



**TAME RIVER  
EDUCATIONAL  
TRUST**

# **Cover Supervisor and Sports Coach – Droylsden Academy Candidate Information Pack**

**Great schools in which to learn, teach and belong.**



## Welcome to Tame River Educational Trust

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the post of Cover Supervisor and Sports Coach with Tame River Educational Trust.

Tame River Educational Trust was established in 2022, with Tameside and Clarendon Sixth Form College as our sponsor. We grew from our desire to make a significant difference to the school days and life-chances of all our young people, including and especially young people who have fewer socio-economic or prior educational advantages.



Our mission is to establish great schools in which to learn, teach and belong. Schools which promote learning, develop character, value diversity and build cultural capital. By the age of 16 we aim for every student to progress to suitably challenging post-16 studies and apprenticeships.

Each of our schools is committed to academic rigour, a spirit of enquiry, talent and character development and providing our students with a significant educational dividend.

The Trust is currently comprised of one academy and one associate school, who will become a full member of the Trust in the near future.

As a Trust we do so much more, and we are growing! We are an ambitious Trust in which to study and work. All our members of staff, both teaching and support staff, are dedicated, committed professionals.

We recognise that our staff are our greatest asset and our Talent and HR strategy places people at the heart of our work.

If, after reading everything about us, this sounds like a Trust you would like to work for, we would very much welcome an application from you.

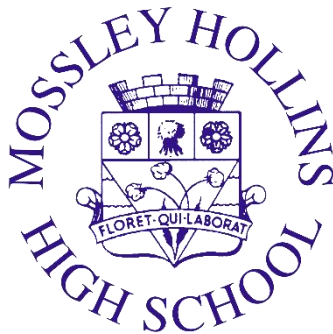
Phil Wilson  
Chief Executive Officer

## An Introduction to our Trust Schools



Droylsden Academy is an Ofsted rated Good school, where students are able to thrive and belong. It is heavily oversubscribed which is a testament to its incredible success.

Website: <https://www.droylsdenacademy.com/>



Mossley Hollins High School is an Ofsted rated Good school. Mossley Hollins is currently an associate school within the Trust, and will become a full member in the near future. This school is also heavily oversubscribed.

Website: <https://www.mossleyhollins.com/>

## Application Procedure

For a confidential discussion on current vacancies please contact the HR Team at [hr@droylsdenacademy.com](mailto:hr@droylsdenacademy.com).

To apply for the role please complete the application form – available to download from our website and return it to [hr@droylsdenacademy.com](mailto:hr@droylsdenacademy.com).

**In compliance with Safer Recruitment Guidelines, CVs will not be accepted.**

Advertised: 6 November 2024 Closing date for Applications: 20 November 2024 at noon.

Interview Date: Will be held as soon as possible following the closing date.

*Shortlisted candidates will be contacted with details of the interview process. If you have not heard from us within 5 days of the closing date, please assume your application has been unsuccessful, on this occasion.*

### Safer Recruitment

The Tame River Educational Trust is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. We are committed to protecting our students and staff and therefore have a rigorous recruitment process which includes assessing candidates' suitability to work with children. All staff will be required to hold an enhanced DBS Disclosure, with Children's Barred List Check.

### Equal Opportunities

The Tame River Educational Trust believes that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in our schools have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

Tame River Educational Trust and all its schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

<b>Job description</b>	
<p>The Tame River Educational Trust and its schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.</p>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	Cover Supervisor and Sports Coach
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts and Sports
<b>Hours &amp; Salary</b>	<p>The normal working hours will be 36 hours per week, term time only, and such additional hours as are necessary for the proper performance of the duties required of this role. The salary for this position will be Grade F (points 17-22) on the support staff pay scales (currently £30,060 - £32,654 per annum, full time equivalent). The actual salary to reflect the term time only nature of the contract will be £25,855 - £28,086 per annum.</p>
<b>Role Overview</b>	<p>To provide stability and continuity for pupils whose lessons are affected through staff absence and proactively supervise and support students, including those with SEND, ensuring access to learning activities.</p> <p>To provide support to staff and pupils within a curriculum area.</p> <p>To work under the direction of the Curriculum Leader to support in the planning and delivery of a high-quality extra-curricular sports programme.</p> <p>This job description is written at a specific time and is subject to change as the demands of the Academy and the role develops. The role requires flexibility and adaptability and all employees need to be aware that they may be asked to perform tasks and be given responsibilities not detailed in this job description.</p>
<b>Child Protection and Safeguarding:</b>	<p>The successful candidate must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. It is the post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children. You will comply with Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies, and the requirement to report to the Designated Safeguarding Lead any concerns relating to the safety or welfare of children.</p>
<b>Main duties and responsibilities:</b>	<p><b>As a Cover Supervisor you are expected to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide supervision to classes in the absence of a member of staff.</li> <li>2. Offer daily support to teachers within classrooms and with groups of children in your "host" curriculum area when not required for supervision.</li> <li>3. Undertake training in classroom management on appointment.</li> <li>4. Uphold the school values of politeness, hard work and honesty at all times.</li> <li>5. Make use of the school's Teaching &amp; Learning Policy, especially in relation to the Droylsden Way.</li> <li>6. Make use of the school's Behaviour Management Procedure.</li> </ol>

