

# MAP Primary

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“To provide an outstanding education that ensures all pupils reach their greatest potential and live by life’s highest values.”



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# Key Details

## Salary

Actual Salary: £19,792 - £20,288 (Grade C)

## Location

Marine Academy Primary

## Hours

32.5

## Interviews

TBC

## Closing date

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Required from

ASAP

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## How to apply

For an informal conversation about the position please contact Recruitment at [Recruitment@marineacademy.org.uk](mailto:Recruitment@marineacademy.org.uk)

An application pack can be found at <https://www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/vacancy> or click on the apply now button



The Ted Wragg Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.



# About MAP Secondary



Welcome to Marine Academy Primary

Welcome to Marine Academy Primary – Where Stars Shine Brighter! At Marine Academy Primary, we believe every child has the potential to shine. Our caring, dedicated #TeamMarine staff create a safe and inspiring environment where each child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We are passionate about nurturing young learners and helping them grow into confident, curious individuals who are excited about their future. This website gives you a glimpse into the exciting opportunities and experiences we offer at our inclusive, aspirational, and successful free school. From a broad and engaging curriculum to a strong sense of community, we are committed to providing a learning environment where children feel valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential. We invite you to explore our website to learn more about our school, discover how we make learning exciting, and find out about the many ways we support our students' growth. We'd also be delighted to welcome you for a tour of our school, so you can see first hand what makes Marine Academy Primary such a special place.

At Marine Academy Primary we are dedicated to providing the best education for all and the very brightest of futures. Our mission is to provide an outstanding education that ensures all pupils reach their greatest potential and live by life's highest values. Not only do we want our children to succeed academically, we want them to be polite, determined and confident citizens of the future.

Georgina Reid  
Headteacher



# A Warm Welcome from our CEO



An ambitious and inclusive Trust of schools strengthening our communities through excellent education.



**Moira Marder, OBE**

On behalf of the Ted Wragg Trust, I would like to thank you for your interest in working for our Trust. This is an excellent opportunity to join our Trust and work in one of our 17 schools.

In our **ambitious** and **inclusive** Trust of schools we know that every individual is critical to help us to achieve our collective mission to **transform lives, strengthen** communities and **make the world a better place**.

Our values driven, growing 2-18 Trust, has the highest expectations for every child, every day, with social justice at our core. In this pack you will find out more about how we **support**, **develop** and **grow our Headteachers**.

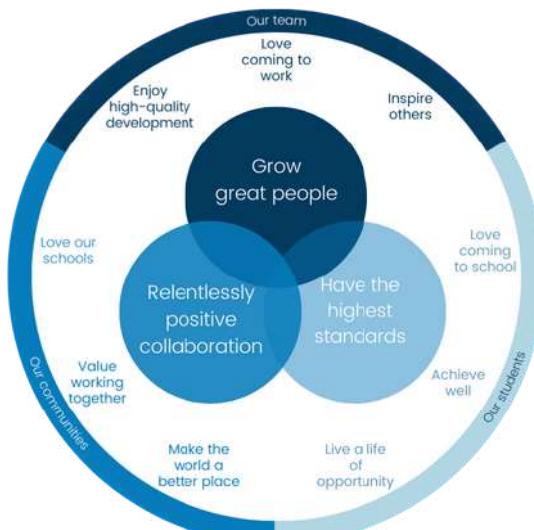
This is a hugely exciting time for our Trust as we continue to grow, embed, improve and innovate to **improve the life chances of all children** in the South West.



We demonstrate our love through our values



How we will succeed



# Job Description

## Teaching Assistant (Grade C)

### *Job Description*

#### Key purpose of the role

Enable the Trust to realise its mission to 'Transform lives, strengthen communities and make the world a better place by supporting students to learn and flourish.

#### Your responsibilities

- Live our mission and values every day
- Follow all safeguarding policies and procedures to protect students and maintain a culture in which students are protected and achieve the best outcomes
- Support effective learning as directed, adapting resources to remove barriers and meet individual needs
- Deliver pre-determined learning and support programmes in class and in groups outside the normal classroom area
- Support students access to learning adapting and utilising appropriate resources
- Monitor and evaluate and assess students as directed, recording progress and providing feedback to support continuous progress
- Assist with the supervision of pupils during break, lunchtimes and after school, offering structured activities as directed
- Attend to the welfare, administer medications and deliver personal care to students including those with special educations needs
- Support students to understand positive behaviours and school policies, reporting any challenges to the teacher
- Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all students recognising and responding to individual needs
- Support students with exams and assessments as a scribe/reader as directed by the SENDCO
- Undertake tasks, including administrative activities as delegated



# Job Description

## Role Criteria

- Support colleagues to familiarise themselves with their role.
- Follow instructions and procedures which may occasionally need to be adapted to resolve routine problems
- Use readily available information or assistance to resolve issues where the outcome may not be straight forward.
- Undertake work carried out within clearly defined rules and make decisions from a range of established options
- Make decisions which have a material effect on internal operations of their own or other departments.
- Work where tasks are interchanged but the program is not normally interrupted.
- Work requiring substantial physical effort with short periods of intense physical effort; or normal physical effort regularly in awkward postures.
- Work may be outside or inside but with exposure to moderate noise, heat or difficult conditions
- Potential risk to personal safety due to contact with clients
- Has practical skills in a specific area



# Job Description

## Teaching Assistant (Grade C)

### *Person Specification*

#### Qualifications

- Good numeracy and literacy skills with a GCSE (or equivalent) in English and Maths (grade 4 or above) Essential
- Level 2 qualification in relevant subject area Essential
- Relevant Level 3 qualification Desirable

#### Experience

- Experience of working with or caring for children Desirable

#### Key Skills

- Excellent Communication Essential
- The ability to promote inclusion and acceptance of all pupils Essential
- The ability to relate well to children and adults Essential
- The ability to work effectively in a team, with a positive and collaborative manner Essential
- Able to fulfil all aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English Essential
- Good Microsoft Office skills (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) Desirable



# #lifeattedwragg

We know that our people are our **greatest asset** and research tells us that happiness at work is directly linked to student happiness and consequently **student outcomes**.

We are working hard to make sure that all our employees **love coming to work**.



Our Trust is dedicated to fostering an environment where employees can **reach their full potential, with dignity, respect, and equal opportunities for all**.

We value the unique contributions of each individual, recognising that **diversity strengthens our community and makes our Trust a positive place to work and grow**.

We are committed to excellent employment practices that attract and retain talent from a variety of backgrounds and communities.

The aim of our people strategy is to be the **greatest place to work in the South West**.

We know that to realise our ambitious aim we must **welcome, retain and develop our great people** who work day in day out to transform the lives of the children in our Trust.



#lifeattedwragg is focussed on ensuring all our employees:

- **Love coming to work** and have a strong sense of belonging
- **Experience high quality development** through our dedicated development curriculums delivered by the Ted Wragg Institute
- **Inspire others** with their open and collaborative approach

To find out more about what it is like to work at the Ted Wragg Trust, explore our development curriculums and hear from our employees please visit our website at [www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/workwithus](http://www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/workwithus)



# The Ted Wragg Institute

We want to ensure that our people feel **invested** and **fulfilled in their role** by providing personalised, relevant and engaging professional development. Our brand-new **Ted Wragg Institute (TWI)** delivers our **high-quality development** offer for all, across our family of schools.

Our incredible offer includes Trust CDP, Leadership Development, Networks, Cohort-specific training and NPQs. Take a look at our offer this year here.

## Early Career Teachers

If you are an Early Career Teacher you will benefit from our tailored Early Career Framework combining weekly instructional coaching, asynchronous independent learning, online 'clinics' and in-person conferences. With a dedicated mentor or coach and access to supportive networks the ECTs in our Trust are supported and developed to reach their full potential.

## Our professional development delivery model

Our professional development delivery is underpinned by our Education key concept (see page 8). We believe that professional development should build knowledge, motivate, develop techniques and embed practice.

At the Ted Wragg Trust, we are research informed and believe that it is important that everyone involved in sharing ideas understands the underlying rationale and evidence base. We ensure that professional development is:



Sustained	Practice-Based	Domain-Specific	External Expertise	Professional Buy-In
Frequency is critical, not time span	Create new habits	Create new habits	Challenge the familiar & refresh ideas	Purpose & benefits eclipse volunteering

We believe this slightly adapted model from 'Teaching Walkthrus 2', Tom Sherrington and Oliver Caviglioli is applicable to all professional development and will underpin the delivery of all our professional development networks, seminars and webinars.



# Our Ted Wragg Standard



Our Ted Wragg Standard provides a **minimum set of high standards** across all our schools to establish clear structures, implement effective processes and hold each other to account to enable excellence. It is based on our three key concepts: Leadership, Education and Every Child Succeeds.

## Key Concept: Leadership



We believe that great leadership:



Fiercely  
educates



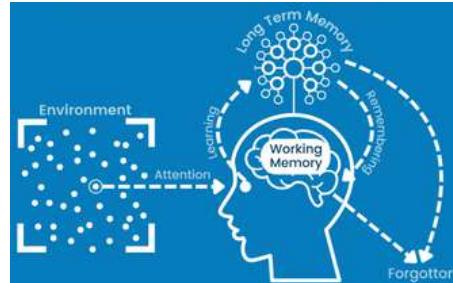
Thrives in a  
complex system



Is locally  
enabled

## Key Concept: Education

We have a clearly defined and articulated learning model that is understood by all teaching staff. This model of the learning process uses the concepts of Working Memory and Long-Term Memory. It draws on ideas from Cognitive Load Theory and the work of Daniel Willingham.



## Key Concept: Every Child Succeeds



We believe individual development is well explained using Maslow; that an individual grows in an ecosystem and can be interpreted using Bronfenbrenner's work, and that we are interdependent.

We believe that to enable our children to live a life of opportunity, we need to understand what true inclusion means. To us, our model is based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs and the Bronfenbrenner's ecology of inclusive education.

### Microsystem

#### Child

- sleep well
- eat breakfast
- Follow school rules and routines
- attend school regularly

#### Family

- healthy sleep patterns
- nutritional diet including breakfast
- Online safety parental controls
- adequate housing
- clean clothing
- Support school policies
- Protect from dangers
- attend medical appointments
- Ensure attendance is good

#### School

- Behaviour, Health and Safety, Accessibility, Safeguarding, Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions and Anti-Bullying Policy
- Online Safety lessons and workshops for parents/carers
- Early Help support
- First Aid trained staff
- Attendance Engagement Officer and Attendance Policy
- Nutritional lunches and free breakfast
- Foodbank support
- Wrap around care

### Mesosystem

- We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment for pupils and their families.
- We listen to our pupils and families and take seriously what they tell us.
- We work in partnership with other agencies such as CAMHS and Early Help

### Macrosystem

- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Teacher Standards
- Devon and Plymouth Children's Social Services
- 0-25 SEND Team
- Virtual School

# Our Benefits

A critical part of our People Strategy is to ensure that we welcome and retain our great employees and ensure that they are supported both at home and at work.

When you join our Ted Wragg family we are here for you every step of the way. Here are some of the benefits we offer:



Exceptional development and networking opportunities



Cost of blue light cards can be claimed through expenses



Free annual flu jab, eye test and allowance for glasses



Exclusive discounts, cashback and vouchers



Free, confidential employee helpline. Available 24-7 through Health Assured



Access to Wisdom app to support your mental health



PUREGYM

Up to 10% off all Pure Gyms



up to the value of £2,000.



Up to 2 days paid emergency time off for dependants



Generous public sector pension schemes for all staff



Timetabled instructional coaching for all teachers



Family friendly policies and flexible working opportunities



# Our Trust Journey



Professor Ted Wragg, in whose memory the Ted Wragg Trust is named, was passionate about how education can transform young people's futures.



Thank you for your  
interest in working for  
us!

