



Recruitment Pack

Food Technology Teacher
St James School

January 2025

Closing Date: 17th November 2024

Interview Date: TBC

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



**Welcome from the Ted Wragg Trust
CEO, Moira Marder**



On behalf of the Ted Wragg Trust, I would like to thank you for your interest in working with us. The Ted Wragg Trust (TWT) is an **ambitious** and **inclusive** Trust of schools **strengthening our communities** through **excellent education**. Our values driven, rapidly growing 2-18 Trust has the highest expectations for every child, every day, with social justice at our core.

This is a hugely exciting time for us as a growing Trust who work closely with other local schools and Trusts across Devon.

Our Values



Selflessness

- put **children** at the heart of all we do
- prioritise others and build **healthy teams**
- be **brave**

Ambition

- **work hard**
- **strive** to be even better
- be the **best** we can

Collaboration

- build **trust**
- build strong **relationships**
- be **stronger together**

How will we succeed?



St James School

Teacher

We are looking to appoint a terrific leader to join our team as a Part Time Teacher at St James School. It is an exciting role and a great opportunity for anyone who loves teaching and learning and is passionate about improving the life chances of young people.

At St James, we are a community with an ambitious curriculum, focused and thoughtful classrooms and great learning. From the moment they join us, we ask our students to work hard and be kind. We know these behaviours are important for staff and students.

As a community, we empower our students to use their education to be kind and community minded, to lead happy and healthy lives and to thrive in life's opportunities.

We do this by living our four values:

- Kindness
- Equity for all (through the highest of standards)
- Community at the heart
- Diversity and celebration

We are proud of our school and our community. We know our students; our staff and our families are happy at school. The best way for you to experience this is by visiting our school and meeting us.

For this role, the successful candidate will:

- work hard;
- be kind;
- believe in equity for all and strive for this in education;
- be a good teacher who is keen to develop their classroom practice;
- be a passionate and innovative advocate for teaching and learning;
- have great curriculum knowledge;
- and, have a good sense of humour.

Does this sound like you? If so, then we would welcome your application. If you have any questions, please email to recruitment@stjamesexeter.co.uk.



The St James Food Department

Food technology at St James is a popular subject with a pleasing number of students opting to take the KS4 food preparation and nutrition course for GCSE. Our students crave the opportunity to excel in this practical subject and the demand for the option reflects that.

The department currently consists of one specialist teaching room with excellent facilities and ground floor teaching space that is well-equipped with separate practical and theory teaching areas.

Students study a range of technology skills and projects at KS3, studying both design technology and food technology. These two subjects enjoy 15 weeks of teaching time each, dividing up the curriculum time equally between them across the year. Currently students are offered GCSE food and nutrition at KS4 for their options.

The ideal candidate will be responsible for delivering high-quality Food Technology lessons at KS3 and specializing in Food Technology at KS4. They must be well-organized, able to manage their budget effectively, and plan practical lessons ahead of time. A key responsibility will be sharing ingredient lists with families to support students in preparing planned recipes. They will also collaborate with technicians to ensure students complete practical work safely.

Additionally, the candidate should communicate and execute a clear vision for success to ensure all students make excellent progress. Their ability to inspire and guide students will be crucial to fostering a productive and engaging learning environment.



Revision and Assessment for GCSE

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Future careers in Food Preparation and Technology

Chef, Food Developer, Food Scientist,
Food Technologist, Dietician, Health
Trainer, Health Promotion Specialist,
Nutritional Therapist.

CYCLE 3

Working with dairy,
different methods in
cooking, science and
research

CYCLE 2

Working with
fish, fruits and
vegetables, food
presentation,
cuisines in
different
countries and
cultures,
technological
developments
and scalable
food production.

CYCLE 2

Food
preservation,
food spoilage,
raising agents,
working with
egg, dairy,
pulses and
protein.

CYCLE 3

Working with wheat. Bread
theory and bread making/

CYCLE 1

Health and Diet,
Nutritional Requirements,
Packaging, Grown, Reared
and Caught Foods, Working
with meat.

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CYCLE 1

Working with cakes
Ingredient Functions
Relevant methods, Fats,
butters, oils, complex
carbohydrates.

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CYCLE 2

Understanding key
nutrients, applying
theory to practice
with implementation
of skills and
equipment.

