



Owthorpe Road, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3PA

**Assistant Headteacher (Two posts)**  
**Full-time, permanent – L8-12**  
**Start date – January 2022 (or sooner if possible)**

Ash Lea is a special school for children from 3-18 years old with severe and complex educational needs and is located in Cotgrave. We aim to 'Work together to be our best'. To this end, you will be supported with your personal and professional development by a school passionate about continuous learning and growth.

Ash Lea School governors are looking to recruit two inspirational and authentic individuals to continue to drive the school's growth and provide its pupils with excellent outcomes so that they are able to meet their aspirations for life after Ash Lea.

The assistant headteachers will have the enthusiasm to lead, manage and take responsibility for either curriculum and assessment or pupil behaviour, attendance and wellbeing. Each will also be a strategic lead for the either Post 16 Programme of Study or the pre-formal curricular offer. There is a half day teaching commitment that is aligned to your strategic lead responsibility. You may wish to reflect your preference in your application, but this isn't essential.

The successful candidate(s) will be excellent classroom practitioners who have a child-centred and innovative approach to teaching and learning. They will have a thirst for learning and be able to engender this in the pupils and staff teams who they work with. Whilst experience of working in a special school setting is highly desirable, applications from candidates without this will be considered, particularly if they are passionate about improving outcomes for pupils with SEND and pupils who face barriers to their learning.

We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

For further details contact the school office on 0115 989 2744 and visit the school's website <https://www.ashlea.notts.sch.uk/>

Return your completed application forms by email to [reception@ashlea.notts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@ashlea.notts.sch.uk) or by post for the attention of Sadie Fletcher. Visits are highly recommended and the headteacher, Kate Davies would be happy to have an informal discussion about the posts with prospective candidates.

Closing date for applications is Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October at 12 noon, applications received after this time will not be considered. Face to face interviews and task will take place on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

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