



TEESDALE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE MATERNITY COVER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Vision, values and ethos

At Teesdale School and Sixth Form, our vision is simple and shared by all schools across the North East Learning Trust family. It is that every child experiences excellence every day.

We are committed to:

- the pursuit of excellence in all that we do;
- providing a broad education designed to enable every young person to achieve their full potential and make the most of their talents;
- providing a calm, purposeful atmosphere where young people are cared for and able to learn with confidence;
- creating a healthy, happy, disciplined and supportive environment which promotes an independent work ethic and a love of learning;
- engendering respect for individuality and difference so that all will feel secure and equally valued;
- nurturing a sense of social responsibility and spiritual and personal development;
- fostering integrity, confidence, resilience, creativity, good manners and sensitivity to the needs of others.

Our primary aim is for each young person to be both courageous and caring, resilient and determined as they strive for excellence, an active and well-rounded citizen with deep integrity and one who respects others and contributes positively to society.

Post requirements

- Teach HSC at KS4 and KS5.
- Plan and deliver engaging lessons that inspire students.
- Be proactive in developing professionally and reflecting on classroom practice.
- Give high quality oral and written feedback to students through interactions in lessons and marking of pupils work.
- Liaise with parents/carers on a regular basis in a professional manner through face to face contact and report writing.
- Contribute to our tutoring system as a Form Tutor.
- Be aware of and implement the policies and practices of our school.
- Meet all of the professional standards for teaching.
- Any other appropriate task as delegated or directed by the line manager for health and social care.

Safer recruitment

Safeguarding Statement: Teesdale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

In accordance with regulations, the School will carry out a check with the Disclosure and Barring Service as to the existence and content of a criminal record of persons appointed to posts giving substantial opportunity for access to children. Any information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be considered only where it is felt to be relevant to a particular job or situation. Your permission will be sought to carry out the disclosure procedure following an offer of appointment but you should note that refusal to give permission could prevent confirmation of your appointment.

You will need to attend school soon after the offer of appointment with some or all of the following documents:

Passport / Driving Licence / Utility Bill / Birth Certificate / Marriage Certificate / NI Evidence / Copies of Qualifications.

The appointment is also subject to obtaining satisfactory references.

Teesdale Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applications from candidates with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.

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TEACHER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The following qualities are essential for applicants	The following qualities are desirable for applicants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good honours degree in a degree relating to HSC. • QTS specialising in HSC or a suitably related area. • Demonstrate excellent teaching at Key Stages 4 and 5. • Be able to adapt and develop high quality schemes of learning and progress. • Contribute to the extra-curricular life of the department. • Have a passion for the subject that both drives their excellent pedagogy and inspires students. • Show the ability to work as part of a team. • The ability to manage time effectively and to be self-directed. • Experience of teaching and assessing BTEC qualifications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the extra-curricular life of the department.

Information about the position

We are seeking to recruit a Health & Social Care teacher to cover a maternity leave within the department. Health & Social Care is taught as an option subject in years 9,10,11,12, and 13. 3 hours a week are allocated in 9, 10, and 11 and 4 hours a week in 12 and 13. In KS5 students work towards a Level 3 BTEC in HSC and in KS4 students currently work towards a Level 2 extended certificate BTEC. From September 2017 students starting their studies in KS4 (in Year 9 and 10) will work towards a Level 2 BTEC Tech award in HSC. The maternity leave will be needed for 2 terms beginning in September 2017 and finishing at Easter in 2018.

To support you in your role the current post-holder will prepare detailed teaching schedules and organise work resources and assessment plans.

Whilst this is only a temporary position it is an excellent opportunity to make a difference to the outcomes of many young people within our community and as Teesdale School is now part of the North East Learning Trust; this may provide a pathway to further opportunities for the right candidate.