Cycle 1

Food technology,
food preparation,
food miles, sourcing
locally, working with
different fats. Skills
for sauces and
doughs.

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CYCLE 2

Working with meat
(storing, handling,
preparing,
cooking),
Quality assurance
schemes,
Dough techniques
and skills

CYCLE 1

Health and Safety
Sensory Analysis
Evaluation, All in One
method, food groups.

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Food Science



Food Impact

Examples of Practical opportunities:

Pizza, cakes, goujons, cheese cake, sweet and
sour chicken, swiss roll, scones, bean chilli,
coleslaw, 2 course meal

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Key Details

Job Title: Food Technology Teacher

Location: Exeter, Devon

Salary: MPS-UPS

Hours: Part time - 19.5 hours per week (0.6fte)

Closing Date: 17th November 2024

Interviews: TBC

Required From: January 2025

If you share our mission of providing an ambitious curriculum, disruption-free classrooms and great learning so that children can use their education to become their best selves, thrive in fulfilling careers and lead great lives, then we would love to hear from you.



How to apply

Applications can be made via our website: www.stjamesexeter.co.uk and further information can be requested via an email to recruitment@stjamesexeter.co.uk.

We would welcome visits to the school prior to applications. To arrange one, please contact our recruitment team by email: recruitment@stjamesexeter.co.uk



Teacher of Food Technology

Job Description

Key purpose of the role

Enable the Trust to realise its mission to 'Transform lives, strengthen communities and make the world a better place by providing a high calibre teaching and learning environment for all our pupils, and challenge the educational and social disadvantage in the South West.

Your responsibilities

- Live our mission and values every day
- In accordance with schemes of work, plan, deliver and review lessons which are appropriate to the age and ability of the pupils, so as to facilitate progression in pupils' learning
- Ensure that teaching is broad, balanced, relevant, motivational and appropriately differentiated in order to maximise the academic potential of all pupils
- Facilitate the exceptional progress and wellbeing of any individual or group of pupils; target individual pupils' needs in lessons
- Promote and maintain discipline in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the academy
- Effective use of formative and summative assessment to drive planning
- Provide feedback that moves learning forward
- Support pupils throughout the day by fulfilling pastoral responsibilities
- Consistently implement all trust policies and contribute to decision-making and consultation procedures
- Report any safeguarding concerns immediately to a designated safeguarding lead
- Carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by Headteacher or Line Manager

Your key objectives

To support pupils to:

- Love coming to school
- Achieve well
- Live a life of opportunity



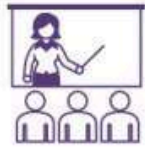

To support colleagues to:

- Love coming to work
- Build high quality professional relationships with Trust networks
- Inspire others

To support communities to:

- Love our schools
- Value working together
- Make the world a better place

Our model of teaching and learning has been informed by the **Great Teaching Toolkit** (2020) by Rob Coe et al, published by **Evidence Based Education**. The toolkit reviews existing research and frameworks in order to identify the 'best bets' that will increase student learning. We use the **WALKTHRU** series to ensure that we have a shared pedagogical understanding and practice.

