



Post: Level 1 EYFS Teaching Assistant
Permanent, Full Time, Term Time Only
Salary: Grade 5, Points 5-7, (£23,500 – £24,293) FTE
Actual Salary: £20,213 to £20,895 per annum

Are you an inspirational, hard-working, excellent Teaching Assistant looking to collaborate with a strong team to deliver nurture and high-quality interactions to Early Years pupils?

Do you want to be part of an inclusive, forward-thinking school which has a clear direction, strong leadership, and a well-established set of values?

Then you could be the person we are looking for. We are looking to appoint a Level 1 Teaching Assistant with minimum of two years' experience in a registered early years setting. We would love to hear from you if you are passionate about supporting the children in our early year's settings to thrive, grow and develop on their learning journey. The post-holder will be part of an enthusiastic team and will have the drive and ability to support the children to improve outcomes.

The successful candidate will provide support to teaching staff within the classroom, to engage children in their learning, during whole class carpet times and through unstructured times of learning through play. They may also be required to work 1:1 with individual students and lead small group reads and activities.

Bluecoat Primary Academy offers 420 place from Reception to Year 6 with additional space in Nursery and a small Focus Provision for children with ASD. It has a strong set of values that are at the heart of its work and there is a clear vision for the future. We deliver a truly inspiring curriculum that is designed to meet the needs of our pupils and is based on research and evidence based good practice.

The children we serve at are from very diverse backgrounds and so our approach needs to be flexible, understanding and adaptive whilst staying true to our strong Christian ethos and maintaining focus on our core values. We offer a nurturing environment to our pupils as well as our staff. Staff wellbeing is important at our school and within our Trust. We utilise a range of strategies to ensure children and adults alike are able to thrive.

To be the best that we can be, we need to employ the best. If you have a strong commitment to delivering high standards of teaching and learning to all – from those who need additional support, right through to children who need high levels of challenge; If you can bring out the best in children from a range of backgrounds and with a range of needs; If you are able to work effectively within a leadership position, then please call the Head Teacher to find out more about this fantastic opportunity.

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 a generous pension scheme
- 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. 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, Friday 17th May 2024

Interview Date: Friday 24th May 2024

If you have any queries, wish to discuss the role informally or undertake a visit to Bluecoat Primary Academy, please contact us via email recruitmentpri@bluecoat.uk.com