7. Assist with the production of high-quality displays within Sports and Performing Arts.
8. Undertake administrative duties as required.
9. Undertake ICT, media duties as required.
10. Undertake exam invigilation/amanuensis duties (as required at key assessment times).
11. Maintain a professional environment (classroom & offices) in areas that you work in.
12. Contribute to extra curricular.

**As a Sports Coach, you are expected to:**

1. Organise and supervise agreed activities and clubs as part of the school's mainstream and co-curricular offer.
2. Support House competitions and provide updates as to overall results
3. Research and advertise details of sporting activities and clubs.
4. Develop Sports provision including research into equipment, resources, space and student interest.
5. Liaise with PE staff (and others) with regard to the extra-curricular schedule.
6. Run and organise trials for sporting teams.
7. Organise and attend competitive sporting fixtures against other high schools.
8. Ensure that rooms are restored to order at the end of activities.
9. Communicate with parents through letter and e-mail.
10. Contribute to Performing Arts & Sport a Sports Improvement Plan to further develop sport provision.
11. Arrange and monitor payments for sporting activities and clubs as and when required.
12. Compile registers and monitor attendance of all sporting opportunities.
13. Comply with all Health and Safety regulations.

**As a member of staff, you are expected to:**

1. Safeguard all students, promoting their safety, health, and welfare in accordance with school policy, both on the school premises and on school activities elsewhere.
2. Follow and uphold all school policies and be an excellent ambassador for the Trust and Droylsden Academy.
3. Have a responsible and diplomatic approach to matters of a confidential nature.
4. Ensure awareness of what is happening in and around the school; checking and responding, where necessary, to school emails regularly and at least once every school day.
5. Develop yourself through engaging with CPD, including ICT training, in order to maximise effective use of all school systems.
6. Undertake any other duties that might be reasonably requested, by the Co- Headteachers, Curriculum Leader, Line Manager, or any other member of the senior leadership team. Any request will correspond with the general character of the post and are commensurate with the level of responsibility.



<b>Health and Safety:</b>	<p>The post holder must, at all times, work within the requirement of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, current Health and Safety legislation and the School's and LEA's policies and procedures. The postholder is responsible for their own Health and Safety, as well as that of their colleagues.</p> <p>All Trust schools are non-smoking sites.</p>
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<b>General:</b>	<p>This job description may be reviewed at the end of each academic year or earlier if necessary. In addition, it may be amended at any time in consultation with the post holder. The post holder will be expected to participate in the Academy's appraisal programme and to participate in appropriate staff training and development activities.</p>
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<b>Person Specification</b>			
	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Method of assessment</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Grade A-C in English and Mathematics or the equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A level qualification</li> <li>A Sports Coaching qualification or equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Production of the applicant's original certificates</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working with young people</li> <li>Working as part of a team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working in an educational setting</li> <li>A PE or Sports Coaching background</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents of the application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Professional references</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A broad understanding of the subjects taught at 11-16</li> <li>Highly organised with excellent administrative skills</li> <li>The ability to be firm but fair in a classroom situation</li> <li>The ability to motivate and enthuse others</li> <li>Able to keep calm under pressure</li> <li>Able to demonstrate adaptable and flexible working practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervising young people in an educational setting</li> <li>Willingness to undertake further training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents of the application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Professional references</li> </ul>
<b>Personal competencies and qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passion for helping children and young people learn</li> <li>Trustworthiness and integrity</li> <li>Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people</li> <li>Ability to engender confidence in young people</li> <li>A warm, friendly, and patient manner</li> <li>Ability to build positive relationships with all</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents of the application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Professional references</li> </ul>





	<p>students that allow them to achieve to their highest potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discipline and time management skills</li><li>• A belief in the value of others</li><li>• A willingness to learn new skills and approaches and to share experiences with others</li><li>• A sense of humour</li></ul>		
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