



**EXTERNAL**

**Post: Head of Physical Education**

**Hours of Work: Permanent, Full time**

**Salary: MPS/UPS and TLR2A**

Thank you for your interest in our recent advertisement for the above position at Archway Learning Trust's Bluecoat Aspley Academy. I have pleasure in enclosing details.

As we embark on the recruitment process for our third year of opening, our staff team is still comparatively small. The successful applicant will therefore be expected to work closely with SLT and be fully committed to developing the leadership and educational provision within PE. They also need to be willing and flexible in order to navigate the demands of temporary accommodation and to have a strong desire to be part of the founding cohort of staff. We are looking for leaders who have the ambition to shape the school into an outstanding provider. Whilst we have no preferred gender for applicants, please be advised that the post holder will be delivering PE lessons to the boys groups.

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 welcomed three further secondary schools in Derby to the Trust in 2021 and opened Bluecoat Trent Academy, a secondary Free School in Nottingham in September 2021.

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

The successful candidate will be committed to the students and academy life and will possess the ability to communicate effectively and be able to raise the standards of learning for all of the students with whom they are required to work.

The growth and development of our Multi-Academy Trust makes this an excellent opportunity to join us, as we seek to serve a growing number of young people across the region.

In return we can offer:

- Archway benefits to include shopping discounts and competitions
- A free and confidential employee assistance programme offering counselling and advice
- Access to Teachers' Pensions
- Access to discounted travel schemes
- Cycle to work scheme
- Comprehensive training and support
- Opportunities to develop new skills and progress your career
- Eye care voucher scheme
- Free flu vaccine
- Access to e-learning and development

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to the satisfactory completion of an enhanced DBS check, Barred List check, the receipt of satisfactory references, online

searches and any other statutory checks that are required for the post. We are an equal opportunities employer.

For more information about Archway Learning Trust and the vacancy, please visit [www.archwaytrust.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.archwaytrust.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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Interview Date: w/c 2th May 2024**