

## **Reception Class Teacher/Early Years Lead – Advert – Fixed Term**

**Post Title: Reception class teacher/early years lead**

**School / Location: Springhill Primary Academy, Mossbank Avenue, Burntwood,  
Staffordshire, WS7 4UN**

**Hours of Work: Full time**

**Salary: MPS5 (negotiable)**

**Contract Type: Fixed term – to cover maternity leave 01/09/2023 - 24/05/2024**

**Start Date: 01/09/2023**

### **Overview:**

Springhill Primary Academy is a one-form entry school for children aged 4 to 11 years old which converted to an academy in September 2014. We are a very friendly school where children are encouraged to become confident, caring and articulate and to use their abilities to the full. We aim to provide a calm and happy atmosphere and set high standards of respect, courtesy, hard work and achievement for all children and adults.

We are part of the REAch2 Academy Trust family and foster close links with other schools throughout the Trust aiming to share resources, facilities and expertise to ensure the best teaching and learning possible.

### **About the role:**

The role of Early Years Lead is pivotal to the success of Springhill and all its pupils. It is a role which has a wide influence, which permeates through all aspects of the academy and its approach to teaching and learning.

This post is class based, with time out of class being given to deal with the strategic work required in this significant role within the academy. The post holder is required to model lessons with all staff and lead the Early Years Team in order to raise the quality of teaching and ensure quality first teaching is available for each child, no matter what.

### **What we are looking for, candidates should have:**

We are looking for someone with a passion for Early Years. We want someone who can live and breathe inclusion and diversity, celebrate the range of children we have at Springhill, and champion their needs to ensure that all children have every opportunity to succeed. This starts with a candidate who has a wide range of experience in teaching across the Early Years curriculum, teaching children with various needs and is a skilled practitioner who can model excellent, inclusive practice to others. We're looking for someone who is a team player, who can work alongside the energetic and skilled senior leadership team and be both strategic and operational when required.

We want someone who has:

- The motivation to achieve the very best for the children in our care and be relentless in the pursuit of excellence
- Excellent inter-personal skills
- Experience as an effective good and outstanding classroom teacher
- Excellent communication skills and a good sense of humour
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity which drives all aspects of teaching and learning.

**What we can offer you:**

- Excellent teaching staff and leadership
- A school that provides a strong culture of collaboration and support together with high expectations for staff and pupils alike
- A vibrant and dynamic workplace
- Continuous training and development opportunities
- The chance to network and develop links with colleagues within the trust

**Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.**

The contact details are:

Email: [office@springhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@springhillacademy.co.uk)

Tel: 01543 225620

**How to apply:**

Completed applications should be returned to:

By Post to: Mrs C Burr, Springhill Primary Academy, Mossbank Avenue, Burntwood, Staffs, WS7 4UN

Or by Email: [office@springhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@springhillacademy.co.uk)

**Closing Date: 02/06/2023**

REACH2 Academy Trust have an Equal Opportunities Policy for selection and recruitment. Applicants are requested to complete the Trust's online [Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#) alongside your application form.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS with Child Barred List check.

