

## **POST TITLE: Head of Character and Culture (RS and PSHE lead)**

**Required for:** September 2022 or January 2023

**Salary:** MPS/UPS – with TLR 2a (£2,873)

**Contract:** Permanent

**Hours:** Full-time (0.6FTE- full time options would be considered)

The Wensum Trust is seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic colleague to teach and lead the Character and Culture curriculum at Acle Academy, part of the Wensum family of schools. We welcome applications from teachers who can bring a real enthusiasm to the school and who will continue to raise the already high standards of educational achievement.

Acle Academy is a thriving secondary school for 11-16 year olds located in the heart of the Broadland area only 12 miles from the centre of Norwich and has recently **been graded Ofsted Good in February 2022**. We strive to create well-rounded, responsible individuals who seize opportunities, discover their passions and love to learn throughout life. Acle Academy has a strong academic record and a reputation for providing high quality pastoral care.

Our Character and Culture curriculum is at the heart of our whole school ethos and encompasses Religious Studies, PSHE and Citizenship. Character and Culture education at Acle Academy gives pupils the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and to prepare them for life and work in modern Britain. Character and Culture is a subject through which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future in an ever-changing society, to think critically and to reflect on their own morals and ethical viewpoints.

Our Character and Culture curriculum is part of our strong Humanities Faculty and includes a Character and Culture specialist teacher who leads on whole school Personal Development. The curriculum is well resourced and was recently praised by Ofsted, *“Leaders prepare pupils well to engage with the changing, modern world. Pupils learn about healthy relationships and discuss issues such as consent thoughtfully. Pupils get wide-ranging and balanced careers guidance for their next steps.”*

This is a unique and exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic colleague to join a motivated and united team of teachers. The successful candidate will be required to teach Character and Culture at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and a small amount of KS3 History. Applications from candidates who may wish to apply for a part time role would be considered with 0.6 FTE being our minimum requirement. Start date to commence from September 2022 or January 2023 depending on current contractual obligations.

Are you:

- enthusiastic about your subject?
- a dedicated and imaginative practitioner, who is passionate about teaching and learning?
- someone who has high aspirations for students, and can contribute new and innovative ideas to curriculum and extracurricular developments?

Through partnership to excellence, The Wensum Trust is committed to offering excellent professional opportunities and learning opportunities for its staff.

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The Wensum Trust is committed to the protection and safety of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff appointments are subject to satisfactory references, an appropriate Enhanced DBS check and successful completion of a six month probationary period.

The Wensum Trust warmly welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Further details and application forms are available on request from:

Email: [rsutton@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:rsutton@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

The closing date for applications is **9:00am on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Interviews will be held: **13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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