

POST TITLE: Assistant Principal – Teaching, Learning and Achievement

Required for: September 2026
Salary: L10-L14
Contract: Permanent
Hours: Full-time

The Wensum Trust is seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic colleague to join our highly motivated and successful leadership team and lead Teaching and Learning and Achievement at Acle Academy, part of the Wensum family of schools. We welcome applications from existing and aspiring senior leaders who can bring a real enthusiasm to the school and who will continue to raise the already high standards of educational achievement and quality of provision.

Rated Ofsted 'Good' in February 2022, Acle Academy is a thriving oversubscribed secondary school for 11–16-year-olds, with 720 students on roll and located in the heart of the Broadland area only ten miles from the centre of Norwich. We strive to create well-rounded, responsible, respectful and ethical individuals who seize opportunities, discover their passions and have high aspirations for their future.

At Acle Academy, we are dedicated to creating a culture which helps prepare students not just for exam results, but for lifelong learning. The post holder must have the strategic direction to ensure that our wider curriculum is ambitious for all students and equips them with the knowledge, skills and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. We are devoted to ensuring that our curriculum is enhanced with a diverse array of enrichment opportunities which will guarantee our students leave Acle Academy with excellent academic results and a wonderful collection of life long memorable experiences.

Applicants will have a proven track record of leadership, transforming educational standards and outcomes for young people and will be able to demonstrate a flexible skill set, in which a high value is placed on innovation, standards and working as part of a successful team.

Through partnership to excellence, The Wensum Trust is committed to offering excellent professional opportunities and learning opportunities for its staff.

The Wensum Trust is committed to the protection and safety of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff appointments are subject to satisfactory references, an appropriate Enhanced DBS check and successful completion of a six-month probationary period.

The Wensum Trust warmly welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

To arrange an informal student tour and the opportunity to meet with the Executive Principal, please email Mrs. Ruth Sutton, PA to the Executive Principal at info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

The closing date for applications: **9:00am, Tuesday 5th May 2026**

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.

We are committed to supporting equal opportunities and diversity in our interactions with job applicants, employees, children, families and communities. We are fully committed to creating a safe and supportive work environment based on mutual trust and respect. Our top priority is the protection and safeguarding of children and we expect our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check and safer recruitment practices in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (2025).

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