

MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW PRIMARY ACADEMY

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CLASS TEACHER APPOINTMENT: EARLY CAREER TEACHER

Motttram St. Andrew Primary Academy is seeking to appoint an effective and enthusiastic teacher. This is a permanent position from September (start date: 1.9.26). The successful candidate will need to be flexible about which year group they will initially teach. Next year, they will be in either Key Stage 1 or lower Key Stage 2, but this will not be finalised until later in the year. To provide balance to our staff team, we are seeking to appoint an Early Career Teacher (ECT).

We are a small, one form entry school with a friendly, family atmosphere. Class sizes are low, as our pupil admission number is 26. Our children are eager to learn, and parents are very supportive. The school was inspected by Ofsted in December 2025 and was graded as 'Strong' for Personal Development and Wellbeing and 'Expected' in other areas.

The successful candidate will be an excellent class teacher, able to create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment, while providing for the individual needs of all the children within the class. A strong classroom teacher is our priority, and we can be flexible with any particular curriculum strengths. Commitment to being fully involved in the life of our school and supportive of whole school development is essential.

The school became an academy on 1st April 2011 and was the first primary school in Cheshire East to convert due to our record of success. There are 191 children on roll with one class for each year group, including a 16 place Nursery.

The school is set in a rural location within easy reach of Wilmslow, Prestbury and Alderley Edge, all 2.5 miles distant. Macclesfield is 5 miles away. At the age of 11, the majority of children move on to The Fallibroome Academy.

The school building is a mixture of modern and traditional. The original part dates back to 1908. The school benefits from three extensions, which have greatly enhanced the teaching space, yet are in keeping with the rest of the building. There is an ample, safe playground and large sports field. The whole site is surrounded by lovely countryside providing an ideal learning environment.

The teaching staff consists of the headteacher, six full time teachers and three part time teachers. We employ a bursar, administrative assistants, and several teaching assistants. The catering manager runs her own in-house catering service, with most children taking school meals. Staff are committed to our school and staff turnover is very low.

Visits to the school are welcome on Tuesday 2nd June (9.45am or 3.45pm) or Monday 8th June (1.30pm or 3.45pm). If you would like to be included then please let me know by emailing jwillerton@mottramacademy.org.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 12th June 9.00am. We will shortlist on Wednesday 17th June, and will inform candidates, by email, if they have been shortlisted. Interviews and a teaching task will take place on Wednesday 24th June.

All applications must be submitted on the electronic application form linked on our advert on the government teaching vacancy site.

The electronic application form includes a Personal Statement, which will be key in deciding which applicants to shortlist. It is important that these contain sufficient information, so that we can make an informed decision, but they should not be longer than the equivalent of two sides of A4.

Mottram St. Andrew Primary Academy is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children within our care, and all staff have shared responsibility for safeguarding in school. It is an offence to apply for the role if the applicant is barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. References will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview. Offers of employment will be subject to stringent safeguarding checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education. These include an enhanced DBS check, children's barred list check, prohibition from teaching check, an online check, and a health check. Please note that the post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

Jean Willerton
Headteacher