



The Talentum
Learning Trust

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Dear Applicant

**Re: Post of Director of Core Progress and Attainment (Mathematics & Numeracy)
32.50 hours per week based at Leek High School.**

Thank you for your interest in the post of Director of Core Progress and Attainment (Mathematics & Numeracy) based at Leek High School. The school is part of The Talentum Learning Trust which comprises of three academies; Churnet View Middle School, Leek High School and Westwood College. The Trust promotes high aspirations and excellence for all. Our aim is to develop a strong partnership between the academies, students, and the wider community to secure an outstanding learning experience for everyone. We have high expectations and strive to create independent learners fit for the demands of the 21st Century.

We are looking for an excellent practitioner to lead the development of all aspects of Mathematics and Numeracy within the school and manage our Maths Department. This role is a significant whole school leadership position within our Combined Leadership Group, which is responsible for determining and delivering our strategic development priorities.

The successful candidate will have a strong vision for further development of the maths department and have substantial experience teaching mathematics to GCSE and A Level, with demonstrable impact on outcomes for students. They will be committed to developing analytical, creative and resilient learners.

You will be given every support in your professional development and the opportunity to be part of a forward-looking, high attaining and civilised community.

Leek High School is a 13-19 secondary school. A joint sixth form is shared with Westwood College. In the school's most recent Ofsted inspection (January 2019) inspectors confirmed that it remained a 'Good' school, noting that:

- Pupils are and feel safe at school
- Behaviour and teaching are improving and the school is a calm and orderly learning environment
- The quality of teaching is improving because the leadership of teaching is effective
- The school's curriculum includes courses which prepare pupils well for their next steps. It offers a range of academic and vocational courses. Pupils are given support to make option choices based on their needs



Churnet View
Middle School



Leek High School



Westwood
College



Leek
Education
Partnership

- Pupils and students benefit from a wide range of career advice and guidance which help them to make informed choices
- The sixth form is growing in popularity, with more pupils choosing to stay on. Teaching in the sixth form is improving and students are very complimentary about the support they receive, both in lessons and pastorally. Students are polite and courteous and would recommend their sixth form to their younger peers

I enclose for your information:

- A job description for the post
- Equal Opportunities policy and monitoring form
- Guidance to Candidates
- An application form

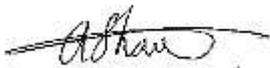
If you wish to apply for the post, please complete an application form. In addition, write a brief letter of support (no more than 2 sides of A4) which includes your thoughts on the qualities you would want to bring to this role and the key priorities you would consider. **Please note that we do not accept curriculum vitae's.**

The Talentum Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer that is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. You can obtain further details regarding this check from www.crb.gov.uk.

There is an interview guarantee scheme in operation for people with a disability, who meet the essential criteria of the post. Please let us know on your application form if this applies to you.

Closing date for applications is 4pm on 22 March 2019
Interviews take place on Thursday 28 March 2019

Yours sincerely



Mr A Shaw
Executive Head & CEO