



Micklefield C of E Primary Academy  
COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST



# EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

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NJC Grade C1 – Scale Point 12 – 17  
Actual Salary £3,908.96 - £4,240.29

Term Time Only - Fixed Term until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026  
6 Hours per Week  
Required April 2026



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**Location:** Micklefield C of E Primary Academy School

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**Closing Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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**Selection Day:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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Thank you for your enquiry regarding this post.

Please look on the school's website [here](#) for more information about the school and for relevant policies e.g. Child Protection etc.

You will find in this booklet:

- Information about the post
- Information from the headteacher
- Job Description
- Person Specification
- Guidance for completing the application form

If you have a disability and require this information in a different format, for example, Braille, larger print or on CD, please contact the school:

0113 286 9232

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 18th March 2026**. Please note that it is our policy not to accept late applications. Shortlisting will commence immediately with interviews taking place **Wednesday 25th March 2026**.

Following the closing date, a recruitment panel will review the information provided and consider how well it matches the person specification. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited in for interview and references taken. On the interview day, as well as teaching a lesson, a number of sessions may be organised which may include completing a data or written task, producing a presentation, meeting with students or, dependent on the role, a combination of the above. The results of these sessions will inform the panel in their decision to take candidates through to a formal interview.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

We aim for diversity within our workforce. Applications are welcome from all, irrespective of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or belief, marital status, age or disability.

All Collaborative Learning Trust schools are non-smoking/vaping sites.

Please note it is the Trust's policy that reimbursement will not be made with regard to candidates' expenses.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE POST

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We are looking for a Teaching Assistant to work under the instruction and guidance of teachers or senior staff to undertake work, care and support programmes that will enable our pupils to access learning and to assist the teacher in the management of pupils and the classroom.

The successful candidate may be required to provide 1:1 and small group support, primarily within the classroom, dependant on school requirements.

### Key Information about the Role

- Supporting groups of learners and work as part of a year group or key stage team.
- Plan and organise lunch time activities for children
- Assessing, recording and reporting on pupils' achievement, progress and development
- Be a member of the inclusion team, supporting the needs of students as directed by the teachers or SENDCo.

This may involve planning, preparing and delivering learning activities for individuals/groups or short term for whole classes and monitoring students and assessing, recording and reporting on students' achievement, progress and development. Work may be carried out in the classroom or outside the main teaching area.

This is a fixed term post until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 in the first instance. The role is 6 hours per week on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30pm to 15:30pm.

## INFORMATION ABOUT COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST

Currently the Trust comprises:

1. Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley, Leeds
2. Bramhope Primary School, Bramhope, Leeds
3. St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy, Hunslet, Leeds
4. Micklefield Church of England Primary Academy, Micklefield, Leeds
5. All Saints Church of England Primary School, Little Horton Green, Bradford
6. Trinity All Saints Church of England Primary School, Bingley
7. Ashfield Primary School, Otley, Leeds
8. St Oswalds Church of England Primary School, Guiseley, Leeds
9. The Whartons Primary School (*expected to join May 2026*)

### VISION

The Collaborative Learning Trust will be recognised as a highly successful learning community that provides outstanding, sustainable, and inclusive 'nursery to 19' education for young people of all abilities. Students will leave Collaborative Learning Trust schools having enjoyed their education and developed into lifelong independent learners with the creativity, adaptability, resilience and leadership skills to contribute to, and succeed in, our 21st century society.

#### Our vision is underpinned by the following values:

- **Education for the common good of the whole community** – supporting the development of lifelong independent learners with the creativity, adaptability, resilience and leadership skills to contribute to society
- **Education for dignity and respect** – a focus on equality for all, trust, integrity, respect and an appreciation of diversity
- **Education for wisdom, knowledge and skills** – high quality teaching and learning designed to secure the 'all round' education of young people and engender a passion and enthusiasm for learning
- **Education for hope and aspiration** – a culture of aspiration and success (in students, staff and governance)

#### This will be achieved through:

- A commitment to a genuinely collaborative approach to ensure sustained school improvement towards the vision
- Strong ethical leadership and behaviour at all levels
- Autonomous ethos and identity for each school, whilst sharing core values and vision across both church and non-church schools
- Effective staff professional development and opportunities for excellent practitioners to develop their career

*'The Trust has signed up to the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Action Pledge, making a commitment to protecting the climate and nature'*

## INFORMATION FROM EMMA COOK: HEADTEACHER, MICKLEFIELD C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining our school. It is an exciting time to be part of Micklefield CE Primary Academy. We joined the Collaborative Learning Trust on 1st June 2022. <https://collaborativelearningtrust.com> The Collaborative Learning Trust is a recently formed Multi-Academy Trust, founded on existing school partnerships in Yorkshire. We are also part of a 'Family of schools' network which meets and works together throughout the year.

We are a caring, village primary school dedicated to supporting children on their journey to academic achievement. The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways.

Our ambitious and rich curriculum in the Early Years has been carefully designed to support every child and is kept under constant review. We respect the different developmental pathways of our children and pay careful attention to their interests, individuality and areas where they may need additional support.

We work closely with other schools within our trust, leading CPD on Early Years provision.

*'The curriculum must be balanced with learning that stems from the children's interests. Plans must be flexible and go with children's fascinations. Children learn a huge amount through the play they choose' – Julian Grenier*

If you would like to learn more about life at Micklefield CE Primary Academy, please explore our website and X feed. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the office: 0113 2869232.

[www.micklefieldceprimary.co.uk](http://www.micklefieldceprimary.co.uk)

@micklefieldcep

I look forward to meeting you.

Mrs. Emma Cook

## COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

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The Collaborative Learning Trust promotes employee well-being across all of our schools. Our well-being charter defines well-being as "The State of being comfortable, healthy and happy". We understand that the responsibility for well-being is shared across all members of our community and it aligns perfectly with the values of our Trust.

One of the many ways we implement this is through our fantastic employee benefits which include:

### **Employee Assistance Programme:**

A 24/7 confidential advice and counselling helpline available at no cost to all employees.

### **Pension Scheme:**

We offer a fantastic teaching and support staff pension scheme.

### **Cycle to work scheme:**

Spread the cost of a new bike over 12 or 24 months through salary sacrifice (terms and conditions apply).

### **Home and Tech scheme:**

Spread the cost of a Curry's, John Lewis, or Ikea gift card over 12 months through salary sacrifice (terms and conditions apply).

### **bYond:**

A pre-paid card that lets you earn cashback when shopping at your favourite stores.

### **Extras discounts:**

Save up to 10% on the upfront cost of a wide range of big-brand gift cards.

### **Tastecard Promotions:**

Discount on an annual subscription which allows you to Save up to 50% off at hundreds of participating restaurants.

### **RAC Membership Cover:**

A 12 month salary sacrifice offering different levels of cover options for up to 4 vehicles (terms and conditions apply).

## **JOB DESCRIPTION: EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3**

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<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Early Years Teaching Assistant Level 3</b>
<b>Salary Grade:</b>	<b>C1 Scale Point 12 – 17 Actual Salary £3,908.96 - £4,240.29 per annum</b>
<b>Contract Type:</b>	<b>Fixed Term 6 Hours per week Wednesday and Thursday 12:30pm- 15:30pm</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>

### **PURPOSE OF ROLE**

To contribute to the promotion and development of our nursery and provide high quality experiences for our pupils. To work in partnership with the Nursery Nurse and other staff.

### **MAIN DUTIES**

1. To support the planning and to provide a programme of activities suitable to the age range of pupils.
2. To ensure that activities take into account the individual needs of each pupil.
3. To ensure that parents, carers and appropriate professionals are welcomed, involved and regularly informed of each pupil's activities.
4. Identify any concerns regarding pupils learning and communicate this with appropriate staff.
5. To ensure the safety and welfare of all pupils.
6. To plan and record appropriate activities for pupils which meet Ofsted standards.
7. Be aware of and support difference and ensure that pupils have equality of access to opportunities to learn and develop.
8. Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection; and report all concerns to an appropriate person.
9. To have responsibility for the assessment and recording and monitoring of the needs of the pupils.
10. There is a need, from time to time, to clean / wipe bodily fluids.

