

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust is a supportive and collaborative organisation with one primary focus: the improvement of teaching and learning within Cornwall

## PERSON SPECIFICATION – Careers and Aspirations Guidance Co-Ordinator

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Person Specification:	Essential	Desirable	Recruiting Method	
Education and Training	High levels of literacy and numeracy GCSE English and Maths Grade C or above or equivalent Level 4 Diploma in CEIAG and a willingness to work towards Level 6 in the first year. (This will be supported by the Trust).	Qualified to Level 6 Careers Guidance	Application	
Skills and Experience	Experience of working with children and young people in an educational environment.  Experience of working in a similar role.  Experience of liaising and with a wide range of agencies.  Knowledge of ICT applications e.g. Microsoft Office, Excel and SIMS.  ICT - ability to use various office software / systems.  Ability to lead and advise on careers guidance. Confidence to lead on presentations to groups of students.  Excellent interpersonal skills Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.  Ability to maintain efficient record keeping systems.  Knowledge and understanding of the Local Labour Market and training / education opportunities  Ability to motivate and organise students.	Previous experience of working with disadvantaged, SEND and vulnerable children in a school or similar environment.	Application Interview Assessment	

Specialist Knowledge and Skills	Understanding of the Secondary and Post 16 and Post 18 Educational Landscape.  Knowledge of progression pathways for GCSE students including Apprenticeships and T Levels. Knowledge of progression routes from Post 16 to Post 18 education.  Knowledge of routes into work experience.	Experience of NEET prevention.  Experience of having supported students from disadvantaged backgrounds in reaching aspirational destination.	Application Interview Assessment
Behaviours and Values	Be willing and flexible to work independently in a reasonable manner.  Constructively support the positive ethos of the school by being selfaware and taking personal responsibility for being part of the broader team.  Effective team player.  Trust and Integrity.	A willingness to contribute to the wider life of the academy.	Application Interview Assessment

The Trust is committed to safeguarding, promoting the welfare of children and to ensuring a culture of valuing diversity and ensuring equality of opportunities.

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