



Wyvern
Academy

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Teacher of Technology



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Welcome from the CEO

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of Technology at Consilium Academies.

At Consilium, we believe in enriching lives and inspiring ambitions through:

- Partnerships
- Opportunity
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Equity
- Being people-centred

We believe in the unique value of each individual – whether that be staff or student – and are dedicated to ensuring each member of our Trust achieves their full potential. As a result of this, we work collaboratively with our stakeholders and external organisations to foster relationships that will enhance opportunities for all our members across the Trust.

At Consilium we're people centred, and want everyone in our Trust, whether teaching or support staff to have access to exceptional professional development. That's why we created our Centre for Professional Learning, which is available for every single colleague across the Trust. Here, our colleagues have access to bespoke training opportunities and resources tailored specifically for their needs.

We believe every student, no matter their background, is entitled to an excellent education with an equal opportunity to fulfil their potential. It is only through this vision that we can provide an environment where every pupil can thrive.

As part of our MAT, our Academies follow the collective aims of:

- Ensuring everything we do has a focus on helping pupils achieve their potential academically, socially, and emotionally
- Instilling a passion for life-long learning and continued improvement so our Academies, staff, and students can grasp their aspirations and ambitions
- Creating a family of academies that are inclusive and embrace diversity, where all members of the community feel supported, inspired, and empowered to succeed
- Ensuring all stakeholders are seen as partners in our work with the communities we serve

Consilium Academies is going through a huge period of development with rapid growth and opportunities for all staff; I can't think of a better time to join us.



David Clayton
Chief Executive of Consilium Academies.

Welcome from the Headteacher

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining Wyvern Academy and Consilium Academies. This post gives you the exciting opportunity to join a strong and developing team in a vibrant, happy, inclusive school and to make a real difference to the lives of our young people, being ready to be successful in their next chapter. I hope this provides some useful context and helps you to decide whether you would be a good 'fit' within our school and Trust.

Our most recent Ofsted and IDSR report from 2019 are now considerably out of date and do not reflect the school you see today. We have made great strides in leaving this behind in the last year. We are a school that is seeking to meet and exceed our PAN (140) in September 2023. We are anticipating that our Year 7 student numbers increase by 15% for September 2022, and are collectively working very hard in order that our student recruitment realises our aims.

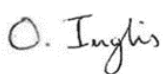
We have undertaken a great deal of work since September 2021 to fully review the Vision and Values for the school in order to support rapid improvement. We are at an exciting time where we have recently recruited into areas of our provision that was underdeveloped, such as whole school literacy and personal development and are already beginning to see the 'green shoots' of opportunity flourish. Our leadership team has increased in capacity - a new Deputy Headteacher who has joined us, with a new Assistant Headteacher joining us in September 2022. Some other notable highlights are our extensive work on our curriculum in order that the intent and implementation supports a much improved impact; the great focus on reading as a passport to lifelong learning and being part of 25 minutes of every school day and the commitment to accommodating the needs of all learners, always.

We have an excellent CPD and induction offer for our staff that is supported by our Centre for Professional Learning (CfPL): at any point in your career, you will be well looked after.

Wyvern Academy really is a great place to work and we are proud to be part of the Consilium Academies Trust of nine schools. Our most recent staff and parent surveys highlight this: 94% would recommend the school to another parent; 89% agree that the school has high expectations for their child; 96% say their child feels safe at this school; 100% of staff feel that this is an improving school; 93% of staff felt that senior leaders and line management help and support them in their work. A recent report by our Trust improvement partner demonstrates our current climate for learning: "Pupils are bright-eyed and keen to learn across subjects, year groups and ability sets. Pupils' behaviour in class, and their relationships with each other and adults in class are great."

Our students are truly fantastic and they deserve an excellent appointment. We really care about them and their futures and pride ourselves on excellent relationships. You can see them - and us - and get a better sense of what we are about on our website here.

I hope that this is the right opportunity for you; good luck with your application.



Mr Owen Inglis

Headteacher – Wyvern Academy

About the Academy



Wyvern Academy is a coeducational secondary school with academy status, located in the Branksome and Cockerton area of Darlington, County Durham, England.

At Wyvern Academy, our school's vision, in the work that our school community conducts is that we achieve 'Excellence in all that we do'. We have a vested interest that all students 'reach for the stars' and that every one of our students receive a world-class education.

As a Consilium Academy, Wyvern Academy is built on the values of the Consilium charter. The purpose of the charter is to ensure our mission and values translate into practice within our Academies, ensuring that every student benefits from our distinctively inclusive ethos.

