



Summer Term 2026

Dear Applicant,

Westwood College and Leek High School is a welcoming and inclusive secondary school within The Talentum Learning Trust, committed to supporting every pupil to achieve their full potential.

Curriculum Lead – Social Science and Physical Education

Westwood College and Leek High School

Start date: September 2026

Contract: Permanent

Salary: Main Scale to Upper Pay Scale (dependent on experience)

TLR: 2.8, £8,610

Working pattern: Full-time, 32.50 Hours Monday to Friday, to cover the school day

Key Stages: KS3–KS5

About the Role

Westwood College and Leek High School, part of The Talentum Learning Trust (TTLT), we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Curriculum Lead in Social Science and Physical Education to provide strong middle leadership across these subject areas, ideally with a Psychology background, however any Social Science or PE skills are suitable.

This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious teacher to take strategic responsibility for curriculum development, high-quality teaching and learning, and student outcomes within Social Science and PE. As a middle leader, you will work closely with colleagues to ensure a coherent, well-planned curriculum that supports whole-school priorities and enables students to flourish academically and personally.

The successful candidate will be primarily based at Westwood College, teaching Psychology at KS4 and Sixth Form, while also developing strong professional links with colleagues at Leek High School through shared Sixth Form and Trust-wide collaboration. The ability to offer additional subjects such as Health and Social Care, Sociology or Religious Studies would be advantageous.

About Westwood College, Leek High School and The Talentum Learning Trust

Westwood College is an 11–18 academy with a strong local reputation, combining a rich heritage with a clear focus on high expectations, personal development and continuous improvement. We are proud of our inclusive ethos and our commitment to valuing individuality, ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed. The college promotes positive relationships, high standards of behaviour and a culture where students are challenged and supported to achieve their full potential.

Leek High School is a mixed secondary academy serving students aged 13–18, with a clear vision to *inspire a love of learning so that every young person believes in their dreams and celebrates achievement*. The school's core values of

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Inspire, Believe and Achieve underpin a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum, strong pastoral support and a caring, supportive learning environment. Leek High School places great importance on positive relationships, respect and recognising the individual strengths and needs of every student, enabling them to flourish both academically and personally.

Both schools are proud members of The Talentum Learning Trust (TTLT). The Trust comprises nine schools in and around Leek, Staffordshire Moorlands, working collaboratively to deliver high-quality education for their local communities. TTLT's shared mission of "Excellence for All" drives high aspirations for students and staff alike, strong collaboration between schools, and a commitment to professional development and continuous improvement across the Trust.

Through this partnership, Westwood College and Leek High School benefit from shared expertise, consistent values and a collective focus on inclusion, ambition and achievement, ensuring young people are prepared for the next stage of their education and future lives.

Key Responsibilities

Provide strategic leadership for Social Science and PE, ensuring high standards of teaching, learning and assessment
Lead curriculum development aligned with whole-school priorities, including literacy, numeracy, SMSC and British Values

Monitor and evaluate student progress, outcomes and the quality of provision across subjects
Line manages and support colleagues within the department, contributing to professional growth and improvement
Manage subject resources and budgets effectively
Contribute to whole-school improvement, enrichment and cross-curricular initiatives

What We Are Looking For

A passionate, reflective and highly motivated teacher
Strong subject knowledge and a commitment to inclusive, high-quality teaching
The confidence and capability to lead others and drive improvement
A commitment to collaboration, professional learning and safeguarding

What We Offer

- Commitment to your professional development
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Supportive working environment within a collaborative Trust
- Free onsite parking and staff facilities
- Access to school multigym before and after work

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted to recruitment@ttl.org.uk by 10am on Wednesday 20th May 2026.
Interviews will take place on Thursday 21st May 2026.

School visits are warmly welcomed.

The Talentum Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check. **CVs are not accepted.**

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