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Candidate Information Pack

South Axholme Academy
Teacher of Geography (Maternity Cover)

klpa kirton lindsey
primary
Academy

bspa burton upon stather
primary
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apa althorpe
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ca coritani
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About IET

The Isle was created when local ancient settlers in North Lincolnshire combined their communities enabling individual inhabitants to live safely and thrive. Isle Education Trust is proud to have built itself on these foundations and is a community of schools who grew from the mutual recognition that by working together to build communities we can inspire each other to be excellent.

Isle Education Trust (IET) was formed when South Axholme Academy and Epworth Primary Academy became partners to support and develop excellence in the local education community. Soon after, the benefits of belonging to a wider community all working together with a common purpose attracted Coritani Academy to join the Trust.

Isle Education Trust is an education community, driven by the belief that individuals and communities flourish together when they

- are **respectful** of their communities and the individuals within them.
- work together to **inspire excellence** in one another in order to thrive.
- are **resilient** to challenges and dare to be excellent.

At Isle Education Trust each academy has its own mind-set which underpins all that they do. Our students are at the heart of everything we

do, and we aim to ensure every single one of them has the support and guidance they need in order to reach their full potential.

We believe that every individual matters – learners, staff, parents and governors. The Trust places equal emphasis on enjoying learning inside and outside of the classroom. We feel passionately that all students should have the opportunity to be involved in a broad range of activities, regardless of gender, background or religion. In this way students gain a breadth of experience to enable them to develop into highly sought after individuals in whatever route they take upon leaving the Trust.

IET is committed to supporting academies to achieve this goal by celebrating what is unique about each setting, whilst providing structures and mechanisms to reduce pressures on Principals and leaders by absorbing roles such as finance, HR, Estates Management, IT and other statutory obligations in to the IET Centralised Services team. As a result, Principals are able to devote their time and energy to managing teaching, learning and the quality of education within their academy so that it is the very best that it can be.

- We believe that we can **inspire excellence together** and are a place where **communities matter** and **individuals thrive**.





Welcome from the CEO

Dear Prospective Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in joining Isle Education Trust. Whether you are at the start of your teaching journey or bringing a wealth of experience, I'm delighted that you're considering becoming part of our community.

At Isle Education Trust, our vision is simple yet powerful: Inspiring Excellence Together. We believe in creating environments where individuals thrive and communities flourish. Across our 6 academies - South Axholme Academy, Coritani Academy, Epworth Primary Academy, Alkborough Primary Academy, Kirton Lindsey Primary academy and Burton upon Stather Primary Academy—we are united by a shared commitment to high standards, inclusive practice, and a deep sense of belonging.

Our values are not just words on a page—they shape how we work, how we support one another, and how we grow. We ask every member of our team to:

Be respectful – acting with honesty, consistency, and care.

Be resilient – embracing challenges and daring to be excellent.

Be inspirational – leading by example and lifting others through our actions.

We know that great teachers change lives. That's why we invest in your development, champion your wellbeing, and celebrate your successes. Whether it's through high-quality CPD, collaborative networks across the Trust, or leadership pathways, we are committed to helping you thrive professionally and personally.

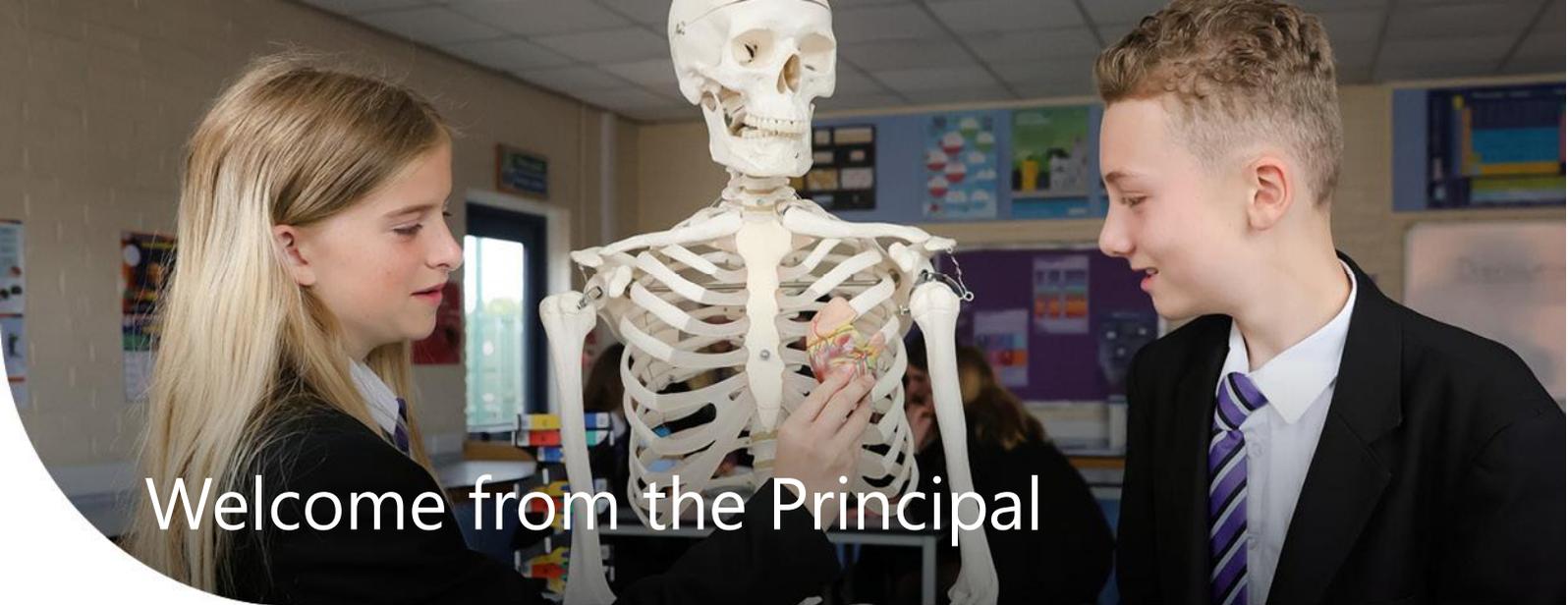
Our academies are vibrant, welcoming places to work—where innovation is encouraged, support is ever-present, and every voice matters. If you share our belief in the power of education to transform lives, I warmly invite you to explore the opportunities within our Trust.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to our team.

Warm regards,



Sarah Sprack
CEO
Isle Education Trust



Welcome from the Principal

Dear Prospective Colleague,

As Principal of South Axholme Academy, I am proud to lead a school with a rich history and an exciting future. Established as South Axholme School in 1961, we now serve approximately 930 students. In 2012, the school became an academy, and the following year took a lead role in forming Isle Education Trust. The small size of the Trust enables close collaboration whilst allowing us to maintain autonomy over our curriculum and teaching to best meet the needs of our students and community.

Located in the historic market town of Epworth, North Lincolnshire, between Doncaster and Scunthorpe and within easy commuting distance of Rotherham, Sheffield, Leeds, East Yorkshire and Lincoln, South Axholme Academy draws students from over 25 primary schools across North Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, and Doncaster. We are regularly oversubscribed, which reflects the confidence families place in us.

Our academic outcomes consistently exceed the national average, reflecting our strong commitment to excellence. Equally important is nurturing the whole child by developing not only academic potential but also confidence, character, and wellbeing. Beyond the classroom, our vibrant calendar offers a wide range of events and enrichment opportunities, from sponsored walks and drama productions to sports clubs, educational visits, and community celebrations like Christmas carol concerts and senior citizens parties. Central to our ethos is the South Axholme Mindset—being Ready, Respectful, and Resilient—which guides everything we do and inspires everyone to Expect Excellence.

Knowing our students, staff, and families well allows us to provide a broad, balanced, and inclusive curriculum tailored to individual needs. As part of our commitment to support, we are developing a new study hub with North Lincolnshire Council, providing a smaller, focused environment for students who benefit from additional support.

South Axholme Academy is a vibrant, ambitious and welcoming school with a strong track record of excellence in all areas. As Principal, it is an honour to lead this community as we continue the next phase of our journey, one that I am confident will be filled with even greater success.

If you would like any further information about the role, or would like to arrange a visit, do get in contact by emailing admin@southaxholme-iet.co.uk or by ringing us on 01427 872121. I would be delighted to talk to you about our wonderful school!

Every best wish,



Stephanie Hamilton
Principal
South Axholme Academy



Job Description

Job Title	Teacher of Geography (Maternity Cover) early applications will be considered for the right candidate
Salary	MPS/UPS
Job Details	Full time
Location	South Axholme Academy
Required	From September 2026
Application Close	24 April 2026
Interview Date	1 May 2026

Job Purpose

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, motivated, and dedicated Teacher of Geography who is passionate about delivering high-quality teaching and learning. We are committed to valuing every student and believe that exceptional Geography education equips young people with the knowledge, understanding, and skills needed to make sense of the world around them.

Our Geography curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity and ambition. We aim to develop students who are confident writers, perceptive thinkers, attentive listeners, and articulate communicators. Through this, we empower them to achieve academic success and thrive in their future lives.

The Teacher of Geography will report to the Subject Leader of Geography.





Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities

Teaching and learning

- Deliver high-quality teaching in accordance with the Academy's schemes of learning and relevant examination board specifications.
- Collaborate with departmental colleagues to plan, refine, and implement cohesive schemes of learning that reflect the Academy's curriculum intent.
- Provide a high-quality learning experience for all students by employing a range of evidence-informed teaching strategies, aligned with the Academy's Teaching and Learning Framework, underpinned by Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction.
- Adapt teaching effectively to meet the diverse needs of students, including those with SEND, EAL, and different prior attainment profiles, ensuring all learners make strong progress and that syllabus content is thoroughly covered.
- Work closely with teaching assistants, pastoral staff, and other professionals to promote positive student outcomes and maintain high standards of behaviour for learning.
- Set meaningful and appropriate work for students who are absent, ensuring continuity of learning.
- Consistently demonstrate best practice in subject-specific pedagogy, classroom management, and professional conduct in line with the Teachers' Standards and the Academy's expectations.

Assessment and reporting

- Provide timely, meaningful, and subject-specific feedback to students in accordance with the Academy's and department's marking and feedback policies, ensuring it supports progress and deepens understanding.
- Monitor and track both class-wide and individual student performance using Academy systems, identifying trends and implementing strategies for improvement where necessary.
- Communicate effectively with all relevant stakeholders — including pastoral teams, senior leaders, and support staff — regarding student progress, areas of concern, and interventions.
- Liaise with parents and carers to discuss student progress, including attendance at consultation evenings and other formal meetings, in a professional and constructive manner.
- Work in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice, ensuring students with additional needs receive appropriate, tailored feedback and support to access the curriculum and make sustained progress.
- Participate in departmental and whole-school moderation and standardisation to ensure consistency, accuracy, and fairness in assessment and reporting.
- Maintain accurate records of assessments and use data effectively to inform teaching, planning, and reporting, contributing to target setting and intervention planning as appropriate.

- Collaborate effectively with colleagues within the geography department, the pastoral team, and other relevant staff across the Academy to support student progress and uphold the Academy's values and expectations.
- Contribute to departmental development by creating and sharing high-quality teaching resources, supporting the ongoing improvement of teaching and learning across the subject.
- Engage fully in performance management, including the target-setting process, and actively participate in subject-specific professional development opportunities.
- Offer constructive input and ideas during department meetings and other professional forums, supporting a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration.
- Fulfil the role of a form tutor, providing daily pastoral care, monitoring student well-being, attendance, and academic progress, and acting as a key point of contact between the Academy and parents/carers.
- Promote the personal development of students through structured tutor time activities, aligned with the Academy's values of being Ready, Resilient, and Respectful, and contribute to the delivery of the General Studies programme where appropriate.



We expect all Trust staff to:

- Work with all students ensuring equality of opportunity for all.
- Take responsibility for Safety and Welfare of all students, raising any concerns following the Academy/Trust protocols and procedures.
- Work proactively and effectively in partnership with all stakeholders.
- Carry out a share of statutory supervisory duties.
- Treat students with dignity and build relationships always rooted in mutual respect and observing proper boundaries appropriate to the professional position.
- Participate in CPD relevant to the role.
- Accompany teaching staff and students on visits, trips and out of school activities as required.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English and numeracy.
- Participate in arrangements for examinations and assessments.
- Take an active role in promoting good behaviour in and around the Academy/Trust.
- Ensure that students adhere to the uniform code and apply sanctions when this code is breached.
- Develop an academy learner mind-set – the attitudes, skills and learning habits needed to become an inspired, confident and independent learner.
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate consistently and effectively the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of students.
- Liaise effectively with staff, students, parents and governors.
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them.
- Regularly review the impact of their work and its impact on students' progress, attainment and well-being, refining approaches where necessary and responding to advice and feedback from colleagues.
- Proactively participate with arrangements made in accordance with the Appraisal Policy.
- Have professional regard for the practice, ethos and policies of the Academy/Trust and maintain high standards in your own attendance and punctuality.
- Always operate within the stated policies and practices of the Academy/Trust.
- Contribute positively and effectively to the whole Academy/Trust ethos.
- Cooperate with other staff members to ensure a sharing and effective use of resources to the benefit of the Academy, individual departments and students.
- Attend and participate in appropriate calendared meetings.
- Take responsibility for own professional development and duties in relation to Academy policies and practices.
- Ensure compliance with Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and all other policies related to health and safety, and to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act 1988.
- Ensure compliance with data protection laws and safeguarding procedures.
- Carry out any other duties as directed by your Line Manager as may from time to time be agreed in accordance with the nature of the job described above.

This is not an exhaustive list of tasks and job descriptions will be continually reviewed and changed according to the needs of the Trust.

Post holders will be expected to be flexible in undertaking duties and responsibilities attached to their post and may be asked to perform duties, which reasonably correspond to the general character of the post and are commensurate with its level of responsibility. This job description is provided for guidance only and does not form part of the contract of employment.



Person Specification:



Education, Qualifications and Relevant Experience	Essential	Desirable
Degree with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in English or recognised equivalent.	A	
Experience of working in a secondary school		A
Evidence of recent participation in a range of CPD.		A I
Specialist Knowledge and Skills	Essential	Desirable
Evidence of being an excellent teacher with a record of raising achievement.	A I	
Strong subject knowledge with the ability to adapt lessons to meet the needs of different groups of learners.	A I	
Knowledge of National Curriculum expectations.	A I	
Confident user of data with the ability to measure the impact of in-class interventions.		A I
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	Essential	Desirable
Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.	A I	
Ability to work collaboratively and effectively within a team.	A I	
Emotionally resilient.	A	
Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills (including written, oral and presentation).	A I	
Strong behaviour management skills.	A I	
Able to develop and maintain good relationships with staff, parents/carers and the wider community.	A I	
Personal Qualities & Essential Attributes	Essential	Desirable
High standards of professionalism, punctuality, appearance and behaviour.	I	
Ability to demonstrate discretion, confidentiality and commitment.	I	
Enthusiasm, determination and insistence on high standards.	I	
Flexibility.	I	
Equal Opportunities	Essential	Desirable
A commitment to promoting equality and diversity, providing an inclusive and co-operative environment in which all students and individuals working for and on behalf of the organisation feel respected and able to give of their best.	A	

Safeguarding	Essential	Desirable
Committed to promoting the welfare of all children and creating a safe environment in which children can learn; considering, always, what is in the best interests of the child.	A I	
Health and Safety	Essential	Desirable
Aware of Health & Safety and Safeguarding as appropriate to role.	A I	

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A = assessed through the application process
 I = assessed through the interview process





Trust Benefits:



Pension Scheme

All staff are enrolled in either the Teachers' Pension Scheme or Local Government Pension Scheme, whichever is relevant.



Continuous Professional Development

IET offers numerous opportunities for continued CPD for **all** staff including NPQs and apprenticeships



Cycle to Work Scheme

Eligible staff may apply to purchase a new bike, e-bike or cycling accessories through this salary sacrifice scheme, making significant savings.



Staff Wellbeing

This is a priority for the Trust. All staff have access to a free Employee Support Package, including 24/7, 365 days a year online and telephone support covering areas such as mental health, bereavement, financial advice and counselling.



Healthcare

All staff have free access, 24/7, 365 days a year to an online doctor.



Flu Vaccinations

All staff can request a free voucher for a flu vaccination in the Autumn term.



Discounts

Through our employee benefits platform, staff can make significant savings through discounts and vouchers in a range of areas including restaurants, supermarkets, retail and holidays.



Appointment Process

How to apply

To apply for this post via My New Term, visit the IET website:

[Isle Education Trust - Vacancies](#)

Please note that the personal statement you provide as part of this process must be **no longer than 1000 words.**

Receipt of early applications from candidates with the appropriate experience, qualifications and personal qualities may result in an early interview being offered.

Isle Education Trust promotes equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all sectors of society.

Isle Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts at Isle Education Trust are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check.