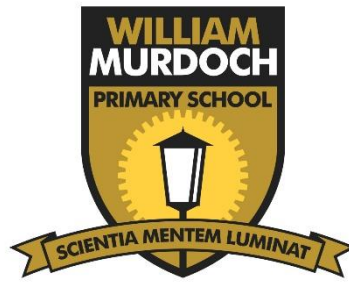


William Murdoch Primary School

Reception Class Teacher Vacancy Advert



Job Title:	Class Teacher – Reception
Salary Range:	Main Pay Scale (M1 – M6)
Closing Date:	22 June 2026 at 3pm
Full / Part Time:	Full time
Period of Contract:	1 year
Contract Type:	Fixed Term/ Permanent
Enhanced DBS Check Required:	Yes
Job Location:	William Murdoch Primary School Antrobus Road Handsworth Birmingham B21 9NT
Telephone Number:	0121 554 0999
Email address:	c.mason@williammurdoch.bham.sch.uk

Job Information

At William Murdoch Primary School, we are looking for a committed teacher who will embrace our ambitious vision for each child. We serve the culturally diverse and supportive community of Handsworth, Birmingham. You can expect a great teaching atmosphere. Our children are happy, enthusiastic and motivated to learn. They are very well behaved and engaged with our excellent curriculum content.

Our teaching staff and leaders are committed to learning from the very best and we are a research focused school. Our motto, 'Scientia Mentem Luminat' (yes, we teach Latin!) translates to 'Knowledge Lights up the Mind.' We are outward facing and have worked with a number of partners on both a local and national level. This includes Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP), Unity Schools Partnership, Aston Villa Football Club, Warwickshire Cricket Club, Birmingham Music Services (all of our Year 4 children have instrumental instruction), Primary Knowledge Trust –to name a few, as well as being part of a vibrant consortium of local schools.

The school is very well resourced, with stable staffing and a healthy budget. Workload management has been central to our school improvement planning even before it was the next big thing for Ofsted. We therefore have things like centralised planning and whole class feedback, meaning you have the time to focus on your well-being, the subject knowledge you need to know and on the delivery of the lesson content.

We are interested in hearing from both existing teachers and early career teachers. The type of person we are looking for will:

- have a passion for teaching and the teaching profession as a whole
- be a reflective practitioner who is open to a new initiatives and is constantly honing their craft
- value inclusion and ambitious for all our pupils

- relish the challenge of working in an innovative teaching setting
- be empathetic and commit to working in a supportive culture
- be able to establish a calm and effective teaching and learning environment
- build positive relationships with staff, pupils and parents
- engage with our network of schools and take responsibility for their own continued professional development
- be prepared to take an active part in the wider life of the school

To arrange a visit, please contact the school on 0121 554 0999.

How to Apply: For an application pack, please contact the Main Office on 0121 554 099 or by email to c.mason@williammurdoch.bham.sch.uk

Safeguarding: This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to all necessary pre-employment checks, including:

- Enhanced DBS
- Prohibition check
- Childcare Disqualification (where applicable)
- Qualifications
- Medical fitness
- Identity
- Right to work

References: All applicants will be required to provide two suitable references.

Short-listed Candidates: An online search will also be carried out as part of due diligence on all short-listed candidates.

Rehabilitation of Offenders: This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

This means that when applying for certain jobs and activities certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected', so they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.

Further Information This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.

Further information about filtering offences can be found in the DBS filtering guide <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance>