

Cover Supervisor

The Hart School
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**THE HART
SCHOOL**
*Creative
Education
Trust*

Dear Colleague



Thank you for your interest in joining the team at The Hart School.

The Hart School joined Creative Education Trust in September 2013. Working in partnership, The Hart School and the Trust have made much progress in recent years and we were delighted to have been awarded a 'good' judgement from Ofsted in June 2023.

As our academy sponsor, the Creative Education Trust is focused on the quality of the educational experience it provides for students. It believes that creativity is the ability to make new connections between the things we know, and to turn these connections into ideas and practical action. Connecting knowledge needs to be at the heart of education because it is vital to improving standards and will make young people resourceful and employable in tomorrow's knowledge community.

In addition, in joining a growing group of schools, you will have the opportunity to have an impact on how the wider network develops, to collaborate closely with your fellow teaching and support staff and to influence Creative Education Trust's ethos and processes.

The Hart School is an innovative educational establishment and, as such, we provide our students with a learning experience, ensuring that they fulfil their potential. We are focused upon each individual student, guiding them to be the best that they can be and supporting them on their journey to adulthood.

We are looking for ambitious and committed staff who lead by example, help colleagues, have a willingness to develop their leadership skills and encourage students to become leaders themselves.

The pursuit of excellence is demonstrated by an uncompromisingly high drive to succeed and the focus of all staff on the desire to improve teaching and learning within the school.

If you think you have the qualities to help us to achieve our vision, we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Sandham
Principal

**“We Do
By working together, learning
together and winning together”**

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ABOUT CREATIVE EDUCATION TRUST



Creative Education Trust inspires and enables young people to build successful lives on foundations of learning, resilience and employability. We believe that a rewarding educational experience and the highest possible qualifications are the best way to ensure social mobility for young people.

Creative Education Trust is a growing multi-academy trust educating over 13,000 children in England. It was established in 2010 to work in England's post-industrial cities and coastal towns: areas of economic disadvantage and with a history of academic underachievement. We transform these schools by integrating a knowledge-rich curriculum with skills and creativity.

Creative Education Trust defines creativity as the ability to find connections between the things we know and turn these connections into new ideas and action. The academic arts and the sciences, practical subjects and life skills all need this creativity, and creativity is valued highly by employers. Our staff and expert advisers use imaginative methods for linking knowledge across subject boundaries, fostering personal development and resilience and developing practical skills that prepare students for their transition to adult life and employment.



Our Mission

To give every child in our schools the best possible start in life through excellent education and wide-ranging co-curricular opportunities

Our Vision

To send out into the world educated, creative, confident and responsible young people, who can succeed in their ambitions and make their communities better places

Our Values

Ambition

We are ambitious in everything because only the best will do

Excellence

We do not stop at 'good enough'

Creativity

We connect our knowledge in innovative ways

Resilience

When the going gets hard, we up our game and reach our goal

Inclusion

Every child and every colleague matters – we will work for and with them all

Respect

We value the ideas of others and make sure all voices are heard

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ABOUT THE HART SCHOOL



We are a mixed secondary school, catering for children between the ages of 11 and 18 years and located in the town of Rugeley in Staffordshire.

Since September 2013 we have been part of the Creative Education Trust. This has enabled the school to rigorously pursue rapid improvement for the children we teach.

The school boasts many facilities and we strive to provide an inclusive and expansive education for all of the children in our care..

Our on-site facilities include:

- Sports fields, outdoor courts and gymnasium
- Dance studio complete with sound system and mirrored wall;
- Dedicated sixth form area including common room and classrooms
- Hall complete with tiered seating, stage lighting and curtains;
- Interactive whiteboards in every classroom;
- Open-plan library with wide range of reading materials
- Fully equipped Design and Engineering classrooms
- Sports Dome



Knowledge Connected

Curricular innovation through our 'Knowledge Connected' programmes promotes creative, integrated and pro-active thinking so that our students are equipped for the challenges of the 21st century

SUPPORT FOR OUR STAFF

We are committed to providing our staff with the highest quality support, enabling them to ensure that our students are receiving the education they deserve.

The Hart School places a strong emphasis on CPD, for both teaching staff and support staff alike. We run regular programmes of training events and can also provide focused development and cross-academy opportunities.

For our pupils to achieve to their full potential we know that it is essential that our staff thrive professionally. We value teamwork highly and provide ample opportunities for all our teachers to work collaboratively with their colleagues.

As teachers we believe that we never stop learning and we support each other to develop professionally. We share ideas and good practice regularly and encourage everyone to contribute to the professional development programme.

We understand the importance of working with other schools in our trust and beyond. Our middle leaders have benefited from their participation in the Ambition School Leadership, Teaching Leaders Programme, Future Leaders and Teach First extensively and some have embarked on NPQ qualifications. We value subject specific CPD highly and are members of the Prince's Teaching Institute which provides access for our teachers to high quality subject specific professional development.

Newly qualified teachers at The Hart School will benefit from high quality mentoring and access to a customised induction course designed specifically to smooth their progress through the NQT year.

We are keen to welcome trainee teachers from a range of Higher Education Institutes. We work in partnership with the Staffordshire and Keele University, TeachFirst, Staffordshire ITT.



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COVER SUPERVISOR JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

LOCATION

The Hart School, Rugeley

SALARY & HOURS

- Grade 6, SCP 9-15 (£22,712 to £25,021 per annum actual salary)
 - Term-time only
 - 37 hours per week (Mon – Thurs 8am to 4pm, Fri 8am to 3.30pm)
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THE ROLE

To supervise whole classes during the short-term absence of teachers, delivering the content of work set by the teacher, maintaining good order, responding to questions, and generally assisting students to undertake set activities.

REPORTING LINES

Assistant Principal in charge of Cover.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To supervise students engaged in learning activities to ensure that the learning objectives set by the teacher are achieved.
 - To give instructions for a lesson as provided for by a teacher.
 - To act as a role model and set high expectations of conduct to ensure that good behaviour is maintained.
 - To attend in-house training sessions and other meetings as directed.
 - To ensure that students work in a calm and secure environment and manage the behaviour of students while undertaking work.
 - Respond to questions about process and procedure and encourage students to improve the quality of their work and keep on task.
 - Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all students within the classroom and be aware of the targets outlined in a student's Education Health Care Plan.
 - To ensure that students use equipment safely.
 - Refer any students' concerns to the relevant Tutor, Subject Leader and Year Team.
 - To keep a record of student attendance at and punctuality to lessons and report any notable observation to the tutor by completing attendance registers.
 - Check uniforms and jewellery and refer any problems to the Student Support Leader.
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- To keep appropriate records, as agreed with the teacher, to enable objective and accurate feedback to the teacher and students on the conduct of the lesson.
 - To support students with the use of ICT and other equipment and materials to enable them to achieve the learning objectives set by the teacher.
 - To support the duty teams at breaks and lunchtimes with undertaking duties as and when required.
 - Provide cover for form tutor sessions as required.
 - Invigilation of examinations.
 - The supervision of pupils when on school visits, in the place of some teachers.
 - When lesson cover is not required, tasks associated with reducing teachers' workload including administration or support within lessons.
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SCHOOL ETHOS AND COMMUNITY

- Support the school's values and ethos by actively promoting and contributing to the development and implementation of policies, practices and procedures.
 - Help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships.
 - To be active in issues of student welfare and support.
 - Support and work in collaboration with colleagues and other professionals in and beyond the school.
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SUPPORTING THE WORK OF CREATIVE EDUCATION TRUST

- Contribute to collaborative work across Creative Education Trust schools by participating in trust-wide work and projects.
 - Participate in Creative Education Trust and sector-wide activities to share best practice.
 - Undertake any other reasonable duties deemed appropriate to the role.
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SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL

- Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to safeguarding and child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality, and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
- Be aware of and support diversity and ensure equal opportunities for all.

- Contribute to the overall ethos and aims of the school.

- Appreciate and support the role of other professionals.

- Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required.

- Participate in training and other learning activities and professional development as required.

- Recognise own strengths and areas of expertise and use these to advise and support others.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once a year and it may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post. The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the Trust at the reasonable discretion of the Principal.

Creative Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake relevant safeguarding checks in line with Government safer recruitment guidelines.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English and maths. Grade C or above (or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A knowledge and understanding of learners needs in a specialist area
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good understanding of school curriculum, age related expectations of learners, teaching methods and testing/assessment arrangements Understanding of aims, content, teaching strategies and intended outcomes in lessons Working and supporting learners in an educational environment Experience of effective delivery of specific areas of the curriculum to individuals and in small groups Knowledge of the key factors affecting the way young people learn Knowledge of a range of strategies to establish purposeful learning and promote good behaviour Teamwork – Proven experience of effective team and independent working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful experience in the Secondary setting
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to apply behaviour management policies and strategies which contribute to a purposeful learning environment. Understanding of relevant policies, work independently, motivate and inspire with a creative approach to problem solving. Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice. Use of ICT to advance both own and students' learning 	
SKILLS AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivation to work with children Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes Must have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written. Must have the ability to work calmly under pressure and have the ability to adapt quickly. 	
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A demonstrable commitment to supporting and promoting safeguarding, student welfare, equality and diversity 	
SAFEGUARDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A thorough understanding of up-to-date safeguarding requirements and best practice 	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High expectations for every pupil and a proven track record of making a difference to the learning and experiences of pupils inside and outside the classroom. 	

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