



Autumn 2026

Dear Applicant,

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our schools, and we are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and motivated individual to the following position:

Teacher of Design and Technology and/or Art and Design (KS3-5)

Food Specialism Desirable

MPS/UPS + Temporary TLR £1,500 (Lead Teacher for Initial Teacher Training) for the Right Candidate

Permanent | Full Time/Part Time/Flexible

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

Are you a passionate and dedicated teacher of Design and Technology and/or Art and Design looking to inspire students across Key Stages 3-5? We are seeking an enthusiastic, creative and knowledgeable teacher to join our Trust and deliver high-quality teaching across our secondary academies.

A specialism in Food and Nutrition is desirable, although applications are welcomed from teachers across all Design and Technology and Art and Design disciplines.

We welcome applications from candidates seeking full-time, part-time or flexible working arrangements and are committed to considering options that support a positive work-life balance.

This is an excellent opportunity for both Early Career Teachers and experienced practitioners to join a supportive and forward-thinking Trust. For the right candidate, there is also the opportunity to undertake a temporary Teaching and Learning Responsibility (TLR) of £1,500 to lead and develop initial teacher training and ECT's across the two high schools.

About the Role

You will play a key role in delivering engaging and creative lessons that inspire students to develop practical skills, creativity, critical thinking and academic success.

The successful candidate will be employed across Westwood College and Leek High School, working collaboratively to support students and curriculum delivery across both settings. The post holder will have a designated primary base school but will be expected to work across both schools where required. Flexibility, adaptability and a willingness to travel between locations are therefore essential requirements of the role.

You will:

- Deliver high-quality teaching across KS3-5, depending on experience and specialism.
- Plan and teach engaging lessons that promote creativity, innovation and academic achievement.
- Assess, monitor and support student progress to ensure strong outcomes.
- Contribute to curriculum development within Design and Technology and/or Art and Design.
- Support wider school priorities including safeguarding, behaviour and attendance.
- Contribute to enrichment opportunities and the wider life of the school community.
- Work collaboratively across both schools to share expertise and enhance provision.
- Support teacher training and development across the Trust where applicable.

What We Are Looking For

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic teacher who:

- Has, or is working towards, Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).
- Is passionate about high-quality teaching and learning.
- Has strong subject knowledge in Design and Technology and/or Art and Design.
- Has a Food and Nutrition background or specialism (desirable).
- Can motivate and inspire students of all abilities.
- Has a commitment to inclusion, safeguarding and student wellbeing.
- Works effectively as part of a team and contributes positively to school life.
- Is flexible and willing to work across multiple Trust sites as required.

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

Westwood College is a 13-18 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 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 and the 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.

What We Offer

- Commitment to your professional development.
- Access to high-quality CPD and Trust-wide collaboration opportunities.
- Teachers Government Pension Scheme.
- Supportive working environment within a collaborative Trust.
- Free onsite parking and staff facilities.
- Access to school multigym before and after work.
- Opportunities to work collaboratively across multiple schools within the Trust.
- Opportunity for a temporary TLR responsibility leading teacher training for the right candidate.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted to recruitment@ttl.org.uk by **noon on Monday 5th October 2026**.

Interviews will take place during that week.

Talentum Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We adopt a robust and rigorous safer recruitment process to deter and identify unsuitable applicants. All appointments are subject to thorough pre-employment checks, including satisfactory references, identity verification, qualification checks, and an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (as amended), and applicants are required to disclose any relevant criminal history in line with statutory guidance.

In accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education, an online search will be carried out on shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence process. Talentum Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates.