



Truro & Penwith College

**PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER
IN BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL (TRURO)**
Application Information Pack



Advert

Full Time

Programme Team Leader – Business and Professional (Truro)

£43,703 – £47,557 per annum

Appointment from: 1 August 2021

We are one of the highest performing colleges nationally on all courses at all levels, rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' and a TEF Gold provider.

An exciting new opportunity has arisen to lead all Truro and Penwith College Business activities. The role will involve leading the college's engagement with local businesses, including apprenticeships, bespoke training solutions and developing productive partnerships and long term relationships. The programme area will also support the work of the ESF Projects team and the wider College Part-Time course provision. The successful candidate will ensure objectives are met, customers are engaged, appropriate learning solutions are developed, and new opportunities are identified and secured. The role will involve working with cross college colleagues to extend the breadth of programmes and apprenticeship provision available for business maximising opportunities for growth and partnership working with sector groups and customers.

We are looking for a committed individual, who is passionate about teaching and learning, to join the Business and Professional Programme Area. Team leaders are responsible for TLA, quality, student support, staff leadership and resource issues in respect of all courses offered.

We are seeking applicants with good academic and professional qualifications, a recognised teaching qualification, appropriate lecturing experience and experience of leadership in an educational context. We are looking for someone who works with confidence with a wide variety of ability levels, who is a committed team member and who projects an enthusiasm for this area.

The successful candidate will have a keen sense of humour and a flexible approach to addressing everyday challenges. Above all, the post holder will need to demonstrate the ability to promote a positive and successful learning experience for our students. Experience of Safeguarding would be desirable.

*Interviews are likely to be held: **Tuesday 18 May 2021.***

We offer a generous package with benefits including 40 days annual leave plus bank holidays and College closure days, teacher pension scheme, relocation package, free on-site parking and a variety of on-site benefits and discounts.

CLOSING DATE: 12 NOON, TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021

Curriculum Vitae are not accepted, Application Forms only.

Successful candidates will be notified within 4 weeks of the closing date.

About us

We are proud of our College and what it has achieved since it opened in 1993. Student numbers have grown tenfold and this September we welcomed 5150 full time 16-18 students, 480 HE students, 700 Apprentices and 6,000 part time students. The College's broad range of provision includes a wide choice of more than 42 A level subjects, The International Baccalaureate, BTEC and UAL Diplomas, a range of occupational based courses including Construction, Hospitality, Hair and Beauty, Automotive Engineering and Engineering. There is a very significant High Needs provision and the College offers a wide range of apprenticeships together with professional qualifications as well as a large Higher Education provision from levels 4 to level 6.

The College has continued to invest in new buildings to accommodate the growth in provision and has also undertaken a series of major capital projects including the re-development of the Penwith Campus and the establishment of a new Free School – Callywith College in Bodmin. The College is financially very secure, and this allows for continual investment in the supporting of our learners. The Truro and Penwith Multi Academy Trust was established in February 2014 and focuses on pre-16 education. The trust has grown to include over twenty schools across three hubs in Cornwall. The College is also a Maths Hub, Computing Hub, it leads on the Science Learning Partnership and is a member of the Institute of Physics. 2021 will see the completion of a new build at the Truro campus which is part of the South West Institute of Technology. The College is the only Cornwall based partner in this organisation and the building will be used to develop the curriculum offer in Engineering and Digital.

Central to everything the College does is the student. Our commitment is to provide the very best student experience and allow all our students to achieve their objectives and aspirations. The College is very innovative and dynamic in the way that it works and has developed an excellent reputation both locally and nationally. It was one of the first colleges to be awarded Beacon status and in 2016 was the first college to be graded Outstanding under the new inspection framework. The College has also gained TEF Gold rating for Higher Education, The AOC National Beacon Award for Leadership and Governance and the AOC National Beacon Leading Light Award. The College is also the only provider of the new T Level qualification in Cornwall and has already recruited to the first three pathways.

We are looking for exceptional candidates with the vision, energy and determination to lead at senior level. Individuals able to work with a committed and supportive governing body to build on success and seize the opportunities to further develop the College and provide a first-class education and training for all our learners.

If you have the appetite and leadership qualities to take on this challenging yet very rewarding role then we look forward to receiving your application.

Martin Tucker

Principal

Job description

Post: PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER – BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

Responsible to: Principal

Grade: Management Spine Point 5 – 9

Conditions of Service: Truro and Penwith College conditions of service.

With other members of the College management team it will be necessary to maintain cover throughout the year.

Annual leave will be taken with the agreement of the Principal.

Programme Team Leaders will in general need to be working part-time in the college from the middle of August and full-time from the end of August.

The required teaching commitment will be determined in the light of student numbers and other demands.

Main Purpose of Job: To lead Truro and Penwith College's engagement with local businesses developing productive partnerships and long-term relationships where Truro and Penwith College is delivering successful training solutions to business.

To lead Truro and Penwith College apprenticeship programme with emphasis on the growth of a high-quality provision and the development of an outstanding apprentice and employer experience.

Oversee the procurement and delivery of all externally funded projects.

To oversee the development of all the College's Part Time course provision and maintain a high-quality offer.

Leading the team's efforts to enhance recruitment, retention and achievement of students within the area.

Ensuring that the educational experience of students in the area is of the highest quality.

Specific Duties:

Line manage and develop the Truro and Penwith Business and Professional Team promoting leadership by example.

To ensure high quality standards are consistently achieved across the whole range of the Truro and Penwith Business and Apprenticeship offer.

To liaise closely with the Programme Areas within the College to ensure overall College responsiveness to the training needs and opportunities within the business community and delivery of apprenticeship training.

To provide support to the development and delivery of College externally funded projects.

