



# TEACHER OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Moorside  
High School  
*Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions*



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*Mrs Ryles-Dean - Principal*

**C**onsideration

Considerate about ourselves, others, and our community.

**A**spiration

Aspire to be the very best in all that we do.

**R**esilience

Work hard and never give up. Seek help and help others.

**E**quality

Value diversity and tackle discrimination.

# Welcome from the CEO

Dear Candidate,

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

At Consilium, we are on a mission to being an excellent trust with excellent schools – we would love you to join us in that mission.

We are a values driven trust and bring this to life every day though our commitment to excellence, equity and integrity.

We recognise the unique value of everyone, whether they are staff or students and are dedicated to ensuring that every member of our Trust reaches their full potential. To achieve this, we collaborate with stakeholders and external organisations to build relationships that enhance opportunities for all members across the Trust.

We have a commitment to ensure each and every staff member is supported to achieve their goals within their career and have the skills and development to flourish. This commitment is reflected in our Centre for Professional Learning, where colleagues have access to tailored training opportunities and resources to meet their specific needs.

We firmly believe that every student, regardless of their background deserves an excellent education and an equal opportunity to fulfil their potential. This vision guides us in creating an environment where every pupil can thrive.

As part of our Trust, our academies align with collective aims, including prioritising holistic development of pupils academically, socially and emotionally. We aim to instil a passion for lifelong learning and continual improvement among our academies, staff and students, empowering them to pursue their aspirations and ambitions. Our goal is to create a family of academies that is inclusive and embraces diversity, fostering a supportive community where all members feel inspired and empowered to succeed.

We look forward to your application, thank you for your interest in joining the Consilium family.



Mr Michael McCarthy

Chief Executive Officer of Consilium Academies.



**#TeamMoorside**

**#WeCare**



# Welcome from the Principal

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for showing an interest in this position at Moorside High School, part of Consilium Academies Trust.

The successful candidate will share the school's ambition to raise standards and aspirations by having a positive impact on our students, their families and the wider school community.

Moorside High School is a fantastic place to work, and I am extremely privileged to lead an inspired team of staff who are dedicated to the education of our 1200 students. We are a school where we get the balance right between academic progress, pastoral support, and the wider curriculum enrichment. As we move from the challenges of the pandemic, we are focusing on a balance of measures to tackle catch-up and then move us on to become a truly great school. There is an energy and a passion amongst staff to work on marginal gains and continually refine what we do. The fact that it really is a lovely place to work should not lead anyone to under-estimate the level of ambition we have here. There is no doubt that the school has improved very significantly over the past few years, but we are conscious about not wanting to rest on our laurels and recognise that we have created the opportunity to do something special.

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At Moorside High School, we are very proud of our inclusive ethos, and our core purpose, 'To ensure every student leaves us ready for their next successful chapter, with students attending university or starting a fulfilling career.'

This is an exciting time to join Moorside High School and we thank you for your interest in joining us. We are looking for a candidate with energy and commitment to ensure the highest of standards are met by all students in our all-inclusive school.













I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Ryles-Dean

Principal

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 <b>Moorside High School</b> <small>RESPECTFUL. PROUD. PROGRESS.</small>	<b>TEAM MOORSIDE - THE MOORSIDE WAY</b>								 <b>Consilium Academies</b>
									
Complete all homework and hand in on time	Play your part in the positive learning environment	Wear correct uniform	Planner, equipment, knowledge organiser out on desks	Be respectful to everyone	Use technology appropriately	Look after school property and keep the school tidy	Move around the corridors sensibly	Listen and follow instructions first time	Arrive on time to school and lessons



# About the School

Moorside High School is a popular and successful school that offers education for students aged 11-16. We have strong links with our partner primary schools ensuring when students arrive, they are already familiar with many of our teachers and have visited our site to enjoy lessons here numerous times before formally joining us.

We work in partnership, with integrity to ensure our students are at the heart of all we do, ensuring every opportunity is available, instilling equity, being completely inclusive, striving for excellence, whilst staying people centred. Above all, we will live by our school values, Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience, Equality. We have a clear moral purpose and strong educational philosophy to provide each student with the very best education and ensure that, no matter what their background is, students leave us with the skills and support they need to thrive in life beyond school. It seems simple and obvious, but there is nothing more important than the quality of teaching and learning in our classrooms – every minute, every lesson, every day. Staff are learners too. We place significant emphasis on staff development and collaborative partnerships to ensure what goes on in and beyond our classrooms is as good as it can be.

