



Castleford Academy is an 11-19 over subscribed, successful mixed comprehensive of over 1,500 pupils offering a rich and deep curriculum. We are firmly committed to establishing first class standards and are proud of our achievements. Our expectations are high and this is reflected in our very successful academic record. The Academy was inspected in October 2019 and was judged 'Outstanding'.

The academy is part of Castleford Academy Trust. Leaders challenge and support all stakeholders to achieve outstanding outcomes for all pupils across the Trust. We value and develop our staff by attracting and retaining high quality teachers, supporting them to achieve their best and create opportunities for professional growth and development.

**Lead Practitioner- Design & Technology
(with 2nd In Department responsibility)
To start January 2025
Leadership Scale 5-8**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, dynamic, motivated and able Lead Practitioner of Design & Technology to assist in leading our successful Design & Technology department.

We are looking for an excellent Design & Technology practitioner to work collaboratively with the Leader of Design & Technology to develop colleagues in delivering outstanding lessons and develop the Design & Technology curriculum, raising academic achievement and ensuring all pupils make outstanding progress.

You will:

- Support the Leader of Design & Technology and to deputise when and where appropriate, and to act as Leader of department in their absence.
- Actively contribute to help to raise standards of pupil attainment and achievement within the whole department and to help to monitor and support pupil progress.
- Ensure provision of an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils studying in the department, in accordance with the aims of the academy and the curricular policies determined by the Governing body and Headteacher of the academy.
- Monitor and support the overall progress and development of pupils as a manager within the department and as a form tutor.
- Ensure the maintenance of accurate and up-to-date information concerning the relevant curriculum area on the management information system.

You will be/have:

- An outstanding practitioner.
- Experience of delivering product design and engineering.
- Inspirational, dedicated and motivated.
- A passion for Design & Technology and the education of young people.
- Committed to Castleford Academy values.
- Committed to achieving the best for every pupil.
- Supportive of the Academy's ethos and values at all times both within the Academy and the wider community.
- Committed to inspiring pupils and staff in the development of teaching initiatives and strategies, promoting Science as a subject.

The deadline for applications is midday on 18th October 2024, with interviews taking place shortly after.

As part of our team at Castleford Academy Trust, you will have access to a comprehensive package of wellbeing support designed exclusively for schools, providing access to a team of in-house wellbeing experts, counsellors, nurses and physiotherapists.

Castleford Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. For all positions at Castleford Academy Trust, you are required to complete a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced check prior to appointment.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website. Completed applications should be addressed to the Headteacher, Mr Wesley Bush at the Castleford Academy address or via email to recruitment@castlefordacademy.com

For further information on the Trust, the role and how to apply please visit www.castlefordacademytrust.com or email Miss Kirsty Triplett, HR Manager at kirstytriplett@castlefordacademy.com