



Apprentice Teaching Assistant
September 2025

**The
Boulevard
Academy**



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for enquiring about the position of Apprentice Teaching Assistant at The Boulevard Academy.

As Interim Headteacher, I feel fortunate to work with an outstanding and dedicated team of colleagues who are working well our students and community.

The Boulevard Academy opened in September 2013 as a result of a need to offer greater opportunities for children locally, to learn and develop in a way that's best for them and our aim is to offer learners and parents a community-centred secondary education.

I firmly believe that every child has unique skills and talents and that they should be given every opportunity to develop them. I hold an unwavering expectation that all children can and will succeed.

I want to ensure:

- That every child makes progress, no matter what their starting point
- That our teaching will be matched to needs
- That we support our community.

A recent physical expansion has led to increased student numbers and wider specialist provision for specific students.

CPD and innovative staff development is how we develop and grow. Staff joining us will have opportunities for development at all levels and I encourage all staff to actively contribute their ideas in developing new ways of working.

I look forward to reading your application and meeting you

Ray Khan

Interim Headteacher





Welcome to The Boulevard Academy

Our Mission Statement:

To work with all our students to assist them to develop the high expectations, academic and life skills that will best help them to be successful. Fostering personal confidence and happiness, we will challenge students to take responsibility for building a better world for the next generation.

We are one of three secondary schools in a developing Multi-Academy Trust (Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust) that currently consists of 10 schools.



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**Welcome from
Thrive Co-operative
Learning Trust Chief
Executive Officer
(CEO), Jonathan
Roe**

On behalf of Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust, I would like to thank you for your interest in working with us.

Our mission is to *inspire pupils to thrive in life*. We work cooperatively as a multi-academy trust to enable each pupil, school, and community to reach their fullest potential, and to aspire living our co-operative values.

We hope that you would like to join us in this mission.




Our Values



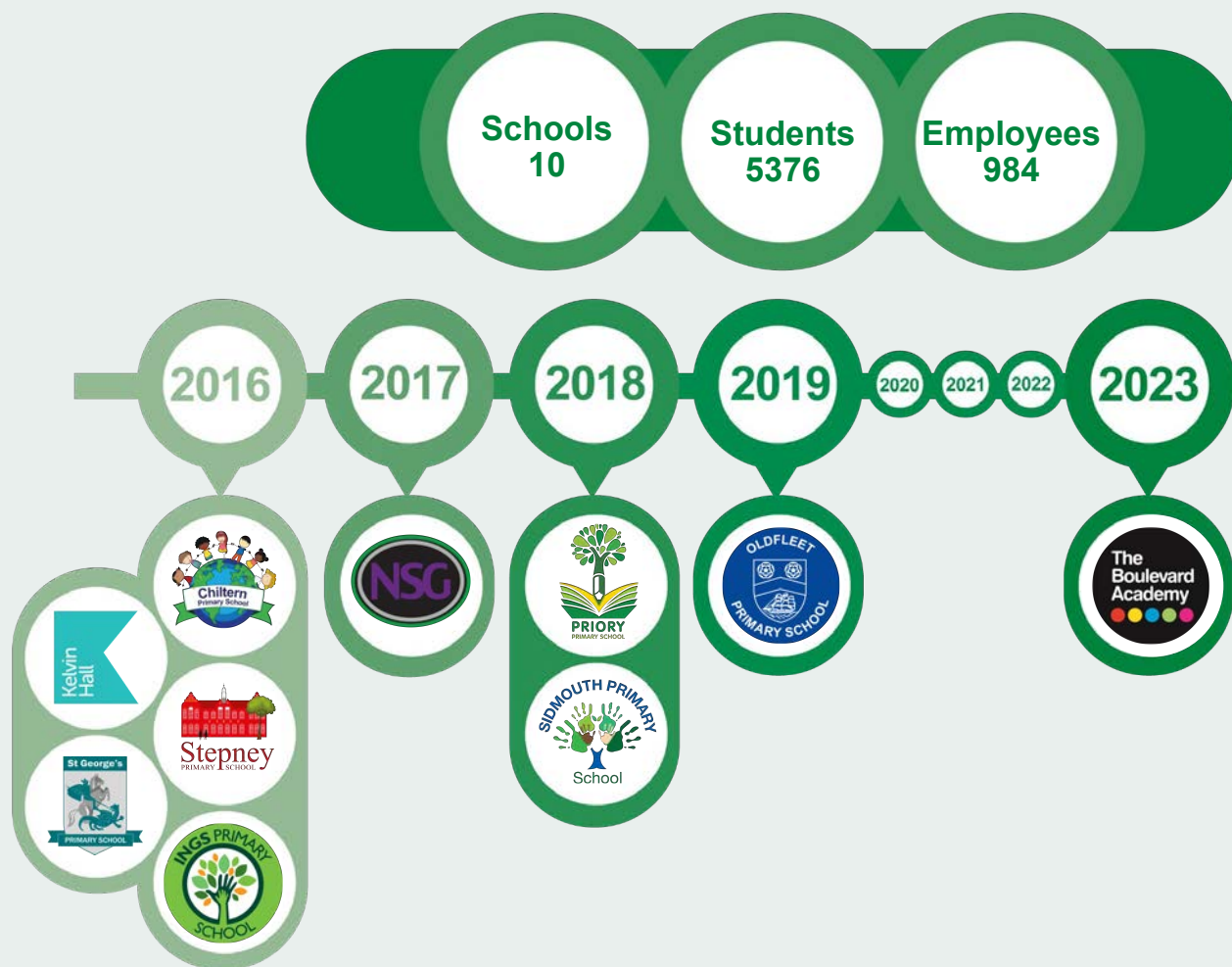
Thrive Mission Statement *Inspiring pupils to thrive in life*

Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust **understands thriving to mean learning**, and learning to mean **growing in knowledge, self-reliance and in responsibility towards others**. Achieving this will allow pupils and staff to **develop a sense of agency and co-agency**, which is the awareness that we are powerful and can affect change, that life is something to be grasped rather than something that happens, and that we have maximum impact when **we work together for the common good**. This sense of agency plays out at three scales as it affects the future of **the individual, their community (local and national), and their planet**.

View our **Thrive Charter** here...



Our Journey so far...

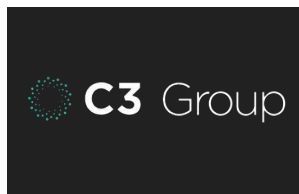


Our Partners

Our ongoing partnerships with the following organisations



Our partnership with the Reach Foundation is leading us to develop a 'Cradle to Career' model across our three schools in HU3 - and later across the whole of Thrive.



Our recent partnership with C3 Group has brought us closer to achieving our goal of net-zero emissions, reinforcing our pledge to create a more sustainable future for our students, staff, and the wider community.



Yorkshire 100 aims to identify 100 future school leaders and take them on a development journey of peer-led support and cutting edge national and international school development.



Coop Schools provides services and support for the network of cooperative schools, strengthening school improvement and local accountability.

Apprentice Teaching Assistants x3
Salary: £7.55 per hour National Minimum Wage
37 Hours (8.00 am – 16.00pm Mon- Thurs 8.00 am – 15.30 pm Fri with 30 mins unpaid lunch break)
Term Time Only
Start Date: September 2025

The Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust is responsible for ten schools across Hull; three secondary and seven primary. A Thrive school is one that is a dynamic community of staff, pupils and their families all focussed on one thing - *inspiring pupils to thrive in life*.

The Boulevard Academy, part of the Trust, are looking to appoint Apprentice Teaching Assistants to join our existing team to support students with their learning in classes and small groups in order that they achieve their full potential in school. To complete training as per the apprenticeship specification, using work experience gained to support this.

Closing date: Friday 4th July 2025, 9:00am

Interview date: TBC

Please be aware that applications will be sent on to Hull Business Training Centre to assess suitability for the apprenticeship scheme.

As part of Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust commitment to safer recruitment processes and in accordance with statutory guidance: [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) an online search will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates.

Please note, we do not accept CVs, applications must be submitted using our application form.

Our commitment to Safeguarding: Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout their employment.

A candidate's suitability to work with children will be explored at all stages of the recruitment process. The successful applicant will, in accordance with statutory guidance, be subject to a comprehensive pre-employment checking process including receipt of a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), a Children's Barred List check, a Section 128 Management Check if relevant, Prohibition check and overseas checks as applicable, identity check, medical clearance, proof of qualifications, satisfactory references and a check regarding their eligibility to work in the UK.

