



THE WELLS ACADEMY

Integrity Resilience Ambition

Welcome from the Principal

I feel incredibly privileged to be the Principal of The Wells Academy.

At Wells, our motto is 'Be Kind, Work Hard, Achieve Greatness'. This philosophy describes who we are and influences everything we do. We believe all children are entitled to an exceptional quality of education that is built upon a culture of high expectations, an ambitious and inclusive knowledge rich curriculum and teachers that are inspirational subject experts.

Our mission at The Wells Academy is to provide students with an education that allows them to live a life of meaning and purpose. By the end of Year 11, we want each of our students to be equipped with the knowledge, character and qualifications required to make a positive and lasting contribution to their family, community and the world.

Thank you for taking an interest in our Academy, we look forward to meeting you.

George Coles
Principal, The Wells Academy



Who we are

Why do we exist?

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What do we do?

We teach students a knowledge rich curriculum and support them to gain the very best qualifications.

How will we succeed?

1. Uphold a culture of high expectations
2. Develop an ambitious and inclusive knowledge-rich curriculum
3. Raise standards of expert, evidence-informed teaching

How do we behave?



Integrity

We are honest and do the right thing, even when no one is watching. We are always kind and courteous in our words and actions. We are courageous and stand up for what is right.



Resilience

We work hard and are self disciplined. We persevere when things get difficult. We embrace challenges as an opportunity to grow.



Ambition

We hold high expectations of ourselves. We resist making excuses. We form positive habits to achieve greatness.



Teacher of Science

The Wells Academy is committed to creating a diverse workforce. We'll consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to sex, race, religion, belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy, maternity, age, disability, marriage or civil partnership.

Job details

Salary: MPS/UPS

Hours: 32 hours, per week

Contract type: Full time, permanent

Reporting to: Head of Department

Responsible for: Teaching

Main purpose

The teacher will:

- Fulfil the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document (STPCD)
- Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers' Standards
- Assist in the smooth running of the academy at all times

Duties and responsibilities

Teaching

- Plan and teach well-structured lessons to assigned classes, following the academy's plans, curriculum and schemes of work
- Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned students, making accurate and productive use of assessment
- Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of students
- Set high expectations that inspire, motivate and challenge students
- Promote good progress and outcomes by students
- Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- Participate in arrangements for preparing students for external tests

Whole-school organisation, strategy and development

- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the academy's policies, practices and procedures, so as to support the academy's values and vision
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the academy
- Work with others on curriculum and students development to secure co-ordinated outcomes
- Provide cover, in the unforeseen circumstance that another teacher is unable to teach

Health, safety and discipline

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of students

- Maintain good order and discipline among students, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

Professional development

- Take part in the academy's appraisal procedures
- Take part in induction, further training and development in order to improve own teaching

Communication

- Communicate effectively with students and families
- Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals
- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the academy
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues

Personal and professional conduct

- Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside academy
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the academy, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Understand and act within the statutory frameworks setting out their professional duties and responsibilities

The teacher will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people, and follow academy policies and the staff code of conduct. Please note, this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the work to be undertaken, commensurate with the grade. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the postholder will carry out.

Person specification

Criteria	Qualities
Qualifications and training	• Qualified teacher status • Successful teaching experience • Evidence of professional development relevant to this role
Skills and knowledge	• Good knowledge of legislation and guidance on curriculum requirements • Outstanding classroom practice, constantly showing a positive and resilient approach to students and staff • Excellent communication and organisational skills • Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies • A good understanding of how children learn • Ability to adapt teaching to meet students' needs • Ability to build effective working relationships with students • Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children • Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies • Good IT skills, including previous use of SIMS, ClassCharts and CPOMS • Effective communication and interpersonal skills • Ability to communicate a vision and inspire others • Ability to build effective working relationships with staff and other stakeholders
Personal qualities	• High expectations for all students and belief in bringing out the best in all • Commitment to upholding and promoting the ethos and values of the academy

	• Commitment to always act with integrity, honesty, loyalty and fairness to safeguard the assets, financial integrity and reputation of the academy • Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively • Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times • Commitment to equality
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