre of Tamworth, with superb transport links. Tamworth boasts a range of historical sites and leisure attractions, including: Tamworth Castle; the Tamworth SnowDome and Drayton Manor Amusement Park. Within a 20 minute drive from the town, you can find yourself in the beautiful, open Staffordshire countryside or Birmingham‘s bustling city centre.

* Tamworth is 10 minutes away from the M42, junction 10
* Direct trains from Birmingham (10 minutes) and London (1 hour 15 minutes)
* Birmingham and East Midlands Airports are 30 minutes away