



Coppice Academy is a 'Good' school at the heart of the community. Situated just minutes off Junction 5 of the M42 and only a mile from the town of Solihull, visitors are astounded by our '**polite and well-mannered pupils**'. Our recent Ofsted report in June 2023 spoke about '**Pupils who are 'keen learners and enjoy coming to school'** where leaders '**have created a purposeful learning atmosphere**'. As an innovative school always striving for better there is a constant drive to achieve maximum personal and academic potential and as part of a Multi Academy Trust there is the opportunity for exceptional training and the sharing of knowledge and ideas.

## Learning Support Assistant (Cantonese Speaking)

<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>As soon as possible</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	Band C, full time equivalent salary range: £24,702 to £27,334, Actual salary for working 15 hours over 39 weeks is £8,585 to £9,500 per annum.
<b>Part-time:</b>	39 weeks per year, term time
<b>Hours of work:</b>	3 hours per day (mornings), Monday to Friday - 15 hours per week
<b>Contract:</b>	Permanent

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Learning Support Assistant to join our team as soon as possible to support our children who have English as an additional language, specifically those from Hong Kong.

The successful candidates will:

- Have a good standard of written and spoken English and Cantonese along with a good standard of numeracy.
- Have experience of working with children
- Have enthusiasm for working with children and developing their individual skills and knowledge
- A professional who is able to work in partnership with parents and other stakeholders
- A caring and supportive disposition

All staff work hard, supported by a committed leadership team, to provide a safe and encouraging environment for learning. The recent Ofsted report highlighted the fact that '*Leaders have high aspirations for all pupils. They have designed a curriculum that builds pupils' knowledge logically year by year.*'

**In return we can offer you:**

- a positive and innovative learning culture supported by students, staff, parents and governors;
- enthusiastic students who enjoy learning and engage positively in all aspects of school life;
- a collaborative and supportive attitude amongst staff which promotes a sense of teamwork and unity;
- a Senior Leadership team who is committed to promoting the best environment and outcomes for staff and students;
- opportunities for CPD and progression as part of a Multi Academy Trust
- Local Government Pension;

- Cycle to Work scheme.

Further details are available to download from the Arden Multi Academy Trust website:

**<https://www.ardenmat.org.uk/careers/>**

Application forms should be completed in full and attached to a letter of application.

CVs will not be accepted.

Application forms should be completed in full and sent, along with letter of application, by email to **humanresources@arden.solihull.sch.uk** or to Mrs M Green, Associate Headteacher, Coppice Academy, Coppice Road, Solihull, B92 9JY.

*Coppice Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexuality or religion. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS Disclosure and, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, will be subject to a social media online search.*

**Closing Date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (9am)**

**Interviews: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024**