



The appointment of

Teacher of English Required from September 2019









Principal: Mrs S Sprack





Teacher of English:

A opportunity to work in a
friendly academy with an experienced and
dedicated team of professionals

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational and motivated teacher of English with a passion for their subject and the ability to enthuse and engage students.

Applications are welcomed from NQTs, RQTs or more experienced candidates.

We are able to offer:

- The support of an outstanding English Department who are deeply committed to raising standards
- Students who genuinely want to learn
- The opportunity to teach across KS₃₋₅ depending on experience
- High quality professional development within a Multi Academy Trust

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Isle Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. Appointments will be subject to DBS clearance and satisfactory references.

Applicants are encouraged to apply prior to the closing date, all applications will be reviewed as soon as they are received.

Academy Overview



We are currently graded as good by Ofsted, with outstanding features in 'effectiveness of leadership and management' and 'personal development, behaviour and welfare'. We are fully committed to reaching outstanding status.

Epworth is an easy commute for those based in Doncaster, Rotherham, Sheffield, Hull and Leeds. Epworth is situated in the small 'town' of Epworth on

the A161 Goole to Gainsborough road, three miles from the M180. Doncaster and Scunthorpe are both approximately twelve miles away. Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, York, Lincoln and Nottingham are all one hour, or less, drive away. Open countryside backs onto the Academy playing fields. This is a farming area, mostly arable. The catchment area includes primary academies in seven district villages, but we often 'draw' from as many as twenty-three different primary academies.

South Axholme Academy is part of Isle Education Trust (IET) which is a multiacademy trust and at present includes Epworth Primary Academy, South Axholme Academy and Coritani Academy in Scunthorpe. South Axholme Academy is the 11-18 part of the trust and is a mixed Academy. It has a discrete catchment area so that only a very few children are 'lost' to private or voluntary aided Academies. The student intake is normally in line with national ability. Public examination results are well above national average figures.



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Job Description

Job Title	Teacher of English	Post Number	NA
Department	Teaching staff	Closing Date	20 th May 2019 (12 Noon)
Salary	MPS/UPS	Interview Date	W/C 20 th May 2019
Type of contract	Permanent Starting September 2019	Weekly hours	Full-Time
Location	South Axholme Academy, Epworth, Doncaster		

The duties outlined in this job description are in addition to those covered by the latest School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document. It may be modified by the Principal with the teachers' agreement, to reflect or anticipate changes in the job, commensurate with the salary and job title. It is expected that all classroom teachers will support the ethos and values of the academy, as reflected in policies developed by the Governing Body of the academy, and the Directors of the Isle Education Trust.



Principal Accountabilities

Teaching and learning

- Carry out teaching duties in accordance with the academy's schemes of work and exam board.
- Liaise with colleagues to plan and deliver schemes of work in a collaborative way.
- To ensure a high-quality learning experience by using a range of teaching methods that are appropriate to students' individual learning needs and syllabus requirements.
- Work with teaching assistants and the Inclusion Manager.
- Set targets for student attainment levels.
- Set work for students absent from school.
- Demonstrate good practice in the teaching areas of responsibility.

Assessing and reporting

- Record students' work
- Keep class registers showing student achievement.
- Maintain lesson evaluations.
- Mark and return work within the agreed time span, providing feedback and targets in line with policy
- Provide assessment reports to monitor student progress.
- Liaise with parents and attend consultation evenings.
- Work within the code of practice relating to Special Educational Needs.

Teamwork

- Work within a team of teachers.
- Understand issues relating to the organisation and support structures within the academy.
- Support and uphold the academy's policies on behaviour, discipline and bullying.
- Develop own work within the subject area.
- Take part in target setting and subject based work.
- Contribute to staff development activities.
- Manage the performance of students and teaching assistants.

Standards and quality assurance

- Support the aims and ethos of the academy
- Set a good example in terms of dress, punctuality and attendance.
- Attend and participate in open evenings and student performances.
- Participate in staff training.
- Attend team and staff meetings.
- Develop links with governors.
- Perform any other teaching tasks, as deemed appropriate by your Line Manager



Specific Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to deliver English within Key Stage 3 and 4. The ability to teach Key Stage 5 would be beneficial but not an essential requirement. Other duties as agreed in consultation with your Line Manager. Please note that through negotiations, these may alter from time to time.

All academy staff should:

- Work with all students ensuring equality of opportunity for all.
- Take responsibility for Safety and Welfare of all students, raising any concerns following the Academy protocols and procedures.
- Work proactively and effectively in partnership with all stakeholders.
- Comply with Health and Safety and all legal requirements.
- Carry out a share of statutory supervisory duties.
- Treat students with dignity and build relationships rooted in mutual respect and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to the professional position.
- Participate in CPD relevant to the role.
- Accompany teaching staff and students on visits, trips and out of school activities as required.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English and numeracy.
- Participate in arrangements for examinations and assessments.
- Take an active role in promoting good behaviour in and around the Academy.
- Ensure that students adhere to the uniform code and apply sanctions when this code is breached.
- Develop an academy learner mind-set the attitudes, skills and learning habits needed to become an inspired, confident and independent learner.
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate consistently and effectively the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of students.
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them.
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the Academy.
- Regularly review the impact of their work and its impact on students' progress, attainment and well-being, refining approaches where necessary and responding to advice and feedback from colleagues
- Proactively participate with arrangements made in accordance with the Appraisal Policy
- Have professional regard for the practice, ethos and policies of the Academy and maintain high standards in your own attendance and punctuality.
- Carry out all relevant tasks required by the Principal or line manager.



Accountability

- Attend regular scheduled meetings with senior members of staff and line manager
- Provide access to external reports or other correspondence as required by their line manager
- Provide reports and summaries of performance against standards
- Produce regular reports and updates on performance as requested and specified by the Principal
- Take full part in the Academy appraisal process

Other Responsibilities

- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the Academy;
- Contribute positively and effectively to the whole Academy ethos;
- Cooperate with other staff members to ensure a sharing and effective use of resources to the benefit of the Academy, individual departments and students;
- Attend and participate in appropriate calendared meetings;
- Take responsibility for own professional development and duties in relation to Academy policies and practices;
- Liaise effectively with staff, students, parents and governors;
- Ensure compliance with Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and all other policies related to health and safety, and to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act 1988.
- Ensure compliance with data protection laws and safeguarding procedures.
- Carry out any other duties as directed by the Principal as may from time to time be agreed in accordance with the nature of the job described above;
- Participate in performance management ensuring that performance standards and targets set and met within the agreed timescale.

Please note that South Axholme Academy is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of their students. The successful candidate must be able to satisfy an enhanced DBS check prior to employment within the Academy together with receipt, by the Academy, of two satisfactory references plus medical clearance.



Teacher of English Person Specification

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Qualified teacher status in the UK		
Evidence of recent participation in a range of relevant in-service training		А
Professional knowledge, skills and understanding		Desirable
Demonstrate success in raising achievement		
The ability to create an outstanding learning and teaching environment for students, including disabled students and students from under-represented groups		
Knowledge of the National Curriculum and appropriate interventions for students to achieve success	АІ	
Knowledge of the key role that attendance plays in attainment	Al	I
Strong behaviour management skills	AIR	
Confident user of data, able to provide analysis and measure impact of interventions	AIR	
Experience		Desirable
Experience of working in a secondary setting		AIRO
Personal Qualities	Essential	Desirable
High quality communication skills with the ability to develop positive relationships with students, parents and peers	AIRO	
A sense of humour and a good sense of well-being	AIO	
High Expectations of self and others	Essential	Desirable
A flexible and adaptable approach		
An innovator with the desire to continue to learn and develop within the professional role	I	
Resilience and the determination to be successful within this role and ambitious for the Academy and its students		

A = assessed through the application process

I = assessed through the interview process

R = assessed through the receipt of satisfactory references

O = observation



The Application Process

The deadline for applications is 20th May 2019. An application form can be found on our website at http://www.southaxholmeacademy.co.uk/SAX/aboutUs/vacancies.php. Or you can apply online at Tes.com.

Candidates with the appropriate experience, qualifications and personal qualities will be invited to attend an interview.

If you would like further information about this vacancy or wish to have an informal discussion with a member of our leadership team, please contact Mrs Clare Tillen (EA to Principal and PA to Head of Trust) on 01427 871030 or 872121.

South Axholme Academy promotes equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all sectors of society.