



## **Job Application Pack EYFS Class Teacher**

**Permanent, Full time, All Year Round  
Salary: MPS / UPS**

## Welcome from the CEO



Archway Learning Trust is a vibrant learning community where students are cared for, receive a high quality education and experience every opportunity to be successful.

School years are amongst the most important in our lives, helping us to develop the knowledge, skills and characteristics we need to succeed. At Archway Learning Trust, we are committed to giving every child the very best start that we can. We offer outstanding teaching and learning and exceptional personal support in an inclusive, faith based environment. I became a teacher because I believe in equal opportunities for everyone.

I also believe that every child has the right to an excellent education. Learning is at the heart of any good society and the opportunity to learn from teachers who are committed, enthusiastic and innovative is a right that all children should have.

Our mission is to help children to understand and believe in themselves, respect and care for others and to develop a wide understanding of faith, the world around them and their place within it. The determination of our youngsters to succeed, and the passion of our teachers to make a difference, makes me proud to be Chief Executive Officer of this diverse and dynamic family of academies.

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## About the Trust

Archway Learning Trust, previously Bluecoat Academies Trust was formed in April 2014 as a result of the very long and successful history of Bluecoat Academy. We recently welcomed three further secondary schools in Derby to the Trust and opened Bluecoat Trent Academy, a secondary Free School in Nottingham in September 2021.

The Trust comprises of Bluecoat Aspley Academy, Bluecoat Sixth Form, Bluecoat Wollaton Academy, Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Bluecoat Primary Academy, The Nottingham Emmanuel School and Sixth Form, The Long Eaton School, Lees Brook Academy, Alvaston Moor Academy, Bluecoat Trent Academy and the Bluecoat SCITT Alliance (School Centred Initial Teacher Training).

Our aim as a Trust is to shine a spotlight nationally and internationally on our inclusive ethos so that more schools and academies can be encouraged to take up our approach to inclusive, enriching, knowledge based teaching, preparing young people for lifelong learning based firmly on our Christian principles.

The growth of the Trust is a truly exciting time for prospective candidates who are looking to further their careers in a dynamic learning community that has opportunity at every point to share and learn from each other in order to become the best that we can be.

We are proud of our diverse student population and passionate to create a staff team reflective of this diversity. We actively welcome applications from all backgrounds and you can be assured of a warm welcome at Archway.

## Our Schools

### Bluecoat Aspley Academy

Bluecoat Aspley Academy has approximately 1500 students, including 500 in the Sixth Form, based in the city centre. Bluecoat Academy Aspley is the largest school in the Trust and was the founder of Archway Learning Trust (previously known as Bluecoat Academies Trust).

The Academy is both distinctively Christian and inclusive with all students being part of a large, diverse and multi-ethnic family that we are very proud to be a part of. Bluecoat Aspley Academy is a School of Sanctuary, welcoming students and families from all backgrounds. Believe in yourself, in others, in God centres around everything we do by acting out the values of faith, family, hope and respect. Wellbeing for all is extremely important and the Academy strives to support all.



**Bluecoat Aspley**  
believe in yourself, in others, in God



**Bluecoat Wollaton**  
believe in yourself, in others, in God

### Bluecoat Wollaton Academy

Bluecoat Wollaton Academy has 800 learners and is both distinctively Christian and inclusive, with a relentless ambition to enable every member of our Academy 'family' to be the best they can be. Bluecoat Wollaton was graded as 'Outstanding' in all categories in its Ofsted inspection in 2018. The school's outcomes place it consistently in the top 10% in the country and it was also awarded the highly coveted World Class Schools Quality Mark, which is awarded to the top schools in the country.

### Bluecoat Beechdale Academy

Bluecoat Beechdale Academy is a growing school, with over 800 students on roll. The numbers have increased each year since our sponsorship began and we are delighted with the growing confidence that local families are expressing by making Beechdale their first choice school in increasing numbers. Bluecoat Beechdale Academy is not formally designated as a Church of England Academy, but shares the ethos and many of the Archway values.



