

Casual Minibus Driver

**Application Pack** 

Mildenhall College Academy

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## 01. About Academy Transformation Trust

### **Our Mission**

Transforming lives by putting education first.

### **Our Vision**

#### Transforming Lives of Our Learners:

We seek to ensure that all our learners receive a high-quality education from expert staff and aspire to achieve the best they possibly can, no matter their background or ability. Our learners have a safe, supportive learning environments in which they develop, grow, and challenge themselves. We are determined that our learners will receive the very best enrichment and opportunities to help them reach their full potential and ensure they are prepared for the future, wherever it might take them.

### Transforming Lives of Our Colleagues:

Our colleagues are supported with the very best professional development through our innovative ATT institute, allowing them to stay focused on learning and developing as practitioners whilst they progress in their careers. We share the very best practice across our community of academies to help build systems and processes that really work.

#### Transforming Lives of the **Communities We Serve**:

We are committed to actively engaging with and addressing inequality in our local areas. We understand that every one of our academies and their diverse communities are different, so we aim to build a supportive, collaborative, and nurturing relationship with each whilst sharing our key values across our Trust.

#### **Our Values**

#### Commitment to Education

Our core purpose is to positively impact the lives of all our learners. Education will always be at the heart of everything we do.

#### Transparency and Integrity

We are proud of our success whilst being open and honest about our areas for improvement. Our actions are always ethical and in the best interests of all our stakeholders.

#### Innovation and Improvement

We are committed to innovative education- always moving forward and never standing still. Our learners are ambitious and prepared for a future that is constantly changing and developing.

#### **Dedication to Inclusivity**

Our learners are all different and all important to us. We aspire to support, challenge, and help each one of them reach their full potential, regardless of their background or level of ability.

To learn more about our story/journey, please read our ATT Magazine













## Fast Facts

Our cross-phase group of academies was founded in 2011 and since then we've grown to our current family of 21 academies (primary, secondary, post 16 and FE) operating across 10 English local authority areas. We are responsible for the education of over 13,000 learners, for the careers of almost 2000 colleagues and for the most effective spending of nearly £80 million of taxpayer income each year.

## Our Priorities: Big Moves

Our Big Moves help solve a problem and achieve a step on our 2-to-5 year plan.

Aligned Autonomy

**Shared Services** 

Improve Outcomes

Grow













ATT | 21 Academies Local Authority Areas | 10 Staff | 1720

Primary | 409

Secondary | 1130

Special | 30

FE | 76

Other | 75

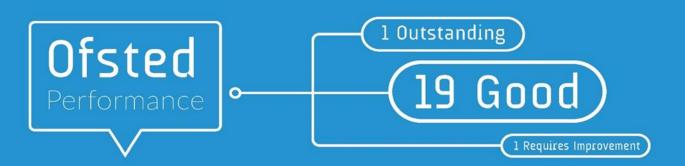
Learners | 13,334 Primary | 2711

Secondary | 9280 Special | 45 FE | 1298 Governance

People Engaged | 120+ Trustees | 10 Members | 4 Finance

£78 million in funding and other income

ATT Institute | Offering the very best PD opportunites for all our colleagues.



# 02. Career Testimonials



## **Donovan Stansbury** | Teaching Assistant

ATT has helped my career from the very beginning of my adult life. I started my career at Mildenhall College Academy on a Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship, provided by ATT FE. Now with my knowledge and understanding of my role I can succeed further with the support of ATT. I have completed my apprenticeship and now have a full-time role as Teaching Assistant at the academy. My next step is to start an OU degree, again something I will do with the full support of ATT.

## **Sarah Tranter** | Teacher in Charge of Teaching and Learning for RSE

Bristnall Hall Academy has been a great place for me to work for over 25 years. I started here as a teacher of Music and Religious Education and then progressed to Leading Year 10, Work Experience and taking many whole school rewards trips. I even led the Religious Education department for a while. However, careers do not always have an upwards projection and for the last few years Bristnall Hall Academy has allowed me to take a step back from being a busy Year Leader to focussing on classroom teaching, which I greatly enjoy and becoming teacher in charge of teaching and learning for RSE. As I enter my final years of my teaching career, I find the younger teachers and leadership team are gifted, full of enthusiasm and importantly fun to work with.

## **Nicola Powling** | Faculty Leader, Humanities

Since joining Mildenhall College Academy three years ago, I have been well-supported in my development as a middle leader and with the guidance and advice of senior leaders in the academy I have been able to demonstrate significant impact on the quality of teaching and learning in the Humanities subjects. Last academic year I chaired the Eastern TNG for History, which has given me the opportunity to work with colleagues across the Trust and share best practice. Most recently, I have been seconded to the senior leadership team with a responsibility for teaching and learning; this is an opportunity to continue my career development and to gain insight and experience in senior leadership.

## Janye Sargant | SEND Assistant

My career at Bristnall Hall Academy began in 2004; throughout this time, I have been fully supported in developing my role as a SEND Assistant. The department has continued to grow over this time, with Mental Health and Safeguarding becoming prevalent, therefore I felt it paramount to develop myself within this area. The academy fully supported me in studying a Diploma in Counselling and Mental Health Awareness Course alongside additional courses; my role now incorporates me being a Mental Health Champion and Safeguarding Link for SEND. The professional development offered by the academy has allowed my passion in both SEND and nurturing to continue to support our most vulnerable students.