## Generic Duties

1. Be a positive role model to all pupils in their presentation and their personal/professional conduct.
2. To look out for any unidentified visitors approaching the school and follow the school's procedures for approaching/reporting individuals.
3. To be aware of, and comply with, policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection - reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
4. To be aware of and support difference and ensure all pupils have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop.
5. To contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school.
6. To appreciate and support the role of other professionals.
7. To attend and participate in relevant meetings as required.
8. To participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required.
9. To accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and out of school activities as required and take responsibility for a group under the supervision of other staff.
10. Participate in the School's Performance Appraisal process and seek to develop knowledge and skills through professional development opportunities.
11. To undertake any other reasonable duties as commensurate with the post as determined by the head teacher.

*Job descriptions may change and/or be amended, the postholder may be required to fulfil other duties commensurate with the role.*

## HEALTH & SAFETY

All staff will make themselves familiar with the requirements of the Health and Safety Policy which are relevant to their work.

## SAFEGUARDING

*Collaborative Learning Trust is committed to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.*

*In line with KCSiE 2025, we will carry out an online search as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates. This may help identify any matters that are publicly available online, which we might want to explore with you at interview.*

Signed .....

Date.....

## PERSON SPECIFICATION– EARLY YEARS TA LEVEL 3

<b>Title of Post</b>	Early Years TA Level 3		
<b>Specification Prepared By</b>	HR Assistant		
<b>Date</b>	March 2026		
<b>Qualifications</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	English & Mathematics GCSE Grade A*-C or equivalent	E	Application and Selection Process
2.	Recognised relevant Level 2 qualification in Early Years	E	
3.	Working towards or willingness to complete Level 3 qualification	E	
<b>Experience and professional development</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	Recent relevant experience working with Early Years pupils	E	Application and Selection Process
2.	Experience of working in an Early Years setting	E	
<b>Knowledge</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	Understanding of the EYFS Framework	E	Application and Selection process
2.	Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes	E	
3.	Willingness to develop knowledge of school/education provision	D	
<b>Skills and Abilities</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	To work effectively with teaching staff and senior leadership within the school	E	

2.	To engage constructively with, and relate to, Early Years aged pupils and families/carers with different social backgrounds	E	Application and Selection process
3.	To identify potential barriers to learning and jointly engage in strategies to overcome these barriers	E	
4.	To work effectively in a pupil centred way to fulfil the duties on the job description.	E	
5.	To inspire, motivate and engage pupils, encouraging them to learn	E	
6.	To work in a positive and flexible way	E	
7.	Good ICT skills and the ability to use ICT effectively to support learning	E	
8.	First Aid	D	
<b>Personal Attributes</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	
1.	Ability and desire to learn new skills and to take part in further training	E	Application and Selection process
2.	Professional demeanour and appearance with the ability to maintain confidentiality	E	
3.	Flexible attitude towards working hours e.g. start and finish times, to fit in with the needs of the school	E	
4.	Commitment to upholding the school's aims, procedures and policies	E	
5.	Commitment to continued professional development	E	
<b>Equal Opportunities</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	Acceptance of, and a commitment to, the principles of the school's and the Trust's equal opportunities policies and practices as they relate to employment issues and to the delivery of services to the students and community	E	Application and Selection process
2.	Commitment to equal opportunities policies relating to all protected characteristic in an educational context	E	