**Bluecoat Beechdale  
Academy**  
Believe. Belong. Achieve



**Bluecoat Primary**  
believe in yourself, in others, in God

### Bluecoat Primary Academy

Bluecoat Primary Academy opened in January 2015 and is located in a brand new state of the art building in Bilborough, Nottingham. It is home to 420 primary aged children, 26 Nursery pupils and a small focus provision for children with ASD. Bluecoat Primary is both distinctively Christian and inclusive and serves a wonderfully diverse community – made up of families from different social, cultural and religious backgrounds. Since opening, Bluecoat Primary has built a strong reputation for innovation and inclusion and in its first Ofsted inspection was graded as a 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' judgements in Leadership & Management, Early Years and Behaviour & Attitudes.

### The Nottingham Emmanuel School

The Nottingham Emmanuel School is a Church of England secondary and Sixth Form, with 1,000 students, including over 140 in the Sixth Form. The £25 million site is located near the banks of the River Trent in West Bridgford. The School is a diverse community, serving families and students from every academic, social, faith and ethnic background. Emmanuel has been praised nationally for its outstanding work as an effective, inclusive Church school.





## Bluecoat SCITT

Based at Bluecoat Aspley Academy, the Bluecoat SCITT offers school based Teacher training in a range of schools and subjects. As an accredited provider of school based teacher training, we are committed to training outstanding teachers to work within the East Midlands region. Our comprehensive one year School Direct Training Programme is offered for both Primary and Secondary trainees, as well as a salaried option in certain subjects.

## Bluecoat Trent Academy



The Bluecoat Trent Academy (BTA) opened its doors in September 2021 with the founding cohort of Year 7 pupils. BTA is an 11-16, non-faith school. For the first year BTA accommodates six forms of entry, growing to eight forms in subsequent years.

The new build for the academy will be built on the former site of Clarendon College, on the edge of Forest Fields, close to Mapperley Park. Whilst the new academy is being constructed BTA will, for the first two years, be based in its own building on the site of Bluecoat Aspley Academy on Aspley Lane. The school will be underpinned by the ethos of all the Archway academies whilst establishing its own unique vision and values.

## Lees Brook Academy

Lees Brook Academy (LBA) based in Derby has 1,120 students and is a school that puts its students at the heart of everything it does. The school's motto 'Lead, Believe, Create, Succeed' was chosen by its students and is at the core of everything that the school does. Lees Brook is passionate about its extra-curricular provision in particular the thriving Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Lees Brook is a school that cares for the people within it.



## Alvaston Moor Academy



Alvaston Moor Academy has 890 students on roll and places a strong emphasis on the importance of hard work and academic achievement. Our Academy vision is at the heart of everything we do, 'Ambition, Manners and Achievement'. We also recognise the importance of positive relationships, equality and respect. Situated in the heart of the City of Derby, it serves a diverse local community and serves families from many different backgrounds. The curriculum offered is broad and specifically designed to engage and challenge its students.

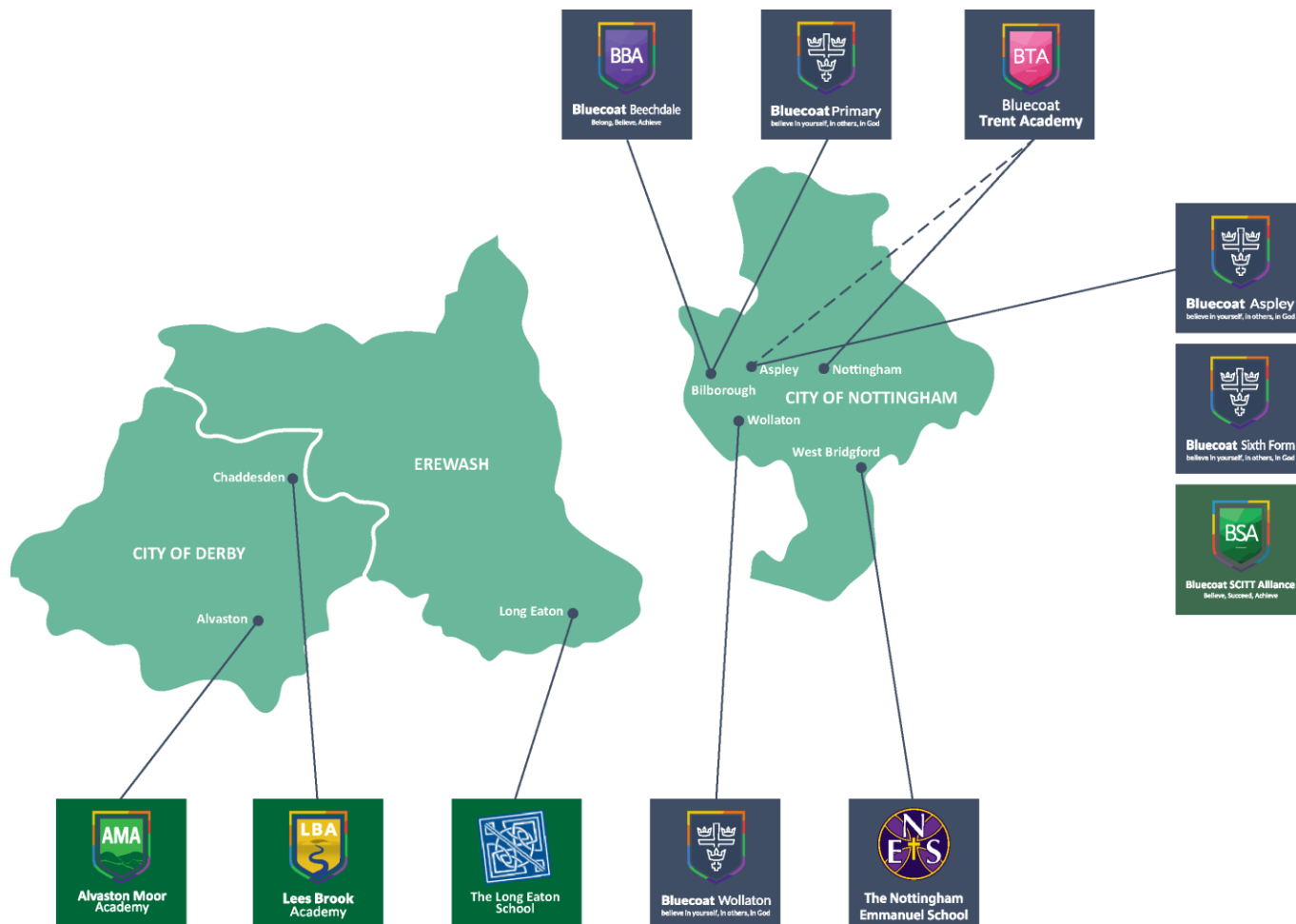
## The Long Eaton School

The Long Eaton School with 1,078 students is built on a long tradition of academic success, dating back to 1910. The school has gained an excellent reputation for the quality of its educational provision and its developments in Literacy and Numeracy have earned the school the prestigious Quality Mark and our approaches have been shared nationally as a model of good practice.





## School Locations



## Welcome from the Head Teacher

Bluecoat Primary Academy offers a caring, nurturing and secure environment that enables everyone to be the best that they can be. We share a life-long love of learning and recognise that students and staff alike are on a journey; acquiring deep knowledge, skills and understanding along the way. We pride ourselves on learning from each other and our use of well-grounded evidence in decision making.

Bluecoat truly values everyone and everyone has a voice. We love the fact that our school is made up of families from different social, cultural and religious backgrounds and ensure that we always have high aspirations of everyone. Our staff team is passionate about the success of each and every individual and we make sure that we prepare all children to make exceptional contributions to our global society. At Bluecoat we value positive behaviour, attitudes and manners and role model these desired behaviours in all that we do. We strive to deliver the highest standard of teaching and learning in all areas and ensure that all children develop academically, spiritually, morally, culturally and emotionally.

Underpinning all that we do is our faith. Belief is important to us: we believe in ourselves, in each other and in God and we strive for life in all its fullness. Joining Bluecoat Primary Academy means joining a family where you can be nurtured and challenged to be the best that you can be.



## The Vacancy

As a valued member of the Primary Team, the post holder will be responsible for delivering high standards of teaching and ensuring strong pupil progress within the EYFS. You will join an established team who can work alongside you to plan for our curriculum and offer advice about our systems.

We require someone who can bring passion, creativity and dedication to our enthusiastic, forward-thinking staff team. The ideal candidate needs to have a strong commitment to delivering high standards of teaching and learning to all – from those who need additional support, right through to children who need high levels of challenge.

Candidates should pay attention to the job description/person specification and explain within their application how they meet the criteria, whilst also describing what they will bring to the post from their own knowledge and experience.

The role will be based at the Trust's Bluecoat Primary Academy but the post holders may at any time be required to support or work at any of the sites within Archway Learning Trust.



## Applications

For more information about Bluecoat Primary Academy and the vacancy, please visit [www.bluecoatprimaryacademy.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.bluecoatprimaryacademy.co.uk/vacancies). To apply for the role click apply which will take you to the application form for the post. We would encourage you to refer to the job description and person specification, demonstrating your suitability for the role.

**Closing Date:** 9am, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Interview Date:** Week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

If you have any queries, wish to discuss the role informally or undertake a visit to the Primary Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us via email [recruitmentpri@archwaytrust.co.uk](mailto:recruitmentpri@archwaytrust.co.uk) or telephone 0115 9007200.

Due to the number of applications we receive, it is with regret that we cannot respond to every application, if you do not hear from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume that on this occasion your application has unfortunately not been successful.

## Trust Ethos, Mission, Vision and Values

The Trust believes in the transformational power of education for each individual and that this is enhanced through collaborative working between the academies.



## ***Working Together, Transforming Lives***

### Safeguarding Children and Young People

Archway Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are therefore expected to behave in such a way that supports this commitment. Appointment to this post will be subject to the following satisfactory pre-employment checks:

- Health
- Identity
- Relevant work qualifications
- Right to work in the UK
- Barred List Check (previously List 99)
- Disclosure & Barring Service Check (for all staff and volunteers)
- References
- Childcare Disqualification Declaration Check (relevant Primary School posts only)
- Online Searches

## Job Description

<b>POST TITLE:</b>	EYFS Class Teacher
<b>GRADE:</b>	MPS/UPS
<b>MAIN PURPOSE:</b>	Teaching Promoting the highest standards of behaviour in order to promote a calm working environment in the academy, and to create an atmosphere conducive to learning Delivering high standards of teaching and ensuring good pupil progress.
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Head Teacher
<b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH:</b>	Primary & Trust wide teaching colleagues SENCO & teaching assistants Support staff Parents Local community and educational providers Governors and stakeholders

### Introduction

Each teacher is responsible for all aspects of teaching and learning for those classes and students assigned to them. This involves the organisation and administration of classes, the preparation of lesson plans and teaching within school guidelines and schemes of work. Each member of staff has a responsibility to promote high quality throughout their work and that of the Key Stage, Academy and Trust as a whole. In particular it is important to maintain high standards of achievement and to encourage all students to fulfil their potential through effective teaching and high expectations.

In teaching at Archway Learning Trust importance is attached to:

- Team work
- Open consultation and participation in decision making
- Good communication
- Mutually supportive approach - sharing responsibility, success and problems
- Exercising positive leadership with students
- Maintaining high personal and professional standards
- Being forward looking and anticipating change

### Main Responsibilities

- Teach students of the full range of ability;
- Contribute to the development of the Key Stage's curriculum;
- Attend and contribute to school assemblies and acts of worship, as applicable;
- Follow Academy and departmental procedures on assessment, recording and reporting, including communication with parents at consultation evenings;
- Take part in class activities such as trips and visits;
- Encourage pupils to think and talk about their learning, develop self-control and independence, concentrate and persevere, and listen attentively;
- Use a variety of teaching strategies which involve planned adult intervention, first-hand experience and play and talk as a vehicle for learning;
- Manage parents and other adults in the classroom.
- Carry out a share of supervisory duties in accordance with published rotas;
- Set and mark home learning in accordance with Academy and Key Stage policies;



- Participate in meetings with colleagues and/or parents/carers with regard to the above responsibilities.
- Plan teaching activities to achieve progression of students
- Assess learning objectives to determine whether they have been achieved and use the assessment to improve teaching and learning.
- Follow and implement Trust policies and procedures

### Teacher Responsibilities

- To deliver high standards of teaching which leads to strong pupil progress for all, from those who have additional needs, to those who need high levels of challenge.
- Attend meetings as required.
- Contribute to the creation of a climate that enables all staff to develop and maintain positive attitudes towards their teaching.
- Work collaboratively with leadership and other staff on identified academy priorities.
- To ensure that the school complies with all statutory requirements in terms of the curriculum, assessment and recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress.
- To implement appropriate strategies for improving and sustaining high standards of teaching, learning and achievement for all pupils.
- To use data effectively to establish clear and challenging targets for pupil achievement and improvement, including SEN, Gifted and Talented, pupils with English as an additional language and other learning groups as appropriate and identified.
- To liaise with relevant members of staff including outside agencies,
- To implement policies and practices for assessing, recording and reporting pupils' attainment and progress.
- To develop appropriate networks with other outside agencies, including cluster groups, network learning communities, business, industry, community groups and ITT providers.

### General Notes

- 1) The aforementioned responsibilities are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document and the Conditions of Service ("Burgundy Book") and are additional to the general duties and responsibilities of a Teacher;
- 2) These accountabilities do not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed;
- 3) These accountabilities are not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once per year and it may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post.

### Staff Conduct

- All employees are expected to familiarise themselves and follow the Trust vision and ethos during their working lives with Archway Learning Trust.
- We are professional people and expect professional conduct (behaviour and language) based on mutual respect, good manners, politeness and common courtesies for all members of our community. We expect that at all times employees behave in a manner that role models positive behaviours for our students to follow.
- Physical violence, verbal abuse and swearing are unacceptable and not tolerated.
- Employees are expected to maintain a professional relationship with students.
- Staff will be fully supported by the Trust at all times in carrying out the behaviour policy.

### Dress Code

- The Trust expect staff to wear professional business dress mirroring our high expectations of our student dress code.

	<b><u>Essential</u></b>	<b><u>Desirable</u></b>
<b><u>Qualifications</u></b>	<p>Relevant 'A' Levels (or equivalent);</p> <p>Qualified Teacher Status;</p> <p>Evidence of continuing professional development or further professional study;</p>	<p>Good honours degree (2:1 or better);</p>
<b><u>Experience</u></b>	<p>A proven track record for delivering high standards within the early years phase;</p> <p>Experience of working with children with a wide variety of learning needs;</p> <p>Experience of working in partnership with a wide range of stake holders including parents, governors, and a range of professionals from other agencies;</p>	<p>Experience of providing effective learning in EYFS</p> <p>Early Excellence Training</p>
<b><u>Knowledge and understanding</u></b>	<p>An understanding of current educational developments and a clear grasp of issues relating to Primary Education;</p> <p>Sound knowledge and understanding of Assessment for Learning strategies;</p> <p>A sound understanding of the way in which the environment (both inside and outside) can be used to facilitate children's learning;</p> <p>An understanding of and commitment to learning through a creative curriculum</p> <p>An understanding of and commitment to equal opportunities</p> <p>Sound knowledge in the use of ICT across the Curriculum</p> <p>The monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress;</p> <p>The statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health &amp; Safety, SEN and Child Protection;</p>	<p>A sound understanding of school evaluation including the processes within Ofsted;</p>

<b><u>Skills and Abilities</u></b>	<p>Ability to work as part of a team and motivate others;</p> <p>Confident user of ICT;</p> <p>Ability to solve everyday problems by using initiative, flexibility and creativity;</p> <p>Good organisation and time management skills;</p> <p>Ability to work under pressure and remain calm and positive;</p> <p>Good/outstanding classroom practitioner;</p> <p>Ability to use innovative, active teaching methods;</p> <p>Well developed and effective communication skills, written and verbal;</p> <p>Ability to use data effectively to drive school improvement;</p> <p>Good interpersonal skills and an ability to work effectively in and support and manage teams;</p> <p>Ability to work effectively with students with a range of needs.</p>	
<b><u>Personal Characteristics</u></b>	<p>Energetic, enthusiastic and enjoys new challenges and leading change;</p> <p>An empathy for students from a wide variety of social, cultural and SEN backgrounds;</p> <p>Ability to be in full support the important Christian values of the Trust;</p> <p>A willingness to work hard with enthusiasm and vision;</p> <p>Resilience;</p> <p>Tact and sensitivity;</p> <p>Integrity, emotional intelligence and good judgement;</p> <p>Confidence, independence and flexibility;</p> <p>Calm under pressure;</p> <p>Well-organised.</p>	