



THE WELLS ACADEMY

Integrity Resilience Ambition

Welcome from the Principal

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

Education has the power to transform lives and it is our mission at Wells to provide our 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.

At Wells, we strive for excellence and 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. We are confident that this approach will empower our students to reach their full potential.

What makes Wells truly brilliant is our talented and dedicated staff and we are always keen to find people that are aligned to our mission. We extend an open invitation to colleagues wishing to visit us during the day to witness our academy 'in action' and are more than happy to meet with and talk to prospective candidates.

Thank you for taking an interest in our academy. We look forward to hearing from you.



George Coles
Principal, The Wells Academy



Who we are

Why do we exist?

We exist to provide our 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.

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.



Art and Technology Technician

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: GAT 4

Hours: 37

Contract type: Full time, permanent (term time only)

Reporting to: Head of Faculty

Main purpose

To support the practical work for teaching in the academy, including assistance to teachers and students where appropriate.

Duties and responsibilities

- Assist with the running of the faculty
- Check and maintain all equipment
- Review and advise on Health and Safety / Risk Assessments for any projects set
- Prepare teaching areas to include the setting up of equipment for lessons and storage
- Check that rooms are ready for lessons throughout the day as requested by teaching staff
- Assist in lessons as required
- Keep an audit of materials used
- Advise on stock levels and writing out orders as directed
- Prepare materials such as clay, paints, inks and dyes
- Ensure that rooms and work spaces are tidy, in particular at the end of the day
- Ensure equipment and tools are serviceable and clean
- Unpack deliveries and maintain order in the store cupboards
- Assist in maintaining a safe environment in classrooms
- Assist staff and students with work, including photocopying, arranging, photographing work and preparation of materials
- Provide technical advice to students as appropriate
- Assist with displays in the faculty and other areas within the academy as needed
- Undertake appropriate training with regard to techniques, health and safety and any other areas that may be relevant to the role
- Participate in arrangements for further job specific training and development for technicians
- Any other duties deemed to be appropriate to the role

Other areas of responsibility

Safeguarding

- Work in line with statutory safeguarding guidance (e.g. Keeping Children Safe in Education, Prevent) and our safeguarding and child protection policies

- Work with the DSL to promote the best interests of students, including sharing concerns where necessary
- Promote the safeguarding of all students in the academy

Please note that this list of duties is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that may be carried out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role.

Person specification

Criteria	Qualities
Qualifications and training	• Educated to GCSE grade C standard in English and mathematics • Further qualifications related to the role
Experience	• Proven track record across a range of educational settings, demonstrating a wealth of experience and knowledge in securing sustainable improvements
Skills and knowledge	• Ability to build effective working relationships with staff and other stakeholders • Ability to adapt teaching to meet students' needs • Ability to build effective working relationships with students • Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children • Good IT skills • Effective communication and interpersonal skills • Ability to communicate a vision and inspire others
Personal qualities	• Uphold and promote the ethos and values of the academy • Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively • Maintain confidentiality at all times • Commitment to safeguarding and equality