<b>Safeguarding</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	E	Selection process and completion of an Enhanced DBS check
2.	Professional demeanour and appearance with the ability to maintain confidentiality	E	
3.	Has appropriate motivation to work with children and young people and can relate to them	E	
4.	Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people	E	
5.	Good knowledge and understanding of the importance of safeguarding students and the welfare of staff and the action to take to support this	E	
<b>Personal Circumstances</b>		<b>Essential/ Desirable (E/D)</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
1.	Legally entitled to work in the UK	E	ID and Enhanced DBS and criminal background check
2.	No contra-indicators in personal background or criminal record in showing unsuitability to work with children/young people/ vulnerable clients/ finance	E	
3.	Willingness to complete a Pre-Employment Health Declaration if appointed	E	Health Declaration

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## **GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETION OF THE ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM**

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Please complete the application form in full, giving as much information as possible and answering **all** questions before submitting the application.

### **REFERENCES**

Please supply details of two referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer. If you are currently working in a school setting then one of the referees must be the current Headteacher. Friends and family cannot be used as referees.

If you are not currently working with children, but have done so in the past, then an additional reference from that employer will be required.

Safer Recruitment procedures require that we contact at least one referee before interview.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please list previous appointments in sequence, current or most recent first. Please include your salary grade in the Position Title e.g.. Reception Teacher M4 + TLR2A. Please also include at the end of the Responsibilities section the reason why you left the post e.g. promotion, relocation etc. Please also list other work experience and the details and nature of the work/activity. If you were not in work at any time please give details of what you were doing e.g. Gap Year Jan 2011-Jan 2012, Unemployed July 2010–December 2010 etc.

### **EDUCATION HISTORY**

Please ensure that you advise all your qualifications, in date order current or most recent first, including those obtained at school. Please advise the grade achieved with regard to degree qualification i.e. BA in History 2:i. Please list all A levels together in one box and in another box list all GCSEs together, along with the grades obtained.

### **OTHER COURSES OR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Please include any professional development that may be relevant including dates and grades obtained.

## INFORMATION TO ADDRESS THE PERSON SPECIFICATION

Please use the sections provided to detail your Skills & Abilities, Knowledge and Experience as described in the Person Specification and relevant to the Job Description. You can use the Additional Information section to detail anything else that you feel is relevant to the role and why you feel you would be an ideal candidate for this post.

## STATEMENT ON THE RECRUITMENT OF EX-OFFENDERS

- As an organisation which is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and using the Disclosure & Barring Service to assess applicants' suitability for positions of trust, we comply fully with the DBS Code of Practice and undertake to treat all applicants for positions fairly. We do not discriminate unfairly against any subject of a Disclosure on the basis of conviction or other information revealed.
- We are committed to the fair treatment of our staff, potential staff or users of our services, regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, responsibilities for dependants, age, physical/mental disability or offending background
- We actively promote equality of opportunity for all with the right mix of talent, skills, and potential and welcome applications from a wide range of candidates, including those with criminal records. We select all candidates for interview based on their skills, qualifications, and experience.
- All applicants who are offered employment in a school will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. This will include details of cautions, reprimands and warnings as well as spent and unspent convictions. An enhanced disclosure may also contain non-conviction information from local police records which a chief police officer thinks may be relevant. A statement advising that a Disclosure will be requested in the event of the individual being offered the position will be shown in all job adverts and recruitment packs.
- We can only ask an individual to provide details of convictions and cautions that we are legally entitled to know about. Applicants must therefore disclose all spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not 'protected' (i.e. filtered out) as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) order 1975 (as amended in 2013).
- We ensure that staff involved in recruitment have received appropriate guidance on the relevant legislation relating to the employment of ex-offenders (e.g. the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and its amendments in 2013) and know how to access advice and support.
- You will have the opportunity for an open and measured discussion on the subject of any offences or other matter that might be relevant to the position. Failure to reveal information that is directly relevant to the position sought could lead to withdrawal of an offer of employment or disciplinary action which could result in dismissal.

- We make every subject of a DBS check aware of the existence of the DBS Code of Practice and make a copy available on request.
- We undertake to ensure that any matter revealed in a Disclosure is discussed with the person seeking the position before withdrawing a conditional offer of employment.

Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working with us. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of your offences.



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