

Teacher of Engineering/Design Technology
Permanent, full time or part time considered.

Job Ref: 261/2026

NOR: 600 (360 at Post-16)
Age range: 13-19 years
Start: January 2027
Salary: £32,916 - £51,046 (dependent on qualifications and experience)

UTC Derby Pride Park is part of The Sheffield UTC Academy Trust, a multi-academy trust dedicated to developing the next generation of Britain's creatives, engineers, designers, technicians, and scientists. Rated Good overall with Outstanding for Behaviour and Attitudes (Ofsted, December 2023), we are proudly sponsored by the University of Derby, our university partner. Our distinctive Health specialism is strongly supported through our partnerships with University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust and Joined up Care Derbyshire, providing students with exceptional access to real-world healthcare environments, clinical expertise, and career pathways in the health sector.

We also work closely with the East Midlands Chamber, ensuring strong local business connections. As part of the Trust, we benefit from partnerships with Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, and The Sheffield College, creating a comprehensive network of opportunity that prepares students for meaningful careers while helping to solve the global challenges that lie ahead.

As a Trust we aim to deliver an outstanding educational experience grounded in real, relevant workplace practice. Partnerships with world-class companies, schools, colleges and universities give our students a unique start to their future careers. We provide training today for the jobs of tomorrow. Our cutting-edge facilities and engagement with employers' / university partners provides an exciting environment in which to teach and develop professionally. Our Trust destinations are testament to our success with students progressing to Russell Group Universities, including Cambridge, and securing higher level apprenticeships and employment at companies such as Rolls-Royce, Boeing, Toyota, Bauer Media, BP, Alstom, the NHS and The Royal Navy.

We are looking to recruit a suitably qualified Teacher who can support the delivery of one or more of the following subjects: Engineering / Design and Technology / Systems & Control (Electronics) and you will work alongside the staff team to further develop a centre of excellence focusing on Engineering & Manufacturing along with Health & Life Sciences. Under the direction of the Curriculum Director, you will support the delivery of a range of qualifications that suit your skill set. These include the Cambridge National Certificates in Engineering Manufacturing, Product Design and Engineering Programmable Systems at KS4, BTEC Level 3 in Engineering Diploma at Post-16 and T Level Engineering.

You will be a highly skilled practitioner who understands the challenges of educating 13–19-year-olds in an employer-led technology-rich environment. Effective partnership working is absolutely critical to the UTC's success. We also welcome applications from newly qualified teachers who have the skills and attributes to develop their expertise within our unique environment.

There is also an opportunity for a suitable candidate to be considered for an additional responsibility as KS4 Leader. For more information about this contact Lee Kirkwood, Principal at UTC Derby.

We are looking for engaging and inspirational individuals. Resilient, driven and focused who will continue to drive forward a pioneering institution.

Closing date: Midnight, Sunday 27 September 2026

Interviews: Friday 09 October 2026

We are an employer who values equality and diversity and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and will be subject to safer recruiting policies and procedures.

For more information, including how to apply visit www.utcderby.org.uk/vacancies

We welcome and encourage visits and enquiries prior to application. For an informal discussion please contact the PA to the Principal, Amanda Miller on 01332 477400 hr@utcsheffield.org.uk .