This role involves contact with children and provides regular access to children, therefore it is 'regulated activity'. As such, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act - 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

Our commitment to equality and diversity: Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust recognises and celebrates the diversity of its schools and their communities. There is a shared commitment across the Trust to develop further a culture of respect, where discrimination is not tolerated, and individuals are treated equitably and fairly and feel a sense of belonging.

Please visit [Thrive Trust website](#) to view our Job Applicants Privacy Notice, which explains how we collect, store, and use personal data about individuals applying for jobs at our school.



Job Description

Post Title	Teaching Assistant Apprentice
Grade	£7.55
Location	The Boulevard Academy
Reporting to	class Teacher/Senior Leadership Team

Purpose of Role

To support students with their learning in classes and small groups in order that they achieve their full potential in school. To complete training as per the apprenticeship specification, using work experience gained to support this.

Key Responsibilities

1. To promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people.
2. To promote the inclusion of all pupils within the classroom.
3. To establish productive working relationships with pupils, acting as a role model and setting high expectations.
1. To develop an understanding of the learning needs of students and use this knowledge to support them to become independent learners in the classroom
2. To support students with their learning in classes and small groups in order that they achieve their full potential in school.
4. To support pupils consistently whilst recognising and responding to their individual needs.
3. Support children at lunchtimes including encouraging good table manners and healthy eating. / Organise and deliver lunchtime activities to encourage physical development and problem solving
5. To encourage pupils to interact and work cooperatively with others and engage all pupils in activities in the classroom and throughout the lunchtime period.
4. To promote independence and employ strategies to recognise and reward achievement of self-reliance in our pupils.
7. To act as a classroom and lunchtime support, setting, maintaining and upholding school standards of punctuality, behaviour, uniform and other relevant areas, applying all school policies consistently.
5. To ensure that support is directed appropriately to promote learning and progress across the curriculum monitoring and reporting to the class teacher or SLT; group discussion and positive group; Literacy programme; Numeracy programme and monitor pupils' progress across all subjects.
8. Any duties of a similar nature as directed by the class teacher or senior leadership team.

Apprenticeship

9. To complete all assessment material in the given timescales, requesting help when needed.
10. To meet with the Apprenticeship Assessor and Internal Verifier as required
11. To complete training sessions when required
12. The successful candidate will also be required to complete functional skills initial assessments in Maths and English. Maths and English functional skills must be completed as part of the apprenticeship, if prior achievement at GCSE C/4 has not previously been achieved.

Safeguarding Children

Thrive Co-operative Learning trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and satisfactory employment references, as well as identification and qualification checks which will be required before commencing duties.

Responsibilities for Staff:	None
Responsibilities for Customers/Clients:	Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
Responsibility for Budgets/Financial Resources:	None
Responsibility for Physical Resources:	None

		E	D	How Identified
Qualifications	NVQ TA Level 2 or equivalent	✓		AF, QC
	GCSE in English & Maths at Grade C or above or willingness to work towards literacy & numeracy functional skills qualifications	✓		
Relevant Experience	Experience of working in an education environment		✓	AF, I
	Experience of working with both small & larger groups of pupils		✓	
	Experience with supporting small phonics groups under the leadership of the teacher		✓	
	Experience of working with primary age children		✓	
Skills & Abilities	Motivation to work with children and young people	✓		AF, I
	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	✓		
	The ability to work independently and use their initiative	✓		
	Awareness of the importance of confidentiality	✓		
Knowledge	A knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	✓		AF, I
	A knowledge of ICT and its applications	✓		
Interpersonal/ Communication Skills: Verbal Skills	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children & young people	✓		AF, I
	Work constructively as part of a team, understanding AF, I classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these	✓		



		E	D	How Identified
	NVQ TA Level 2 or equivalent	✓		
Written Skills	Ability to maintain accurate and up to date records of progress	✓		AF, I
Personal Qualities	Commitment to continued professional development	✓		AF, I
Disclosure & Barring Service	The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the School obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and Children's Barred list check	✓		DBS
	This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offender Act 1974 the candidate is required to declare full details of everything on their criminal record.	✓		(after short listing)



How to apply



Application forms can be downloaded from TES or Eteach and should be returned via email to people@thrivetrust.uk

We recognise the importance of a visit when considering an application. Should you wish to have an informal and completely confidential discussion or to arrange a visit, please contact 01482 217898 or info@theboulevardacademy.com

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