



Part of the
Ted Wragg TRUST

Isca Academy

Cover Supervisor

(Fixed term)



At Isca we place our students at the heart of everything that we do, and are relentless in the pursuit of excellence for every individual.



We **INSPIRE** our students, celebrate their **SUCCESS**, care about our **COMMUNITY** and have **AMBITION** for every single child.



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Key Details

Salary

Grade D - Actual Salary
£23,071.62 - £25,407.68

Hours

Mon-Thu, 8.00am-4.00pm
Fri, 8.00am-3:30pm
Term Time Only

Closing date

12th August 2026

Location

Isca Academy,
Earl Richards Road
South, Exeter EX2 6AP

Interviews

19th August 2026

Required from

September 2026

Isca Academy is an aged 11-16 secondary school based in the heart of Exeter. We firmly believe in the value of a rounded education which promotes creativity, resilience, self-belief and confidence; and we pride ourselves on our exceptional extra-curricular, creative and outdoor education programmes.

How to apply

For an informal conversation about the position please contact Harriet Smith at recruitment@iscaexeter.co.uk

An application pack can be found at <https://www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/vacancy> or click on the apply now button



About Isca Academy



Vicki Joyce
Headteacher

Isca has an experienced and skilled staff who have a track record of going above and beyond to provide exceptional opportunities for our students. We recognise that delivering great qualifications is important however, in parallel, building students' character and self-esteem, nurturing their ambition and inspiring a new generation to achieve beyond their wildest imagination is the Isca difference.



- **Ambitious:** works hard, has the highest standards and is positive for the future
- **Selfless:** self-aware and emotionally intelligent to support self and others to thrive
- **Collaborative:** builds strong relationships and networks

A Warm Welcome from our CEO



An ambitious and inclusive Trust of schools strengthening our communities through excellent education.



Moira Marder, OBE

On behalf of the Ted Wragg Trust, I would like to thank you for your interest in working for our Trust. This is an excellent opportunity to join our Trust and work in one of our 17 schools.

In our **ambitious** and **inclusive** Trust of schools we know that every individual is critical to help us to achieve our collective mission to **transform lives, strengthen communities** and **make the world a better place**.

Our values driven, growing 2-18 Trust, has the highest expectations for every child, every day, with social justice at our core. In this pack you will find out more about how we **support, develop** and **grow great people**. This is a hugely exciting time for our Trust as we continue to grow, embed, improve and innovate to **improve the life chances of all children** in the South West.



We demonstrate our love through our values

How we will succeed



Job Description

Key Purpose

To supervise whole classes during the short-term absence of teaching staff, ensuring that students remain engaged in learning activities and maintain high standards of behaviour. When classroom cover is not required, the postholder will provide support to the school's behaviour team to promote a positive, safe, and productive learning environment across the school.

Key Duties & Accountabilities

Classroom Cover Supervision

- Supervise classes during the short-term absence of teachers across a range of subjects.
- Deliver pre-prepared lesson materials and ensure students remain on task.
- Manage classroom behaviour in line with the school's behaviour policy.
- Register students accurately and report absences or safeguarding concerns promptly.
- Provide clear instructions and maintain an orderly learning environment.
- Respond to general student queries relating to the work set.
- Collect completed work and return it to the appropriate teacher or department.
- Report back to teaching staff on student engagement, progress, and behaviour.

Study Hall Oversight

- In line with the above expectations, supervise and manage study hall sessions during, or after the school day as directed.
- Ensure students use study hall productively and maintain appropriate conduct.
- Support students in developing independent study habits and organisational skills.
- Maintain a calm and focused working environment.

Behaviour Team Support

- Provide operational support to the behaviour team when classroom cover is not required.
- Assist with on-call duties and the supervision of students removed from lessons.
- Support restorative conversations and reintegration meetings where appropriate.
- Contribute to maintaining high expectations of behaviour, attendance, and punctuality.

General Duties

- Uphold and promote the school's safeguarding and child protection procedures at all times.
- Support the school's ethos, values, and commitment to inclusion.
- Attend relevant meetings, training sessions, and professional development activities.
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism in all aspects of the role.
- Undertake other reasonable duties commensurate with the grade and responsibilities of the post.

Person Specification

Essential Criteria

- Good standard of education, including GCSE English and Maths (Grade C/4 or above or equivalent).
- Experience working with young people in an educational or similar setting.
- Strong behaviour management and communication skills.
- Ability to manage groups of students confidently and calmly.
- Flexible, reliable, and able to work independently.
- Good organisational and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Desirable Criteria

- Previous experience as a Cover Supervisor, Teaching Assistant, or pastoral support worker.
- Knowledge of secondary school systems and procedures.
- Experience supporting behaviour or pastoral interventions.
- First Aid qualification (or willingness to undertake training).

Safeguarding Statement

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.



#lifeattedwragg

We know that our people are our **greatest asset** and research tells us that happiness at work is directly linked to student happiness and consequently **student outcomes**.

We are working hard to make sure that all our employees **love coming to work**.