At Wyvern Academy, we believe in:

Partnerships – Collaboration is the key to success. We work together to deliver on the promise set out in our mission statement.

Opportunity – Our aim of "Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions" applies to all members of our Trust community, with our inclusive approach delivering a breadth of opportunities to give each individual the chance to fulfil their potential and prosper.

Integrity – Through our student-centred approach, advantage and ability are never seen as a ticket to involvement. We believe in every child's right to high-quality education and access to amazing opportunities – irrespective of their individual circumstances. Integrity at Consilium means always putting students at the heart of everything we do.

Equity – We are truly inclusive, believing passionately that every student should be given the skills and support needed for them to meet their full potential. We are aspirational for all of our students, and we will ensure every student has the opportunities they need to achieve the highest of ambitions.

Excellence – We don't settle for second-best, our standards are always high and we support everyone across the Trust to achieve them.

People-Centred – We genuinely want the best for each member of Consilium, that's why everyone is treated with the highest level of respect. Our inclusive culture inspires us to be bold and engenders trust. It brings us together in ways that help us make a difference

About the Trust

The Consilium Mission

"Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions"

We are proud to be Consilium Academies, a Trust that believes in the unique value of each individual. Our vision, actions, and purpose are guided by this principle and a dedication to do all we can for the communities we serve.

We never put a ceiling on potential. Instead, we work with our Academies to provide high-quality education that is truly inclusive, giving every student the same opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in life beyond the classroom.

We are committed to enriching the lives of all those involved in our Trust through an ambitious, student-centred approach to education.

Consilium Academies is a Multi-Academy Trust consisting of nine schools based across three hubs in Salford, South Yorkshire, and the North East of England.

We believe in inclusivity, both in the schools and communities we serve and are committed to working with our Academies to ensure our ethos is realised on a daily basis.

- The lives of our young people should be enriched by care, experience, and opportunity. This is achieved by;
- helping children and young people to succeed to their potential academically, socially, and emotionally;
- instilling a passion for lifelong love of learning and continued improvement so that our academies, staff, and students achieve their aspirations and ambitions;
- creating a family of academies that are inclusive and embrace diversity, where all members of the community feel supported, inspired, and empowered to succeed;
- ensuring all stakeholders are seen as partners in our work within the communities we serve.

The Trust operates a Central Team led by our Chief Executive, David Clayton. The team provides direct services to our schools as well as Trust-level accountability, leadership, and management. We operate a strong partnership model and our partner schools are instrumental in the continual growth and development of our Trust. We work with our schools in a supportive way that does not detract from the individual identity of a school, instead allows them to grow and focus on student achievement and success.

WE ARE PROUD TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING STAFF BENEFITS:

- Pension with the Local Government Pension Scheme and Teachers Pension Scheme
- 33 days annual leave plus bank holidays for all support staff (pro-rated for part-time employees)
- 36 hour working week for all full-time support staff
- Automatic pay progression for all staff in line with their current grading structure
- Enhanced contractual sick pay in line with the Burgundy Book and Green Book
- Employee Assistance Program with access to counselling and CBT 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Access to an Occupational Health Provider
- Free membership to Perkbox. with hundreds of exclusive offers and discounts available online and in store at many shops, gyms, and restaurants
- An excellent Centre for Professional Learning for every member of staff; to help you perform as well as you can in your role, provide you with a sense of wellbeing at work and to help you reach your career aspirations.

Centre for Professional Learning

The core driving force behind the Consilium Centre for Professional Learning is a desire to provide students with the best possible education, and the belief this can only be achieved if every colleague, regardless of role or career stage, has access to the high-quality professional development they deserve.

Every colleague, whether teaching or support staff, will be supported and developed through the professional development review process, which replaces traditional forms of performance management.

The professional development review process is focussed on the aspirations of the individual, ensuring that every colleague receives the support and development they deserve to achieve their own aspirations for their careers.

We believe our team of support staff are vital to ensure our schools are well-resourced, safe, compliant, and work as well as they can for the benefit of our students. In addition to the professional development review process, we commission and fund industry-standard qualifications for colleagues in support roles and are also able to support and fund teaching assistants, higher-level teaching assistants, and colleagues in student-facing pastoral and safeguarding roles, to qualify as teachers should they wish.

The Centre for Professional Learning works with and supports in-school leads for professional development to craft the best and most appropriate whole-school offers for their colleagues. We don't impose a central 'curriculum' for professional development, because the needs and priorities of each school are different.

However, we want to support each school to give due focus to whole-school priorities, with departmental training, middle leader training, and one-to-one development and coaching supporting fewer, more in-depth, whole-school messages.

