



**Launceston College**

*Part of the Launceston College Multi Academy Trust*

# **Applicant Package**

**Cover Supervisors**



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<b>Job Title:</b> Cover Supervisor	<b>Start date:</b> October 2021
<b>School base:</b> Launceston College	<b>Contract type:</b> 30 hours
<b>Closing Date:</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021, 9am	<b>Salary:</b> C1 £9.59 (£18,500), Actual Salary £12733.89
<b>Interviews on:</b> TBC	<b>Contract term:</b> Permanent/Fixed/Casual

## Our Trust

Launceston College is part of the Launceston College Multi Academy Trust (Trust) alongside Altarnun Primary, Atlantic Academy, Bideford College, Egloskerry Primary and Launceston Primary School (opening in September 2021).

Our Trust aims for young people to become happy, responsible and successful by learning the knowledge, skills and values which are important for society.

We seek to develop adventurous students, who have the character, resilience and self-awareness required to be successful. We have exceptionally high aspirations for our students and seek to support them no matter what their background or circumstances.

We offer a distinctively broad, personalised, and academically rigorous curriculum across our primary and secondary schools, and aspire to the highest standards of teaching and learning.

As a Trust we share information and best practices to ensure we focus on an excellent and sustainable 0-19 learning journey for children, with a strong focus on our school and Trust community.

The Trust offers expert guidance and advice to students to help them shape and achieve their future goals without limitation. We want to equip every student with the knowledge, skills and values they need to achieve the very best that they can.

We have a teaching and learning strategy which provides an overarching intent for the highest standards across learning environments, aspiration challenge and support, subject expertise and deep thinking and learning.

**We seek applicants who are aligned to our aim and vision and have the talent and passion to deliver that vision successfully. We support all our schools with our Trust-wide leadership and management, teaching and learning, school improvement, financial, administrative, estates, safeguarding and HR expertise.**

**We are looking for professional staff who can support the delivery of an exceptional education for the young people in our care.**



## Our College

Launceston College is a large and established 11 – 18 secondary school in Launceston, Cornwall.

The belief at Launceston College is that the most vital part of any school is the people who make it what it is. Our students enjoy being part of our school community and we have a strong team of staff at the College who are united in encouraging students to work hard, to achieve their best and to respect others. To do this we believe that students need to be fully challenged and supported within a caring environment.

We believe that students should have all their achievements recognised, acknowledged and given credit; no child, however, should ever take away another child's right to a high-quality education. The College is therefore run in a well-disciplined, orderly and respectful manner; we have rules and we expect students to follow them. Our very high expectations for standards of behaviour from all students were recognised by Ofsted in their most recent inspection who judged the behaviour of our students to be "outstanding".



We are committed to the pursuit of individual excellence and achievement whilst ensuring that no-one is left behind. We believe in the education of the whole person and try to provide a range of experiences which promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our students; we are an accredited "Adventure Learning School" and provide a wide range of adventurous learning opportunities both inside the curriculum and beyond.

We will offer:

- A modern, well equipped expanding college with outstanding facilities.
- A large team of dedicated and committed staff.
- A culture which seeks to be fair, developmental, and supportive of staff and pupils.
- A large support network across the primary and secondary settings.
- A focus on staff wellbeing.
- Generous pension and holidays.
- Attractive pay and opportunities to develop skills across the Trust.
- Support from cross Trust systems and leaders.



We are seeking to appoint a **Cover Supervisor**.

### **Main Purpose of Job:**

To provide effective cover supervision of classes in the short term and, in some instances, medium term, absence of the subject teacher ensuring good order is maintained in the classroom and that pupils keep to task. To work under the guidance of teaching and other staff within an agreed system of supervision.

### **Main Duties and Responsibilities**

- To instruct students about the work left by their subject teacher
- To facilitate cover lessons which seek to a consistency to students' learning in the absence of their regular teacher'.
- To provide students with the necessary resources for their learning in liaison with Heads of Subject and nominated cover staff.
- To register and record student attendance in lessons.
- To answer students' questions regarding the instructions left by the subject teacher.
- To ensure classes enter and exit classrooms and teaching spaces in an orderly fashion.
- To ensure a calm and purposeful atmosphere for working during the lesson.
- To engage all pupils in the pre-set activities.
- To follow College systems and procedures on the management of behaviour.
- To undertake appropriate specified tasks in the lesson under the direction of a teacher.
- To ensure classrooms are left tidy and ready for the next lesson after dismissing the class.
- To build and maintain supportive relationships with pupils, treating all individuals consistently and with respect and consideration. To encourage acceptance and inclusion of all pupils.
- To report to the cover manager at the start and end of each day.
- To liaise with Faculty or subject heads or a representative to answer questions about work set by the subject teacher when appropriate.
- To report back to Faculty or subject heads and teachers on the lesson covered and any issues related to cover work.
- To carry out administrative tasks associated with all the above duties.
- To attend staff briefings and meetings to keep up to date on issues related to pupils and cover.
- To undertake professional development as appropriate, including the training days and evenings.
- To contribute to the overall ethos of the College.
- To be aware of and work in accordance with the College's child protection policies and procedures and to raise any concerns related to such procedures which may be noted during the course of duty.
- To be aware of and adhere to applicable rules, regulations, legislations and procedures including the College's Equal Opportunities Policy, national legislation [including Health and safety, Data Protection].
- To undertake other duties appropriate to the grading of the post as required.

## Person Specification:

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
<b>Relevant Experience</b>	<p>Working with children and/or young people.</p> <p>Working as part of a team.</p> <p>Ability to effectively manage student behaviour in accordance with the College's policies and procedures.</p>	Working within a school environment.	Application form/interview
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	Grade C or above in English and Maths GCSE or equivalent		Application form
<b>Special Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	<p>Effective communication skills including written and verbal.</p> <p>Excellent IT skills including all Microsoft Office software.</p> <p>Problem solving skills and attention to detail.</p> <p>Display an open mind and positive attitude to work and colleagues.</p>		Application form/ interview
<b>Any Additional Factors</b>	<p>Self-motivated, and able to empathise and be positive</p> <p>An interest in pupils, ability to relate well to children and adults.</p> <p>Ability to work flexibly and respond positively to a range of situations</p> <p>Displays an awareness, understanding and commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.</p> <p>Full UK driving licence and access to own transport.</p>		Interview

## To apply:

To apply for this job, please complete the application form:

[Word Application](#)

[PDF Application](#)

*We reserve the right to close this advert and interview and appoint earlier than the advertised closing date should there be a good response to the advert, so early applications are warmly invited.*

### **Safeguarding Statement:**

Launceston College Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to DBS clearance and appropriate pre-employment checks.