

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title:	Trust Lead Practitioner for Digital Learning
Academy:	LST Multi-Academy Trust (MAT-wide role)
Reporting To:	Director of PedTech and Innovation
Salary/Pay Range:	L4-7
Hours of Work:	Full Time, Term Time

Purpose of Job

The Trust Lead Practitioner for Digital Learning will play a crucial role in supporting the digital vision and strategy of the Trust. Working with the Director of PedTech and Innovation, the post holder will drive digital learning initiatives, enhance teaching and learning through technology, and develop staff capability across schools within the Trust.

Travel between the academies is part of the role. In addition to supporting the digital vision and strategy the post holder will be required, when needed, to support and teach digital learning in line with the curriculum.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Implementation and Support

- Identify the digital learning needs of staff, departments, and subject areas within schools.
- Work collaboratively to implement the Trust's digital learning strategy, ensuring alignment with school priorities.
- Provide leadership and guidance to embed technology effectively in teaching and learning.

Professional Development & Staff Training

- Design and deliver tailored professional development sessions for teachers and support staff.
- Offer coaching and mentoring to staff, fostering confidence and competence in digital pedagogy.
- Support teachers through team teaching and lesson modelling to demonstrate best practices in digital learning.
- Track and report on staff progress, identifying areas for further support and development.
- Facilitate training sessions at the Trust's Apple Regional Training Centre.

Curriculum Development & Innovation

- Work closely with subject leaders to integrate digital learning into curriculum planning.
- Research and develop innovative approaches to using iPads and other digital tools in education.
- Promote inclusive learning by leveraging iPad accessibility features to support SEND students.

Student Digital Leadership

- Establish and mentor teams of student digital leaders to support digital learning initiatives.
- Empower students to support peers and teachers in embedding technology into daily learning.

Staying Current & Leading Change

- Keep up to date with current research, best practices, and developments in digital learning and pedagogy.
- Champion digital learning within the MAT and contribute to wider discussions on innovation in education.
- Provide expertise in managing change, overcoming resistance, and leading digital transformation effectively.

General

- Work in a professional manner and with integrity and maintain confidentiality of records and information.
- Maintain up to date knowledge in line with national changes as appropriate to the role.
- Be aware of, and comply with, all Academy policies including in particular Health and Safety and Safeguarding.
- Participate in the Academy Performance Management process and undertake professional development as required.
- Adhere to all internal and external deadlines.
- Contribute to the overall aims and ethos of The Laidlaw Schools Trust and establish constructive relationships with nominated Academies and other agencies as appropriate to the role.
- These above-mentioned duties are neither exclusive nor exhaustive, the post holder may be required to carry out other duties as required by the Trust.

Health & Safety

- Ensuring that area of work complies with legislation relating to Health & Safety and observe and implement specific responsibilities in relation to these matters as detailed in the Policy for Health & Safety
- Provide support in an emergency or evacuation situation, in a calm professional manner. Actively provide information to any emergency service when requested to do so

Safeguarding

- Be aware and familiar with academy policies and other guidance on the safeguarding and promotion of wellbeing of children and young people. Taking appropriate action in accordance with academy policies and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 where required