Our school is located on the state-of-the-art Moorside Campus, where we embrace the latest technologies, facilities, and equipment to provide a platform for students to prosper.

In March 2022, we were judged by Ofsted to be 'Good' which is testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff and students. As Moorside High School continues to grow and develops as part of the Trust, this appointment will play an integral part in shaping the future of our school.



# About the Trust

Consilium Academies is a Multi-Academy Trust dedicated to Excellence and Equality with Integrity. Consisting of eight schools across three hubs in Salford, South Yorkshire, and the North East of England, our culture is built on support, guidance, capacity building, and fostering a collaborative approach to school improvement.

Our Trust is committed to the highest standards of curriculum, teaching, and learning, leading to excellent outcomes for our pupils. This commitment extends to our staff, with a focus on high-quality learning, professional development, and an uncompromising approach to support and growth.

Schools within the Trust are encouraged to engage in rigorous self-evaluation and take swift action to address any areas of underperformance, guided by our School Improvement Framework.

Our Key Areas of Focus:

**Expert Knowledge:** We prioritise school-to-school support, fostering expert knowledge, and providing effective assistance to our schools.

**Ambitious Curriculum:** Our schools share a common language for curriculum development, with a focus on Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions, and embedding Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion throughout.

**Effective Pedagogy:** Our research-focused approach seeks impactful teaching methods, a shared language for pedagogy, and developing partnerships with external experts.

**Purposeful Practice:** We respect each school's identity while promoting a shared understanding of high-quality practice and staff development.

**Rigorous Assessment & Intervention:** We implement evidence-based benchmarking and targeted support through Rapid Action Plans, maintaining a relentless focus on achieving strong outcomes for all students.

**Rich Culture:** Guided by Excellence, Equality, and Integrity, we aim to identify, attract, develop, and retain expertise at all levels, ensuring our schools contribute to the Trust's success over time.

Led by our Chief Executive Officer, Michael McCarthy, our Central Team provides direct services, accountability, leadership, and management to our schools. We operate a strong partnership model, where our partner schools play a crucial role in the Trust's continual growth and development.

Our collaborative approach respects each school's individual identity, empowering them to focus on student achievement and success while being part of a supportive network committed to excellence.

# Benefits

As a Trust, we want our staff to feel supported and valued. Whether you are a teacher or member of the support team, we want your work to have a positive impact on your health and wellbeing.



A CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME, MEANING WE'LL SAVE TOGETHER

34 DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE + BANK HOLIDAYS FOR SUPPORT STAFF (PRO-RATED FOR PART-TIME) & 36 HOUR WORKING WEEK FOR FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH ACCESS TO COUNSELLING AND CBT 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK

A CPD OFFER FOR EVERY MEMBER OF STAFF; TO HELP YOU PERFORM AS WELL AS YOU CAN IN YOUR ROLE, TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR CAREER ASPIRATION



FREE MEMBERSHIP TO VIVUP. WITH HUNDREDS OF EXCLUSIVE OFFERS AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN STORE.

ACCESS TO THE LEADING HOME ELECTRONICS LEASE SCHEME, EXCLUSIVE TO PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES



ENHANCED CONTRACTUAL SICK PAY IN LINE WITH THE BURGUNDY BOOK AND GREEN BOOK, PROTECTING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