To provide support to the development and delivery of the College's Part-Time provision.

To contribute to policy development of improved employer engagement across the wider College curriculum

Lead engagement with particular strategic partners/customers to develop College business.

To develop other funding strands relating to 19+ delivery if appropriate.

Represent the College on appropriate external groups.

To play a full part in the preparation and delivery of information to prospective learners and participate in all activities associated with this including visits to schools, careers events, open days and evenings and publicity events.

To maintain appropriate records and provide information as required by the senior management of the College.

To prepare an annual Development Plan for the team which reflects the College's strategic and operational plans.

To contribute fully to the College's strategic and curriculum planning process.

To take responsibility for a delegated budget and contribute to the overall management of College resources.

To lead a team in the process of self-assessment of performance and to prepare the Programme Team Self-Assessment Report (SAR)

To maintain and develop the quality of teaching and learning and to be responsible for observation of teaching.

General Requirements: As a member of staff the postholder will be required to further the agreed aims of the College by participating fully in the following:-

To participate in the scheme for appraisal and review of performance adopted by the College. The first nine months of your employment will be a probationary period, during which your suitability for the position to which you have been appointed will be assessed.

The provision of a high quality environment for student learning and associated activities.

Student Welfare and Support Services.

To be responsible for promoting equality and diversity in line with College procedures.

The development of a flexible and responsive institution.

College Promotional and Marketing Activities.

The safe and appropriate use of College equipment, premises and property.

Health and Safety Procedures as laid out in the College Health and Safety Policy.

Staff Development Activities.

General College Development.

Truro and Penwith College is a new institution which is continuing to go through a period of rapid growth and development. All members of staff must be prepared for changes in their responsibilities and work.

The postholder will also be required to undertake such other tasks as the Principal from time to time may determine.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

TRURO AND PENWITH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

The person sought will possess most if not all of the following characteristics

- An honours degree or similar equivalent professional qualification.
- Holder of Business/Management equivalent qualifications.
- Teaching qualification or equivalent.
- Significant experience in business management.
- Ability to handle high levels of pressure and critical decision making.
- A personal history of successful involvement in educational initiatives.
- Leadership qualities and an eagerness to assume responsibility and innovate.
- The intellectual ability to analyse trends and develop an appropriate response.
- Be an effective communicator, both written and oral, and have a high level of presentation skills.
- Strong IT skills, always ahead of new technologies.
- Be well organised, able to give attention to detail and capable of ensuring efficient procedures.
- Be committed to good working relationships and have the ability to motivate others.

The College is registered with the Disclosure and Barring Service and the successful applicant will be required to apply for a Disclosure at the enhanced level. If you apply for a job with vulnerable people when you know you are on a barred list you could be fined or face a prison sentence.

Truro and Penwith College is committed to ensuring a culture of valuing diversity and ensuring equality of opportunities.

Useful Links

[TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE OFSTED REPORT](#)

[TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS](#)

Terms & Conditions

Continuous Service

Your continuous service dates from the commencement of the contract with the college except where periods of previous service with other local authorities and related employers are allowed to count as continuous employment for specified purposes in the Contract, the pensions scheme and other agreements.

Holidays

Holiday entitlement for this post is currently 40 working days plus college closure days and public holidays.

Probationary Period

The appointment is subject to the satisfactory completion of a 9 month probationary period.

Pensions

The post falls within the scope of the Teachers Pension Scheme (TPS). Further details can be found at <https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/members/member-hub.aspx>

Commitment to Safeguarding

Truro and Penwith College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All applicants must be willing to undergo a Criminal Record (DBS) Check (Standard or Enhanced depending on the post applied for) and past employment checks.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The College is an Equal Opportunities Employer and is committed to ensuring a culture of valuing diversity and equal opportunities.

Data Protection

By applying for a post at Truro and Penwith College, you are giving your consent for us to process personal information about you. We have legal obligations to fulfil in the way that we deal with that data. We must collect the information fairly, that is, inform you that we will process it for the purpose of recruitment and selection and the employment relationship for the successful applicant. All information will remain confidential and will only be viewed by those involved in the selection process. If you are not successful, then your information will be destroyed after six months in accordance with Data Protection Policy.

Working for Us

In recent years the College has won a number of prestigious awards, including featuring twice in the Sunday Times "Best Places to Work" survey, achieving gold for five years running in the Workplace Health Awards and in 2017, the AoC Beacon Award for Mental Health and Wellbeing & Leading Light Award.

The College is also accredited with Investors in People, Investors in Diversity, Matrix accreditation and Beacon Status.

Located in a stunning county with dramatic coastline, captivating fishing harbours, spectacular beaches and a world class food scene, Cornwall is a great place to live and Truro and Penwith College a great place to work.

Benefits

- Competitive salaries
- Generous occupational pension schemes for academic and support staff
- Supportive family friendly and flexible working policies
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Generous holiday & sickness entitlements
- Free cash point facility
- Free Library membership
- Free parking at our Truro and Penzance campuses
- We invest in facilities
- We have fun (team days and social events)
- We value staff development
- Free health and wellbeing programme
- Free recreational courses
- Staff Discounts at local leisure and retail establishments
- Free health checks and corporate eye care scheme
- In house leadership and management programme
- Accessible campus and facilities
- Free access to Counselling and Mental Health Advisors
- Workstation Assessments/Occupational Health Referrals
- Excellent facilities onsite for relaxation and rejuvenation at discounted prices – restaurants, coffee shops and salons

How to apply

Application forms and details of how to apply for the this post are available online at

<http://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/work-for-us>

or via email to

personnel@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Application forms can be sent to us either by email to

personnel@truro-penwith.ac.uk

or by post to:

Personnel Department
Truro & Penwith College
College Road
Truro
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