

# Leek High School

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Dear Applicant,

The Talentum Learning Trust, consisting of nine schools including Churnet View Middle School, Leek High School and Westwood College, is set in the beautiful surroundings of the Staffordshire Moorlands. Leek High School is a well-established 13-19 secondary school and shares a joint sixth form with Westwood College.

## Teacher of Design Technology @ Leek High School

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Teacher of Design Technology</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b>
<b>Contract Type:</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
<b>Hours:</b>	<b>32.5 hours per week</b>
<b>Pay:</b>	<b>Main Scale</b>
<b>Allowance:</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Leek High School; however, you may on occasions be required to cover duties at other schools across the Trust</b>
<b>Line Manager:</b>	<b>Head Teacher</b>

We are recruiting for an inspirational Teacher of Design Technology who understands the difference a great education can make to the lives of pupils. You will be responsible for planning and delivering high quality lessons, which achieve excellent results for your students, instilling in them a love for the subject and a desire to learn. We expect you to be a strong classroom practitioner with a range of teaching skills and to be able to formulate strategies for improved teaching and learning. You will strive to make a significant contribution to the department and across the school along with our collaborative team of teachers and support staff. Leadership opportunities may become available.

We are currently on a journey of improvement and require highly motivated, passionate and committed people to help us drive a culture of continuous and sustained improvement in all educational areas. This is an opportunity for you to make significant impact on the progress and attainment of our students and on the development of our school. Applicants are warmly encouraged to visit our school.

We strive to inspire our students to have high aspirations for themselves, to believe that they deserve the best from life and to help them achieve their dreams. We expect our staff to be determined and caring. In this role you will be expected to:

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- Promote and safeguard the welfare of children
- Comply with school policies and procedures
- Be a positive role model for students and staff
- Work closely with parents/carers and other professionals
- Support before and after school provision

We can offer you:

- A friendly school community with delightful students and supportive parents
- A unified and collaborative staff team
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Free on-site parking
- Pension contributions at 23.68% of gross pay
- Staff room facilities
- An incredible site with acres of land which includes grass pitches and woodland areas
- Shared access to a multi-use astro turf pitch

You must be educated to degree level or above with the required teaching certification and have experience in delivering consistently outstanding lessons to pupils of all ages and abilities. You will need to be a strong team player who demonstrates resilience, character and drive.

**The Trust is an equal opportunities employer committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this position is subject to: an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and two satisfactory professional references. A social media check will be conducted for the successful candidate only.**

We do not accept CVs. Date of interview to be confirmed. We reserve the right to withdraw this position at any time.

Please raise any queries with Mrs Thirza Eades, School Business Manager on [teades@ttl.org.uk](mailto:teades@ttl.org.uk) and submit completed applications for the attention of Mr Liam McDaid to [recruitment@ttl.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ttl.org.uk) with 'LHS DT Teacher' in the subject line.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr L. McDaid**  
**Interim Executive Headteacher**  
**Leek High School**