

Unsworth Academy

Teacher of Food Technology

Salary: M1 - U3 (possible TLR2b as Head of Department for the right candidate)

Weeks: Full Time, Permanent

Required: 1st September 2022

For a fantastic and passionate Teacher of Food Technology who is driven to inspire our wonderful student cohort.

Unsworth Academy is a thriving, oversubscribed, co-educational and non-selective Bury high school. The school is on an incredibly exciting journey of school improvement and when last inspected in November 2019 was judged to be Good in all areas. We are now currently halfway through year one of our three year "Good to Great" journey. The Academy Principal, Senior Leadership Team, Academy Councillors and staff are unreservedly committed to securing outstanding in all areas of school life and the best possible outcomes and life chances for all our learners. We are seeking an exceptional candidate to join our fantastic team and make a significant contribution to ensure our offer to all our young people is world class. We are seeking someone with drive, resilience, and determination; a creative thinker and a lifelong learner. If this ambition appeals to you, we would be delighted to receive your application.

Hospitality and catering provision sits within our wider Technologies department. This is a strong department of six committed colleagues. During recent Quality Assurance the provision of the team was deemed to be good and there is real potential and opportunity to push this to outstanding going forward.

At Key Stage 3 we run project-based rotations that are strongly praised in student voice. At Key Stage 4 we offer WJEC Hospitality & Catering and several other technology courses, all of which are opted for in large numbers. Whilst many schools have rationalised technology offers in recent years, Unsworth Academy has not. The department is thriving, and this post is a fabulous opportunity for a great Teacher of Food Technology. Our existing Head of Technologies is leaving in September due to promotion, so there is also the potential for the successful candidate in this post to become Head of Department. One of the six members of the Technology team will be Head of Department from September 2022.

Unsworth Academy is an academy within the Shaw Education Trust. The Trust is led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience. They are committed to the continued professional development of all members of staff and the sustained successful performance of all its academies.

The Shaw Education Trust offer the following benefits with your Teaching or Support Staff employment:

- An excellent Local Government Pension Scheme (Support Staff) / Teachers Pension (Teaching Staff)
- Generous holiday entitlement from your first day of employment (28 days holiday rising to 30 days after 5 years' service + Paid Bank Holidays FTE) (Support Staff)
- Access to health and wellbeing support via Occupational Health
- Cycle to work scheme
- Access to our Institute of Education and fantastic opportunities to help you **grow, contribute** and **flourish** in your role and in the Trust.

Unsworth Academy is dedicated to the safeguarding and wellbeing of learners; all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate screening including Enhanced DBS check.

Please click on the following link to refer to SET [Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)

Closing Date: Wednesday 25th May – 9am.

Interview Date: Friday 27th May 2022

Please include in the appropriate section of the application form, a supporting letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 and send to:

Mrs R Owen, Business Support Assistant at r.owen@unsworth.shaw-education.org.uk

In accordance with our safer recruitment policy CV's will not be accepted. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.