

**Full time Reception Teacher and Early Years Lead**

Salary: Main scale – UPS (No ECTs please)

Contract: Permanent

Start Date : 1st January 2023

**St James CE Primary Academy**

Brook End, Longdon, Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 4PL

Churchfield CE Primary Academy (part of St Chad’s Academies Trust) is seeking to appoint a highly motivated, adaptable and successful practitioner from January 2023.

We are seeking to recruit passionate, outstanding teacher for our Reception class and lead our Early Years Unit. As a small school we are all leaders and work collaboratively sharing good practice and supporting school, improvement. We have an open style of leadership and encourage candidates who have an ability to work proactively to develop the learning opportunities for our pupils.

We are looking for a teacher who can

* Develop an exciting environment where our children will grow both emotionally and academically.
* Motivate children through exciting experiences and opportunities.
* Work collaboratively with staff demonstrating a flexible approach to challenge and change.
* Lead Early Years including overseeing our nursery and 2- year old provision.

The successful candidate will have experience of EYFS; have an excellent understanding of the expectations of learners and have the personal drive to achieve excellence.

**We are looking for teachers who will:**

* Deliver lessons of a consistently high standard.
* Be able to share good practice with colleagues and work flexibly alongside and in support of them.
* Have a track record of successfully raising standards and ensuring all pupil groups make good progress.
* Be in empathy with and support the Christian foundation of the academy.
* Promote and model the values and ethos of the Trust
* Be reflective practitioners
* Can think strategically and act practically to promote the ethos of learning
* Possess excellent organisational and communication skills and has the skill to develop effective relationships with staff and pupils.
* Promote the spiritual welfare of the pupils and staff

**We offer:**

* Motivated, enthusiastic children with outstanding behaviour, who are eager to contribute, learn and are highly proud of their academy communities that live out their Christian values.
* Professional and dedicated colleagues
* A thorough and robust induction programme
* A welcoming environment
* Opportunities for training and professional development
* Supportive parents and Governors
* A SLT with a clear vision for the future.

We welcome and encourage informal visits, so if you are interested in joining us please contact our school office on 01889 224520 to arrange an appointment.

Available visit times and dates:

2pm Wednesday 5th October

10am Tuesday 11th October

4pm Tuesday 11th October

For further information and an application pack please contact [admin@churchfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@churchfield.staffs.sch.uk)

Closing date for application: 12 noon Friday 14th October 2022 Short listing will take place that afternoon. Interviews will be held on Thursday 20th October 2022**.**

The academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/ vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure check along with other relevant pre-employment checks.

St Chad’s Academies Trust is committed and working towards equal opportunity in employment.