Dimension	What does this look like at St James?
Lesson preparation: Understanding the content 	<p>We have expert curriculum knowledge and sequence concepts in small steps and the connections students should make with previous knowledge.</p> <p>We use lesson preparation before we teach and plan for reading.</p> <p>In our preparation, we identify misconceptions and typical errors in each topic and plan for examples and non-examples.</p> <p>We prepare live modelling by writing model answers that solve the most difficult problems our students face.</p> <p>We prepare for giving an explanation, which might involve using analogies.</p> <p>We decide when and how we will check for understanding of the whole class and individuals.</p> <p>Using our seating plans, we anticipate where we may need to use adaptive teaching to meet the needs of all students.</p>
Disruption-free classrooms: Maximising opportunities to learn 	<p>We maximise time by getting lessons started promptly. Students are greeted at the <i>threshold</i> for the first three minutes before the register. Students immediately start meaningful work with a <i>Do Now</i> activity.</p> <p>We consistently apply the <i>lesson expectations</i> by awarding merits and behaviour points.</p> <p>We expect students to fully engage in the lesson with no opt out and to silently <i>track the speaker</i>.</p> <p>To allow all students to concentrate, silence is golden.</p> <p>We have positive relationships with students which is reinforced by a <i>warm-strict</i> manner. We use positive framing to <i>narrate the room</i> to acknowledge where expectations are being met.</p> <p>There is an organised routine for ending lessons.</p>
Great Learning: Activating hard thinking 	<p>Lessons begin with spaced retrieval practice through the <i>Do Now</i>.</p> <p>We introduce content by sharing the big picture, small picture and key learning ideas, threshold concepts and powerful knowledge with our students.</p> <p>We present new content through chunking and giving an explanation, considering cognitive load and link new content to prior knowledge. Our explanations include examples & non-examples as well as worked examples.</p> <p>We check for understanding by asking lots of questions, using techniques such as think, pair, share, show-me boards and cold calling. We correct misconceptions with <i>right is right</i>. Students are given feedback and encouraged to say it again better.</p> <p>We use live modelling, often using a visualiser.</p> <p>We get the learning to stick using the modelling handover: I do, We do, You do. We support students to move from guided practice to independent practice and we circulate with live marking and show call.</p>
Adaptive teaching: Creating a supportive environment 	<p>Using whole-class feedback, we adapt our teaching.</p> <p>We provide scaffolding and support, including the use of <i>structure strips</i> and <i>writing frames</i>. Students who have been absent are supported through our attendance <i>marginal gains</i>.</p> <p>We support all students to be able to read aloud in lessons through whole-class reading routines and our <i>reading consistencies</i>.</p> <p>We circulate to spot and correct misconceptions.</p> <p>We work with teaching assistants in tandem to support some students' learning.</p> <p>Our planning is informed by a wide range of assessment data and SEND information, enabling us to aim high, plan support and teach to the top.</p>



Person Specification

Qualifications

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| • Qualified Teacher Status | Essential |
| • Good honours degree | Essential |
| • Further CPD or relevant qualifications | Desirable |

Experience

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| • Values driven | Essential |
| • Strong teaching ability – demonstrated through previous experiences | Essential |
| • Working in areas or school communities with high levels of SEND and/or deprivation | Desirable |

Key skills

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| • Able to fulfil all aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English | Essential |
| • Excellent subject knowledge | |
| • Understanding of the primary or secondary curriculum | |
| • Effective use of formative assessment | Essential |
| • Adaptive teaching that challenges and supports all | Essential |
| • Ability to receive and act on feedback | Essential |
| • Commitment to safeguarding | Essential |
| • Desire to develop yourself | Essential |

Values

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| • Ambitious: works hard, has the highest standards and is positive for the future | Essential |
| • Selfless: is self-aware and emotionally intelligent to be able to support self and others to thrive. Works selflessly to support the Trust's mission and strategic priorities | Essential |
| • Collaborative: builds strong relationships and networks | Essential |



Growing great people

Our aim is to be the greatest place to work in the South West. We know that to succeed in our mission, we must invest in and grow great people. Our comprehensive suite of development opportunities are available for everyone, whether you are just starting in your career or an experienced leader, there will be a development pathway to suit you.

Tim Rutherford – Deputy CEO

We know to be the greatest place to work we must welcome great people, retain great people and develop great people.

Click on the areas below to find out about our comprehensive benefits and development opportunities.



In our Trust, we are committed to nurturing a workplace where our employees feel that they belong. We believe that the culture of our trust thrives when individual differences are embraced so that everyone feels comfortable and confident in being who they are. This is supported through ensuring inclusivity in culture and equity in opportunities. We are committed to high quality and reflective employment practice so that we attract, retain and grow employees from diverse backgrounds and communities.

Our Journey



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



Our Partnerships: Our ongoing partnerships with the following organisations creates opportunities in our Trust to access development and wider networks with some of the best schools, Trusts and leaders across the country.

Dixons Academies Trust – A well-established multi-academy trust of 15 schools serving the communities of West Yorkshire and the North West whose mission is to lead educational improvement in the region through high performing academies which value diversity and maximise student achievement.



Cabot Learning Federation – A multi-academy trust of over twenty academies serving communities in the South West of England. Valuing collaboration and ambition, the Trust works to accelerate school improvement and embed excellence in their academies.



Reach Academy Feltham – Reach believe in the power of all through, cradle to career, education, focusing on providing seamless transition from their nursery through to their Sixth Form.





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Thank you for your interest!

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