AUTOMATIC PAY PROGRESSION FOR ALL STAFF IN LINE WITH THEIR CURRENT GRADING STRUCTURE



# Job Description

JOB TITLE:	Teacher of Design & Technology
REPORTS TO:	Head of Department
CONTRACT:	Permanent
WORKING PATTERN	Full Time
GRADE:	MPS/UPS
<b>MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To deliver a curriculum to students according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work.</li> <li>To assist and support students' academic progress and emotional development.</li> <li>To work with colleagues as appropriate to raise standards of achievement and attainment.</li> <li>To comply with all policies and procedures relating to safeguarding, child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to the appropriate person</li> </ul>	
<b>CORE RESPONSIBILITIES &amp; TASKS</b>	
<p><b>Main Duties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To plan their teaching to achieve maximum progression in pupils' learning</li> <li>To assess records and reports on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students, and produce such records as are required.</li> <li>To provide and/or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students and groups of students.</li> <li>To use a variety of teaching methods, including ICT, which sustain the momentum of pupils' work and keep all pupils engaged</li> <li>To use a variety of delivery methods, which will stimulate learning appropriate to student needs and demands of the syllabus.</li> <li>To provide a positive, conducive and safe learning environment, encouraging high standards in punctuality, presentation or work and relationships.</li> <li>To set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well focused teaching and through the development of positive and productive relationships</li> <li>To undertake assessment of students as requested by external examination bodies, departmental and school procedures.</li> <li>To mark, grade and give written, verbal and diagnostic feedback as required following school policies to maximise pupils' progress.</li> <li>To evaluate their own teaching critically and to use this to improve their effectiveness</li> <li>To maintain the highest professional standards as set out in the Teachers' Standards document.</li> <li>To teach students according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by students in school and elsewhere.</li> </ul> <p><b>Operational/Strategic Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist in the development of appropriate syllabus, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies at Moorside High School.</li> <li>To contribute to the department's development plan and its implementation.</li> <li>To plan and prepare courses and lessons.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to whole school planning activities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Curriculum Provision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist the department and whole school in ensuring a range of teaching is provided for students, which complements the school's strategic objectives.</li> </ul> <p><b>Curriculum Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist in the process of curriculum development and change so as to ensure the continued relevance to the needs of students, examining and awarding bodies and the school's aims and strategic objectives.</li> </ul>	

## Staffing

- To take part in the school staff development programmes, by participating in arranged training for professional development.
- To continue personal development in the relevant areas, including subject knowledge and teaching methods.
- To engage in the Performance Management Review process.
- To ensure the effective and efficient deployment of classroom support.
- To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relationships within the school.

## Quality Assurance

- To help implement school quality procedures and to adhere to those.
- To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation within the department area in line with agreed school procedures; including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria. To seek, implement modification and improve where required.
- To review from time to time methods of teaching and programmes of work.
- To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school.

## Management Information

- To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information to SIMS – registers, behaviour log etc.
- To complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of students.
- To track student progress and use information to inform teaching and learning.

## Communication and Liaison

- To communicate effectively with the parents/guardians of students as appropriate.
- Where appropriate, to communicate and cooperate with persons or bodies outside the school.
- To follow agreed policies for communication in the school
- To take part in parents' evenings
- To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.

## Management of Resources

- To contribute to the process of the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials.
- To assist the department to identify resource needs, and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources.
- To cooperate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of departments and students.

## Pastoral System

- To be a Form Tutor to an assigned group of students.
- To promote the general progress and wellbeing of individual students.
- To liaise with the Pastoral Team/Head of Year to ensure the implementation of the school's pastoral system.
- To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons, and their participation in other aspects of school life.
- To evaluate and monitor the progress of students and keep up-to-date student records as may be required.
- To contribute to the preparation of action plans and progress files, and other reports.
- To alert the appropriate staff of issues/concerns/problems concerning students and to make recommendations as to how these may be resolved.
- To communicate as appropriate, with the parents/guardians of students, and with persons/bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff.
- To contribute to PSHE and citizenship, and enterprise according to school policy.
- To apply the Behaviour for Learning Policy so that effective learning can take place.

- To ensure that appropriate safeguarding procedures are in place and applied.

#### School Ethos and Other

- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos, and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- To ensure that appropriate safeguarding procedures are in place.
- To participate in the school extra-curricular programme.

#### 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

Training and Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Qualified Teacher Status; degree level or higher	X	
Honours Degree	X	
Awareness of current GCSE syllabus development		X
Skills and Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Able to enthuse, motivate and discipline students	X	
Ability to teach to KS3 and GCSE	X	
Ability to have the vision to plan ahead and to get things done	X	
Efficient manager and administrator	X	
Good, up-to-date, subject knowledge and skills	X	
Full working knowledge of the National Curriculum	X	
To work as part of the team, contributing effective strategies to support high quality teaching and learning	X	
To be able to assist in the planning and organisation of school trips/visits		X
Experience	Essential	Desirable
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	
To be able to work effectively with pupils, staff, parents and members of the community	X	
Interest in innovation in the classroom including interactive whiteboard skills		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	X	
Positive attitude	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 or Welsh by a recognized institution abroad	X	
Passing an English or Welsh spoken language competency test or possessing a relevant spoken English qualification at CEFR Level B1 or above, taught in English by a recognized institution abroad.	X	



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