All teaching staff will receive the following 'universal' offer from their school:

Regular whole-school training, driven by the school's priorities and the in-school professional development lead, with support from the Centre for Professional Learning. This will be designed with the context of the school in mind with subject-specific and individualised training to suit the career stage and expertise of specific teachers. Regular subject-specific training within subject teams. This will draw on the whole-school training and ensure it is considered through the lens of applicability to specific subjects, year groups, and classes.

Regular teacher-specific training. This will be owned and run by in-school teams, and may take the form of 1-to-1 instructional coaching or teacher learning communities, and is supported by the Centre for Professional Learning.

Access to the relevant subject and other networks across the Trust, according to their role within school

In addition to this 'universal' offer, all colleagues across the Trust, whether teaching or support staff, have access to bespoke programmes of CPD matched to their own aspirations for their career. We partner with external organisations to enhance our offer to staff, and will support staff with recognised qualifications where appropriate. We are keen to work with a range of partners who use the best available evidence to design rigorous professional development.

All Early Career Teachers (those in their Newly Qualified or Recently Qualified years) at Consilium Academies receive regular support from a mentor, regular instructional coaching, and regular training alongside their NQT or RQT cohort both within their school and across the Trust, with the opportunity to develop relationships with their peers across the Trust as part of our Early Career Teacher Networks.

We believe offering colleagues a strong induction to the teaching profession is of vital importance. We want to set our colleagues up for a long and successful career in education, and help them to provide the best experience possible for our students.

About the Role

Job Title: Teacher of Technology

Contract: Permanent

Start date: September 2023 (or earlier, based on negotiation)

Salary: MPS/UPS

We are seeking to appoint an ambitious, dynamic, enthusiastic and talented teacher of Technology who is able to obtain the best outcomes for their pupils.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about their subject and determined to impart knowledge, skills and understanding to all our young people, whilst exciting and engaging them in their learning. The successful candidate will teach both KS3 and KS4 pupils and experience of delivering to GCSE examination level would be an advantage.

You will need to be ambitious in your determination to ensure all our learners achieve and develop to their full potential and be inspirational in the classroom. The successful candidate will present the best possible example of professional standards to colleagues and students.

If you feel you share our values and are committed to ensuring that students fulfil their potential, then we would like to hear from you.

In return you will be working with a supportive Academy and Trust team.

To apply please download and complete the attached application form. Please note we do not accept CV's. We ask that all completed application forms are sent to our Business Support Officer, Katie Ferguson at katie.ferguson@consilium-at.com

Please ensure that within your application you provide the names, addresses, and contact details for two referees, one of whom should be your current or most recent employer.

The closing date for applications is 1200 Thursday 16th February

Interviews will take place week commencing Monday 27th February

Consilium Academies is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments are made subject to an Enhanced DBS Check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.

The Trust is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

Under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, the Public Sector fluency duty requires state funded schools to ensure candidates for their customer facing roles have the necessary standard of spoken English.

Please note: If you have not been contacted within one week of the closing date please assume that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion. We are unable to provide feedback on individual applications. Applications received after the closing time stated will not be considered.

Job Description

Job Title:	Teacher of Technology
Reports to:	Head of Department
Based at:	Wyvern Academy
Grade:	MPS/UPS

Main purpose of the Role

- The provision of a full learning experience and support for pupils.
- To carry out the duties of a teacher in accordance with the provisions of the current Academy Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document and within the range of teachers' duties set out in that document.
- To carry out such duties within the framework of the Academy's agreed aims, objectives and policies.

Core Responsibilities & Tasks

Knowledge and Understanding

- Demonstrate a thorough and up-to-date knowledge of the subject.
- Take account of wider curriculum developments which are relevant to their work.
- Planning and Setting Expectations.
- Assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the Curriculum Area.
- Contribute to the Curriculum Area's development plan and its implementation.
- Assist the Director of Learning and the Leadership Team to ensure that the curriculum area provides a range of teaching which complements the Academy's development plan.
- Demonstrate consistent and effective planning of courses and lessons to meet pupils' learning needs.
- Demonstrate consistent and effective use of information about prior attainment to gain well-grounded expectations for pupils.

Teaching and Managing Pupil Learning

- Develop a classroom environment and teaching practice which secures effective learning across the breadth of the curriculum and provides a professional model, clearly demonstrating effective teaching, classroom organisation and high standards of achievement, behaviour and discipline;
- Support the identification of, and provision for, students with additional educational needs within the classes they teach;
- Regularly evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching and learning as part of the professional development review process;
- Ensure setting of realistic and challenging expectations of students in the classes they teach;
- Liaise effectively with staff to ensure the successful transition of students through the school;
- Contribute fully to meetings, discussions and the management systems necessary to coordinate the work of the school as a whole.
- Show a willingness and ability to teach across all areas of the Technology curriculum up to KS4.
- Teach pupils according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work carried out by the pupil in the Academy and elsewhere.
- Assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of pupils and keep such records as are required.
- Provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils.
- Undertake a designated programme of teaching.
- Ensure a high quality learning experience for pupils which meets internal and external quality standards.
- Prepare and update subject materials.

