

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Curriculum Leader – Creative Arts</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	MPS / UPS plus TLR 2a (£3391) & SEND allowance (£2679)
<b>School and Location:</b>	Beech Academy, Fairholme Dr, Mansfield, NG19 6DX
<b>Contract type:</b>	Full Time Permanent
<b>Closing date:</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Shortlisting date:</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Interview date:</b>	W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025

### **About our School**

Beech Academy is a fantastic, inclusive secondary special school with an exciting, engaging curriculum offer. Our designation is that we are a school that specialises in supporting children and young people with moderate learning difficulties and ASD. We aim to inspire our children and young people within high-quality learning environments that support a strong tradition of success. At Beech Academy we take pride in helping our children and young people turn 'I can't' into 'I can'. Our children are encouraged to explore, discover and problem-solve through a range of exciting learning opportunities both within and outside the classroom, in a calm yet stimulating environment. The curriculum at KS3 is structured to build on knowledge gained at KS2 and is based on a 'Novel study' approach across the breadth of National Curriculum subjects. In KS4/5 many of our young people follow a broad range of accredited courses which further offer the opportunity to build on knowledge, skills and understanding gained at KS3 whilst ensuring that there is a clear focus on 'preparation for adulthood'. Our wider curriculum offer at Beech Academy enables young people to develop their 'cultural capital' that further develops their readiness for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

### **About the Trust**

This is an exciting opportunity to join an award winning Multi Academy Trust and be part of a welcoming and supportive team that serves amazing children and young people. Nexus Multi Academy Trust was founded in 2016, with 17 unique SEND and mainstream academies.

We are a growing, forward thinking and innovative Trust with a shared ethos, vision and values for a personalised child centred approach. We are committed and invested in "Learning together, to be the best we can be" and it is as relatable to every employee and partner of our Trust as it is to our children, young adults and their families.

### **Our Opportunity**

We are seeking to recruit an exceptional individual to join our well-established and successful team of Curriculum Leaders. We are looking to recruit a qualified and highly effective teaching colleague to join our amazing school and to lead the Creative Arts team with ambition, enthusiasm and pride.

The core purpose of this post is to lead and manage the curriculum area of Creative Arts; art, design & technology, food technology and PE.



We are looking to appoint a specialist in any of the creative disciplines (Art, Food Technology, Design & Technology).

Beech Academy truly is a wonderful school; we serve amazing children and are a very supportive and inclusive staff team. We encourage any potential candidates to visit our school to meet our wonderful children and our staff team. We know that you will love what you see!

This post is offered with a TLR allowance in addition to a SEND allowance. Additionally, Curriculum Leaders at Beech Academy are allocated non-contact time that equates to 1 day per week to enable them undertake their duties effectively.

### **What you can expect from us**

#### *Wellbeing – Pay – Careers and Training – Annual Leave and Flexibility*

- ✓ Access to free wellbeing support resources including counselling, medical and legal advice and an option to top up to private healthcare via corporate membership of a healthcare plan.
- ✓ Access to discount schemes for savings with high street retailers, restaurants, activities and lifestyle services
- ✓ Auto enrolment into a leading pension scheme with Teachers Pension Scheme or Local Government Pension Scheme
- ✓ Access to extensive and tailored career pathways, CPD programmes, training and coaching giving you the opportunity to grow and develop your career
- ✓ An Induction package to help you settle in and approach your role with confidence and enthusiasm
- ✓ The ability to contribute to and share quality practice with other professional TAs, Teachers and the wider team
- ✓ Internal opportunities across the Trust academies and to work with specialised leaders in education on nationally recognised projects
- ✓ Flexible working policies
- ✓ Cycle to Work Scheme
- ✓ Annual leave increases based on length of service plus bank holidays for support staff

### **To apply**

For an application form please contact [jpalmer@nexusmat.org](mailto:jpalmer@nexusmat.org)

Completed applications to be sent to [jpalmer@nexusmat.org](mailto:jpalmer@nexusmat.org)

All candidates are advised to refer to the job profile before making an application.

We reserve the right to close this advertisement early should we receive a high volume of suitable applications.

### **Further information**

For an informal and confidential conversation about the role, please contact Julie Palmer [jpalmer@nexusmat.org](mailto:jpalmer@nexusmat.org) or 01623 626008

Further information can be found on our school website [www.beechacademy.org](http://www.beechacademy.org)

**Nexus Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**



Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

This post involves working with children and young people. If successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records check at an enhanced level and a barred list check. Further information about the Disclosure and Barring Service and can be found at [www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check](http://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check).

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce.