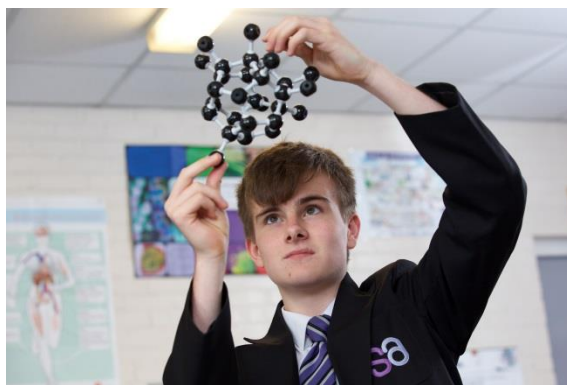


Expert Teacher of Technology

Required for 1 September 2019



Principal: Mrs S Sprack



At South Axholme Academy we are looking for:

An Expert Teacher of Technology:

This is a great opportunity to work in a friendly academy with an experienced and dedicated team of professionals

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding Teacher of Technology to join our forward thinking and highly successful academy. This post offers the opportunity of a TLR/R&R for someone keen to progress in his or her career.

This is an exciting time to be joining the Academy and the successful applicant will use their subject knowledge and understanding of pedagogy to make Technology outcomes the best they can be by developing excellence in teaching and learning whilst also creating inspirational learning experiences for our students.

At South Axholme Academy we are looking for:

- ✓ An inspiring teacher of technology to share their love of the subject with students from Year 7 to Year 11, with the possibility of developing an offer in Years 12 and 13.
- ✓ A motivating individual who can work with a strong staff team to advance the department and academy from good to outstanding.

We are able to offer:

- ✓ A bespoke CPD package to reflect your needs and interests
- ✓ The support of a strong leadership team who are deeply committed to raising standards and supporting each other
- ✓ A forward thinking, highly collaborative academy who put students at the heart of everything we do
- ✓ Students who genuinely want to learn
- ✓ High quality professional development within a Teaching School Alliance
- ✓ The opportunity to teach across all key stages
- ✓ The opportunity to be part of Isle Education Trust, a small expanding multi academy trust
- ✓ Opportunities to work with other academies

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

Academy Overview



Ofsted currently grades us as good, 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 multi-academy 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.



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 the commitment.

Job Description

Job Title	Expert Teacher of Technology	Post Number	NA
Department	Teaching staff	Closing Date	25 th February 2019 (12 Noon)
Salary	MPS/UPS TLR/R&R available for suitable candidate	Interview Date	TBC
Type of contract	Permanent	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. The Principal with the teachers' agreement, to reflect or anticipate changes in the job, commensurate with the salary and job title, may modify it. 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.

Overall purpose of the job/role

- Teach Technology up to and including A level
- Contribute to excellent standards of teaching and learning
- Be an active member of the staff team and the wider school community
- Monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a form teacher

Main responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

- To develop, plan and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students
- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides all students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential
- Promote students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development in the planning and delivery of lessons
- Make use of information concerning progress and prior attainment to set appropriate and demanding expectations for students' learning and motivation
- Provide targeted support for students within teaching groups who have special educational needs and/or for whom English is an Additional Language

- Liaise with the SENDCo and teacher responsible for EAL as appropriate regarding students causing concern
- Use a range of appropriate strategies for teaching and classroom management that engage students and stimulate intellectual curiosity, creating a thirst for learning through the effective use of questioning, clear presentation, good use of resources and high quality feedback
- Set high expectations for students' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well-focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships
- Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment to inform teaching
- Attend all departmental and staff meetings
- Develop appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, approaches to assessment and feedback to students, and teaching and learning strategies.
- Ensure teaching within the subject is outstanding.
- Work with the whole school teaching & learning team to develop excellent teaching across the curriculum
- Undertake research and development of new initiatives in technology and the wider curriculum.

Assessment, Recording and Reporting

- Set, mark and monitor students' class work and homework in accordance with the Academy and departmental marking policies
- Involve students in self-assessment within the subject
- Record and report on students' progress as outlined in the Academy and departmental assessment policies
- Produce written reports in line with the Academy and departmental reporting policies
- Meet Academy deadlines for recording and reporting
- Attend all parents' evenings relevant to classes which you teach or part teach
- Communicate effectively with the parents/carers of students as appropriate
- Where appropriate, to communicate and cooperate with persons or bodies outside the Academy

Expectations of all academy staff:

- 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
- 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 that 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
- Support and uphold the academy's policies on behaviour, discipline and bullying
- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the Academy
- 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

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.

Expert Teacher of Technology Person Specification

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
<i>Qualified teacher status in the UK</i>	A	
<i>Degree in Technology or closely related subject area</i>	A	
<i>Possess excellent educational qualifications at A level, including Technology</i>		A
<i>Evidence of participation in a range of recent and relevant CPD including management/leadership</i>		A
Experience	Essential	Desirable
<i>Successful experience as a teacher of Technology at KS3, KS4 & KS5 and able to provide evidence of successful outcomes in terms of results and student progress</i>	A	
<i>Experience of working with other colleagues effectively</i>	AI	
<i>The ability to create an outstanding learning and teaching environment for students, including disabled students and students from under-represented groups</i>	AO	
<i>Knowledge of the key role that attendance plays in attainment</i>	AI	
<i>Strong behaviour management skills</i>	AIRO	
<i>Confident user of data, able to provide analysis and measure impact of interventions</i>	AIRO	
Skills , Abilities and Personal Qualities	Essential	Desirable
<i>Excellent teaching skills in Technology with a proven track record of raising attainment and excellent results at KS4, and where applicable KS5</i>	AIRO	
<i>High quality communication skills with the ability to develop positive relations with students, parents and peers.</i>	AIR	
<i>A sense of humour</i>	AIO	

Knowledge and Understanding	Essential	Desirable
<i>Excellent knowledge of current requirements for subject content at all key stages including examination board specifications, current research and government guidelines.</i>	A I O	
Safeguarding Students	Essential	Desirable
<i>Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people</i>	A I R O	
Equality of Opportunity	Essential	Desirable
<i>The ability to ensure that there is equality of access to educational attainment and that all aspects of equal opportunities are adhered to</i>	R	

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

An application form can be found on our website at

<http://www.southaxholmeacademy.co.uk/SAX/aboutUs/vacancies.php>.

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 \(PA to Principal\)](#) on 01427 871030 or 872121.

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