

External Teacher of English (Maternity Cover) Hours of Work: Temporary, Full Time Salary: MPS/UPS Start Date: January 2023

Thank you for your interest in our recent advertisement for the above position at Archway Learning Trust's Bluecoat Wollaton Academy. I have pleasure in enclosing details.

Archway Learning Trust is seeking to appoint an outstanding Teacher of English to join a high achieving, successful and forward-looking team of staff on a permanent basis.

We are looking to recruit a member of teaching staff to join our supportive and successful English Department here at Wollaton. The team is made up of approximately 10 full time and part time staff, who each bring a mix of experience, expertise and enthusiasm to the team. The environment in the classrooms and staffroom here at Wollaton are productive, calm and happy. This stability and compassionate, forward-thinking leadership has led to the department establishing itself as one of the consistently top performing areas in the school (and indeed the Trust itself). We are exceptionally proud that in our last GCSE cohort 91% of students earned a grade 4 or above, and the progress 8 score for English was 0.84. This is similar each year. The ideal candidate will relish being part of a hard-working team and will help us to build on these excellent results.

Archway Learning Trust, previously Bluecoat Academies Trust was formed in April 2014 as a result of the very long and successful history of Bluecoat Academy. We welcomed three further secondary schools in Derby to the Trust in 2021 and opened Bluecoat Trent Academy, a secondary Free School in Nottingham in September 2021.

The Trust now comprises of Bluecoat Aspley Academy, Bluecoat Sixth Form, Bluecoat Wollaton Academy, Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Bluecoat Primary Academy, The Nottingham Emmanuel School and Sixth Form, Bluecoat Trent Academy, The Long Eaton School, Lees Brook Academy, Alvaston Moor Academy and the Bluecoat SCITT Alliance (School Centred Initial Teacher).

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.

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 that they are required to work with.

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 schemes
- Generous Local Government pension contributions and additional benefits
- 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 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 <u>www.archwaytrust.co.uk/vacancies</u>. 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: Monday 31st October 2023 Interview Date: Week commencing 7th November 2022