## 03. Academy Information



### Mildenhall College Academy Information

For the past forty years, Mildenhall College Academy has taken a truly holistic view of education.

From an extensive range of academic visits to participation in national STEM challenges, a supportive Mindfulness Club and a varied programme of arts and sports activities, we go the extra mile every day to bring learning to life.

In our most recent Ofsted inspection, the Academy was again rated as Good, with inspectors noting that "pupils achieve well across a range of subjects in both the main school and sixth form". Mathematics was confirmed as a particular strength, and inspectors were pleased to see that we "know which areas need to be improved to make the quality of education even better".

The report went on to comment that "teachers know the key priorities for improvement and there are well-considered plans to achieve them" and are "proud to work at the school and feel well supported by the Principal and wider leadership team".

That support will enable you to become the teacher or support staff you've always wanted to be, progressing your career here or anywhere within Academy Transformation Trust – and will help us on our exciting journey towards Outstanding.

To discover our holistic approach for yourself, you need to meet our Principal, teachers and students.



Our PD Curriculum is delivered through three pillars:

Transformational Leadership

Transformational Teaching

Transformational Services

## Professional Development at ATT:

## 04. The ATT

## What is our Institute?

Our ATT Institute is the cornerstone of ATT colleague professional development for all roles and career stages, bringing the best development opportunities from accredited courses to one off training sessions. All our courses are evidence-based and facilitated by extremely knowledgeable professionals, so we know that all our colleagues receive the best training available. Our offer is designed and delivered by a group of expert colleagues with the needs of all our stakeholders in mind. Whatever your current role and aspirations, there will be something in our offer to support you in reaching the next step of your career journey.

## **PD Opportunities for Our Colleagues**

Our Academy Transformation Trust Institute (ATTI) has a suite of training opportunities and professional development pathways across all our directorates: Education, Finance, Governance, Trustees and operations.

These are promoted internally via our dedicated SharePoint and directed communications, and externally via the <u>ATTI webpage</u>. Our ATTI offer is continually evolving to meet the ever-changing professional development needs of our colleagues and includes a range of accredited courses and bespoke training opportunities.

## **Strategic Collaboration**

Collaboration is essential to the continued improvement of our academies and colleagues. We create a culture of collaboration through our professional networks and enable colleagues to drive our Trust priorities within their domains of expertise.

#### Find Out More Online:

academytransformationtrust.co.uk/institute

## 05. Job Description



## **Casual Minibus Driver**

## Purpose of the role

Support the Academy's need in providing a safe service and journey for our pupils.

## Key responsibilities and duties:

- The post-holder is responsible for routine safety checks on any vehicle being used to carry students. The full list of such checks is provided as part of the training.
- The post-holder will be given time to clean the vehicle for which they are responsible once per week. The standard of cleanliness of the vehicle externally and internally will be checked by the Academy.
- The driver must ensure the safe seating of passengers and issue clear instructions about arrangements for pickup and drop-up with safe procedure.
- The post-holder must report any serious misbehaviour by students to their line manager on the day of such misbehaviour occurs. The diver will be supported by the Trust to maintain good order and discipline on the vehicle.
- The post-holder must undertake any training deemed necessary by the Academy Trust.
- The post0holder must ensure they contact their Line Manager in good time should they be unfit to work so that students are not prevented from arriving in time for their learning.
- There must be no deviation from the transport timetable laid down by the Academy.
- Breaks and lunchtimes must not be used for work. It is a requirement that the Driver takes rest periods as scheduled.

#### NOTE:

The duties and responsibilities of this post may vary from time to time according to the changing demands of the academy. This job description may be reviewed at the reasonable discretion of the Principal in the light of those changing requirements and in consultation with the postholder. In any event the Principal reserves the right to review and amend the job description.

The Job Description is a description of the job to be undertaken and performed to the satisfaction of the Principal by the postholder. It does not form part of the contract of employment.

Mildenhall College Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment by observing the academy's Safeguarding policies and procedures.

# 06. Person Specification



## **Casual Minibus Driver**

	Essential	Desirable
Professional Qualifications and learning	<ul> <li>Good basic level of education</li> <li>Full clean driving licence (D1 or equivalent).</li> </ul>	•
Experience	•	<ul> <li>Experience of working with young people and children.</li> <li>Experience of driving a minibus.</li> </ul>
Values	<ul> <li>Helpful, positive, calm and caring nature and an enthusiasm for working with young people.</li> <li>To be fully committed to the safeguarding and promotion of welfare for all young people.</li> <li>To act responsibly and ensure health and safety at work for yourself and others. To report any concerns immediately to the Health and Safety Coordinator.</li> <li>Ability to maintain a professional manner in challenging situations.</li> <li>Personal integrity and loyalty, remaining confidential at all times.</li> <li>Vision aligned with the academy's high aspirations and high expectations of self and others.</li> <li>Articulate the values and mission of the academy.</li> <li>Demonstrate positive commitment to equality and diversity.</li> </ul>	

## 07. How to Apply

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Applying:

Please apply by visiting www.academytransform ationtrust.co.uk/vacanci



### Status:

Casual contract
38 weeks per year

## Salary:

NJC Scale: 2 - 4 Actual Salary: £12.26 - £12.65 per hour plus £1.48 - £1.53 per hour holiday pay





## **Closing Date:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9am, or sooner should we receive sufficient applicants.



As soon as possible





### Interviews:

To be confirmed



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