



The Talentum Learning Trust

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Westwood College. This is an exciting time to be joining this vibrant school. The opportunity arises due to the retirement of the current post holder. We are looking for someone with the energy, drive and vision to take the College to the next level of performance within the landscape of the new education agenda. With a new inspection framework on the horizon for 2019, significant changes in the education assessment system and of course continual rise in overall expectations to perform, these are challenging times in education. We believe being the next Headteacher at Westwood College is a chance to make a real difference and support our students to achieve their best.

The College has a good and experienced staff body where everyone is committed to providing the best opportunities for all students. Relationships with the students and the community are excellent and this is shown by the number of students staying on to study at post-16. The College provides good extra-curricular opportunities through the arts, science, sport and many other clubs. This is something the governors and Trust are committed to retaining and expanding.

The governing body is a very committed group who, working with the Trust, will support the new Headteacher. There is a good depth of knowledge and understanding about the College and education which enables the Governors to be a positive force in the developments within the school.

Westwood College is an integral part to LEP (The Leek Education Partnership). This group of Headteachers from the Moorlands Schools meet regularly and work together to provide opportunities for children and students to work collaboratively and to provide where possible, extended training for staff. There are sub groups that work on assessment, moderation and operational aspects within and across the schools which promotes positive transition.

As an academy within The Talentum Learning Trust, the new Headteacher of Westwood College will work with other Trust Headteachers and the CEO to make the most of the opportunities a Trust structure has to offer. There is a combined (Federated) Sixth Form provision with Leek High School. The Trust is growing and has a clear focus on working for children across all our schools and with our partners.



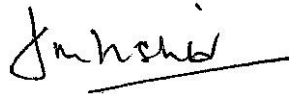
We encourage visits to see the College working. Anyone requiring further information, answers to questions or a confidential conversation should arrange contact with Andrew Shaw the CEO via Mrs Clarissa Williams at cwilliams@tltt.org.uk. Application process and details are in the available pack which shows the provisional schedule for recruitment.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Mr Andrew Shaw
CEO



Mr John Fisher
Chair of the Governing Body