



Class Teacher (Year 2)

Full time and permanent | MPS1 to UPS3

January 2027 preferred or an agreed start date

ECTs and experienced teachers welcome

At Mapperley Plains, we want children to achieve well and enjoy being children. That means thoughtful teaching, strong relationships and time to explore, create and play. We are looking for a class teacher to join our Key Stage 1 team, teaching Year 2, who shares that ambition.

We particularly welcome applications from teachers with experience, expertise or a strong interest in Key Stage 1 teaching and learning. We are offering a permanent appointment across the full MPS1 to UPS3 range and welcome early career teachers, experienced teachers and colleagues returning to the profession, including applicants already on the upper pay range.

January 2027 is our preferred start, but we recognise that notice periods may affect your availability. Please do not rule yourself out on timing alone: contact us to discuss a realistic start date.

Why teach at Mapperley Plains?

Our Mapperley Mission, 'Be kind, be curious, be my best', connects high expectations with a strong sense of belonging. We want children to develop secure reading, writing and mathematics alongside confidence, independence and interests beyond the classroom.

Our extensive grounds and Forest School give children space to learn outdoors. Through OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), we are also developing richer opportunities for imaginative, active and inclusive play. Learning and play both matter here.

You will work within a phase team, with class-based leaders and SENCO expertise to draw on. Our professional development priorities include writing, mathematics and inclusive classroom practice, supported by external expertise and phase-based work. We welcome the curriculum interests and ideas you could contribute.

Early career teachers will receive mentoring, structured induction and statutory timetable reductions in addition to PPA. Experienced colleagues will have opportunities to share their strengths and develop their practice alongside others.

What we are looking for

- Teach the primary curriculum with clarity and ambition, building secure foundations in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Use assessment thoughtfully and adapt teaching so that children with different needs can participate and make progress.
- Build warm relationships and calm, consistent routines, working closely with families and colleagues and putting children's welfare first.

Qualified Teacher Status by the agreed start date is essential. ECTs may draw on assessed placement experience.

Come and see us

Come and explore the school and talk with us about teaching, support and the role. We have both daytime visits, when you can see the school in action, and after-school appointments.

- Tuesday 3 November 2026: 09:30 to 10:00
- Friday 6 November 2026: 16:00 to 16:30
- Tuesday 10 November 2026: 13:30 to 14:00

To book, email office@mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk or call 0115 964 9360. A telephone conversation can be arranged where a visit is difficult. Visits are optional and are not part of selection.



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How to apply

Please read the job description and person specification, then complete the Nottinghamshire teacher application form with a supporting statement addressing the published criteria.

Email your application to: office@mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk. A CV alone cannot be accepted.

Applications close: Tuesday 10 November 2026 at 23:59.

Shortlisting: Wednesday 11 November 2026.

Teaching activities and interviews: Monday 16 November 2026.

Please contact us to discuss reasonable adjustments to the recruitment process. Salary will be agreed in line with the school's pay policy.

Safeguarding

Mapperley Plains Primary and Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post involves regulated activity with children. Appointment is subject to satisfactory references and the required pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS check with children's barred list information. It is an offence for anyone barred from this activity to apply. Relevant online searches may form part of checks on shortlisted candidates