Our Trust is dedicated to fostering an environment where employees can reach their full potential, with dignity, respect, and equal opportunities for all.

We value the unique contributions of each individual, recognising that diversity strengthens our community and makes our Trust a positive place to work and grow.

We are committed to excellent employment practices that attract and retain talent from a variety of backgrounds and communities.

The aim of our people strategy is to be the **greatest place to work in the South West**.

We know that to realise our ambitious aim we must welcome, retain and develop our great people who work day in day out to transform the lives of the children in our Trust.



#lifeattedwragg is focussed on ensuring all our employees:

- **Love coming to work** and have a strong sense of belonging
- **Experience high quality development** through our dedicated development curriculums delivered by the Ted Wragg Institute
- **Inspire others** with their open and collaborative approach

Love coming to work



Experience high quality development



Inspire others



The Ted Wragg Institute



We want to ensure that our people feel **invested** and **fulfilled in their role** by providing personalised, relevant and engaging professional development. Our brand-new **Ted Wragg Institute (TWI)** delivers our **high-quality development** offer for all, across our family of schools.

Our incredible offer includes Trust CDP, Leadership Development, Networks, Cohort-specific training and NPQs. Take a look at our offer this year here.

Early Career Teachers

If you are an Early Career Teacher you will benefit from our tailored Early Career Framework combining weekly instructional coaching, asynchronous independent learning, online 'clinics' and in-person conferences. With a dedicated mentor or coach and access to supportive networks the ECTs in our Trust are supported and developed to reach their full potential.

Our professional development delivery model

Our professional development delivery is underpinned by our Education key concept (see page 8). We believe that professional development should build knowledge, motivate, develop techniques and embed practice.

At the Ted Wragg Trust, we are research informed and believe that it is important that everyone involved in sharing ideas understands the underlying rationale and evidence base. We ensure that professional development is:



Sustained

Frequency is critical, not time span



Practice-Based Domain-Specific

Create new habits Create new habits



Professional Buy-In

Purpose & benefits
eclipse volunteering

We believe this slightly adapted model from 'Teaching Walkthrus 2', Tom Sherrington and Oliver Caviglioli is applicable to all professional development and will underpin the delivery of all our professional development networks, seminars and webinars.



Our Ted Wragg Standard



Our Ted Wragg Standard provides a **minimum set of high standards** across all our schools to establish clear structures, implement effective processes and hold each other to account **to enable excellence**. It is based on our three key concepts: Leadership, Education and Every Child Succeeds.

Key Concept: Leadership



We believe that great leadership:



Fiercely educates



Thrives in a complex system



Is locally enabled

Key Concept: Education

We have a clearly defined and articulated learning model that is understood by all teaching staff. This model of the learning process uses the concepts of Working Memory and Long-Term Memory. It draws on ideas from Cognitive Load Theory and the work of Daniel Willingham.



Key Concept: Every Child Succeeds



We believe individual development is well explained using Maslow; that an individual grows in an ecosystem and can be interpreted using Bronfenbrenner's work, and that we are interdependent.

We believe that to enable our children to live a life of opportunity, we need to understand what true inclusion means. To us, our model is based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs and the Bronfenbrenner's ecology of inclusive education.

Microsystem

Child

- sleep well
- eat breakfast
- Follow school rules and routines
- attend school regularly

Family

- healthy sleep patterns
- nutritional diet including breakfast
- Online safety parental controls
- adequate housing
- clean clothing
- Support school policies
- Protect from dangers
- attend medical appointments
- Ensure attendance is good

School

- Behaviour, Health and Safety, Accessibility, Safeguarding, Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions and Anti-Bullying Policy
- Online Safety lessons and workshops for parents/carers
- Early Help support
- First Aid trained staff
- Attendance Engagement Officer and Attendance Policy
- Nutritional lunches and free breakfast
- Foodbank support
- Wrap around care

Mesosystem


- We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment for pupils and their families.
- We listen to our pupils and families and take seriously what they tell us.
- We work in partnership with other agencies such as CAMHS and Early Help

Macrosystem


- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Teacher Standards
- Devon and Plymouth Children's Social Services
- 0-25 SEND Team
- Virtual School

Our Benefits


A critical part of our People Strategy is to ensure that we welcome and retain our great employees and ensure that they are supported both at home and at work. When you join our Ted Wragg family we are here for you every step of the way. Here are some of the benefits we offer:




Exceptional development and networking opportunities




Cost of blue light cards can be claimed through expenses




Free annual flu jab, eye test and allowance for glasses




Exclusive discounts, cashback and vouchers



Free, confidential employee helpline. Available 24-7 through Health Assured



Access to Wisdom app to support your mental health



Up to 10% off all Pure Gyms



up to the value of £2,000.



Up to 2 days paid emergency time off for dependants



Generous public sector pension schemes for all staff



Timetabled instructional coaching for all teachers



Family friendly policies and flexible working opportunities



Our Trust Journey



Professor Ted Wragg, in whose memory the Ted Wragg Trust is named, was passionate about how education can transform young people's futures.



Thank you for
your interest in
working with us!