- Use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to pupil needs and demands of curriculum content.
- Maintain discipline in accordance with the Academy's procedures, and encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework.
- Undertake assessment of pupils as requested by external examination bodies, curriculum areas and academy procedures.
- Mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.

Assessment and Evaluation

- Demonstrate consistent and effective monitoring of progress to give clear and constructive feedback.
- Complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of students.
- Track student progress and use information effectively to inform teaching and learning.

Pupil Achievement

- Demonstrate that, as a result of their teaching, pupils achieve well relative to prior attainment, making progress as good as or better than similar pupils nationally. This should be shown in marks or grades in any relevant national tests or examinations, or Academy based assessment for pupils where national tests and examinations are not taken.

Managing Own Performance and Development

- Take part in the academy's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.
- Seek to continue personal development in relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods.
- Engage actively in the Professional Development Review process.
- Ensure the effective/efficient deployment of classroom support.
- Work as a member of a designated team and contribute positively to effective working relations within the Academy.

Quality Assurance

- Assist with the implementation of Academy quality procedures and adhere to them.
- Contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the curriculum area in line with agreed Academy procedures, including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria.
- Review methods of teaching and programmes of work as appropriate
- Take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the academy.

Pastoral Duties

- Promote the general progress and well-being of individual pupils.
- Register pupils, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of academy life.
- Evaluate and monitor the progress of pupils and keep up-to-date student records as may be required.
- Contribute to the preparation of Action Plans and progress files and other reports.
- Alert appropriate staff to problems experienced by pupils and make recommendations as to how these may be resolved.
- Communicate as appropriate, with the parents of pupils and with persons or bodies outside the Academy concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff.

Communication

- Communicate effectively with parents of pupils as appropriate.
- Follow agreed policies for communications in the academy.
- Participate in activities such as Open Evenings, Parents Evenings, Review days and liaison events with partner Academies as required in the conditions of service documentation.
- Contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.

School Ethos

- Play a full part in the life of the school community, support its distinctive vision and ethos and encourage other staff and students to follow this example.
- Actively promote the Academy's corporate policies.

Corporate Responsibilities

- The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment
- To pursue and promote the achievement and integration of diversity and equality of opportunity throughout the Trust
- To plan, monitor and review health and safety within areas of personal control
- To participate in the Trust's Professional Development Review process and engage in continuous professional development and networking to ensure that professional skills and knowledge are up to date
- To maintain high professional standards of attendance, punctuality, appearance, conduct and positive, courteous relations with students, parents, and colleagues

Additional Notes

- The job purpose and key statements remain indicative and by no means exclusive. Given the evolving needs of the Trust, flexibility among staff is very important. All staff may be required to undertake other such reasonable duties as may be required from time to time in line with the grade of their post.
- An Enhanced DBS Check will be requested on successful application to a position at the Trust.

Person Specification

Qualifications and CPD	Essential	Desirable
Qualified Teacher Status; degree level or higher	X	
Honours Degree	X	
Awareness of current GCSE syllabus development	X	
Experience, Knowledge and Skills	Essential	Desirable
Able to enthuse, motivate and discipline students	X	
Experience of teaching across the full age and ability range of an 11-16 school	X	
To be committed to ensuring that every pupil is given the opportunity to achieve their potential and meet the high expectations set for them	X	
Enthusiasm to inspire in students a desire to learn and participate	X	
Ability to have the vision to plan ahead and to get things done	X	
To be able to work as a member of a professional team	X	
To be able to work effectively with pupils, staff, parents and members of the community	X	
Interest in innovation in the classroom including interactive screens		X
To be able to assist in the planning and organisation of school trips/visits		X
Personal Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Suitability to work with young children	X	
Able to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	X	
Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours	X	
Positive attitude and authority in maintaining discipline within both the practical and classroom environment	X	
English Fluency	Essential	Desirable
Possessing a relevant qualification for the role attained as part of education in the UK or full taught in English by a recognized institution abroad	X	
Passing an English or Welsh spoken language competency test or possessing a relevant spoken English or Welsh qualification at CEFR Level B1 or above, taught in English by a recognized institution abroad.	X	