

**Derwent Primary School**

**Higher Level Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

**Derwent Primary School is seeking to appoint highly motivated Higher Level Teaching Assistant to join our dedicated, passionate and innovative team.**

Derwent Primary School is a highly successful school that has received a GOOD rating in our latest inspection (September 2021). This is an exciting opportunity for someone who wishes join our team supporting our school community to Inspire, Care and Aim High!

Our vision is to create school communities where children excel, develop a love of learning and create magical memories that will last them a lifetime. We have high expectations for every child to succeed through the provision of personalised, real life learning experiences which enable them to grow into productive and valued citizens. Children will have success for today and be prepared for tomorrow.

**General Information**

22 hours per week (Term Time only)

Monday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Friday

8:30am – 4:00pm (5pm Wednesday’s to attend staff meeting)

Fixed term contract until 31st August 2026

£16544.00 - £17551 per annum

**The successful candidate will:**

* have a HLTA qualification or equivalent
* have experience of whole class teaching in the primary phase
* be passionate and committed to improving the life chances of our pupils and making a difference;
* be a positive role model who can inspire and motivate;
can provide a high level of support to children, catering for their individual needs;
* support and champion the school’s ethos and values;
be a team player who is positive and flexible.

**We are able to offer you:**
• the opportunity to join a positive, supportive and forward-thinking staff team;
• outstanding professional development opportunities led by our dynamic senior leadership team in partnership with the Trust;

• the opportunity to contribute to the development of the school at this exciting stage of our journey;

• enthusiastic, polite and well-mannered pupils;

• access to a package of wellbeing services such as physiotherapy, mindfulness, online gym classes and expert advice to support your wellbeing
• access to the Local Government Pension Scheme.

We are excited to welcome you to Derwent- why not visit the school and find out more? Please contact the School Office on 01332-346222 if you would like to arrange a visit.

If you would like to apply for this vacancy, please download and complete the application form and return it to sbm@derwentprimary.net

**Closing date: Sunday 28th September 2025**

**Provisional Interview Date- Wednesday 1st October 2025**

Derwent Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All staff and volunteers are therefore expected to behave in such a way that supports this commitment. Appointments to any post are subject to rigorous pre-employment checks including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) check, a barred list check and Disqualification Declaration. A start date for successful job applicants will not be confirmed until clearance from all the above checks has been obtained. The job role you are applying for is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) which requires you to disclose all spent convictions and cautions except those which are ‘protected’ under Police Act 1997 – Part V and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013 and 2020). In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education an online check will be carried out on shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence.