

Our Community, Our School



**HADLEY LEARNING
COMMUNITY**

EYFS Leader

Primary Phase



EYFS Leader

Permanent, full time

Salary: Main Pay Scale, (TLR Band to be agreed with the successful candidate)

Starting Date: 17th April 2023

Hadley Learning Community (HLC) is a £70 million school that opened in September 2006 in Telford, Shropshire, just 5 minutes off junction 6 of the M54. The campus consists of a primary, secondary and special school, housed within a very unique all through school. The school is fully inclusive and has a fantastic reputation in the community.

In June 2022 Ofsted, graded our school as 'a good school.'

Hadley Learning Community Primary Phase is a warm and friendly place where pupils enjoy coming to school and love to learn. Leaders have skilfully created a family feel to the school where everyone is important. This includes parents and the wider community. Parents appreciate this and value the wide range of support that they can access. One parent summed up the views of many when they said it is 'a really wonderful school where my children are flourishing'.

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding early years practitioner to lead our EYFS. Our school is looking for a dynamic, ambitious and energetic individual to ensure that learning at HLC is exciting for our young people, particularly for those in the Early Years where making the best start in life is the most important. This post is suitable for experienced teachers who have particular strength in teaching the Early Years curriculum.

The key benefits to working within our school are the relationships with both staff and students that will enthuse you to support our children each and every day. You will also have free use of our health and fitness centre, four-court sports hall and 25-metre indoor swimming pool. Importantly, one of our key principles is to support your welfare and as part of this we offer a medical/health package and assist our working families through an on-site nursery which several staff use to support their childcare provision.

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Dear Applicant

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider this exciting post to lead the Early Years team at HLC. Our school is very popular and well regarded; it is over-subscribed at entry. Our students have the benefits of working in a school that has a safe, happy, caring and purposeful environment.

Our Early Years' vision – '*Finding our voices; learning through play*' – embodies our approach to providing a language-rich learning environment where children are able to acquire progressive knowledge and skills through their own passions. If you passionately share our desire to enable every child in meeting their full potential, we hope you will apply to lead our dedicated and knowledgeable team.

In September 2022, we were delighted to introduce our brand-new, ambitious curriculum which is bespoke to the needs of our pupils - we have a strong belief that the education that we give our children should be as unique as they are and set them up for the life that they will go on to have beyond our school walls. We have high expectations of achievement for each and every child so that our children make maximum progress.

We have great aspirations for our children and encourage them to have the same. The facilities that we have are excellent and we believe in using these to foster the interests and talents of all our children. We have invested heavily in our indoor and outdoor learning environments with the intention of these complementing our curriculum effectively. Whatever our children go on to do, they know that anything is possible with hard work and perseverance.

HLC is a culturally diverse school and welcoming of children and families from a range of different cultures and backgrounds. Our children work and play harmoniously together. We are fully committed to practicing our school motto – 'Our community, our school'. As such, we encourage our children to show respect, understanding, tolerance and courtesy towards each other, our staff, and visitors

As of September 2022, we have in excess of 630 children on roll. We also have an on-site Nursery where we admit up to 30 children into both our morning and afternoon sessions. The majority of these pupils then move into our Reception classes.

We would be delighted to receive your application if you:

- have a deep knowledge and understanding of the EYFS framework and child development
- are a passionate practitioner who is able to lead and motivate staff
- have an empathy for and an ability to stimulate and inspire young children
- are energetic, enthusiastic, highly motivated, have a sense of humour and a sense of fun

I look forward to reading your application.
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'm. griffin'.

Maddie Griffin
Headteacher

For an application pack or more information, please contact Emma Petford on:
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Closing date for applications: **Thursday 9th February, 10am**

Interviews: **Thursday 16th February**