**EYFS Phase Leader  
MPS/UPS with a TLR2a  
Required for September 2025**

**Permanent  
Full-Time**

The Headteacher and Governing Body of this inclusive, culturally diverse and vibrant inner-city academy are looking to appoint a talented and enthusiastic EYFS Phase Leader from the Summer Term. We would ideally like the successful candidate to lead early reading and phonics, if at all possible. This post would suit someone looking for career development and an opportunity to become part of the senior leadership team to make decisions for the benefit of the whole academy.

Sycamore Academy is a member of the very forward looking and inclusive L.E.A.D. Academy Trust. We welcome the opportunity to work closely with other L.E.A.D. academies in Nottingham to share good practice and provide the highest quality of education, enabling every child to realise their full potential.

We are looking for someone who:

* is an excellent practitioner in the early years with a proven track record in raising standards;
* is knowledgeable of curriculum design and assessment in the early years;
* is knowledgeable of the EYFS statutory framework and its implementation;
* is passionate about education and developing a love of learning in children;
* can build positive relationships with children, staff and parents;
* is committed to developing their own skills and practice.

In return, the successful candidate will:

* join a strong and dynamic, friendly team of professionals;
* work in an academy with high aspirations for all of its children and staff;
* gain support from LEAD Academy Trust and the wider network opportunities it provides;
* have access to the L.E.A.D. Teaching School Alliance’s professional development programme.

If you are hardworking and ambitious, have the desire to be part of a fun and dynamic team, are focused on giving our children the best possible learning opportunities and have a good sense of humour – we want to hear from you!

Academy visits will take place upon request.

Please contact the school office, either by telephone or email to attend a visit.

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Please visit the school website: <https://sycamoreacademy.co.uk> to download an application form and job description. Application forms are returnable to the school via email: [admin@sycamoreacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@sycamoreacademy.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is noon on Thursday 30th January 2025.

Interviews will take place on 6th February 2025

Sycamore Academy is part of L.E.A.D. Academy Trust which is a registered charity created in 2011. The Trust aims, through outstanding leadership, to provide the highest quality education to enable every pupil to realise their full potential. Further information about the Trust can be found here <http://www.leadacademytrust.co.uk/about-us>.

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