

**Palfrey Infant School
EYFS Lead Main Scale Teacher (MPS-UPS)**

**This post carries a TLR2 payment
Required for January 2025**

Do you have substantial successful teaching experience in the Early Years?

Do you want to take the next step in your career and move into a leading Early Years?

Have you got drive, ambition and vision for the Early Years?

Do you want to bring your passion for Early Years and high level of expertise to our leadership team?

An exciting, rewarding and rare opportunity has arisen for an EYFS Lead to join our forward-thinking school as we undertake exciting changes. The successful candidate will demonstrate a proven track record of success in outcomes for children in early years and a passion to make the learning experience for each and every one of our children the very BEST it can be.

We are a three-form entry Infant School with a vibrant nursery; our children love coming to school to learn. The successful candidate will be working with very supportive and experienced SLT colleagues and a collaborative EYFS team of teachers and teaching assistants.

We are looking for:

- Effective, good and outstanding classroom practice
- A passion for learning and the curriculum
- Someone who is looking to develop their leadership and management experience alongside their pedagogical skills and knowledge
- A team player, who works well with others and has the capacity to build and maintain strong professional relationships
- A creative thinker who is solution-focused
- High expectations of self and others
- Excellent communication skills and a good sense of humour
- A clear understanding of standards and accountability
- An intimate knowledge of the new EYFS framework

We can offer:

- A positive, non-discriminatory ethos
- Positive and engaged pupils who are happy and eager to learn
- A resource rich provision
- A strong ethos of professional learning
- An enthusiastic and professional team where everyone leads and is committed to further developing outstanding practice
- Staff who provide outstanding levels of care, guidance and support to the pupils and each other
- A supportive and actively involved Governing Body
- The opportunity to make a difference

The successful candidate will join our enthusiastic and dedicated team and support the aims, commitment and ethos of Palfrey Infant School. We believe that it is our responsibility to ensure pupils have the very BEST opportunities to fulfil their potential and develop a strong self-belief. Our commitment to CPD will ensure you are supported in developing and enhancing your professional skills to secure outstanding practice.

Please complete the application form and return with a letter in support of your application (maximum of 2 sides A4). Please state your curriculum strengths and interests and expand on your leadership and management skills on the application form and accompanying letter.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, visiting professionals and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to a clear enhanced criminal record check via a DBS.

Last date for receipt of completed application: **Friday 27 September 2024 at 12 Noon**
Completed Applications to: HR@palfreyinfant.co.uk

Informal Visits are welcomed, please contact the school (01922 720713) for dates/times.

Shortlisting will take place on Monday 30 September 2024
Interviews will take place week commencing 7th October 2024

For an application pack, please visit our School Website
<https://www.palfreyinfant.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=19>