**Sawley Junior School**

**Main Scale Teacher**

**1.0 – Temporary Fixed Term (Maternity Cover- Year 4)**

Sawley Junior School is a great place for children to aspire, achieve and thrive: we are proud of the positive outcomes in our most recent inspection which you can read here – [SJS Ofsted Report 2023](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/sawleyjunior/UploadedDocument/894a4de7-5616-4f61-bc02-0f9abae3246c/ofsted-report-sawley-junior-school-february-2023.pdf).

**Start Date:** 1st January 2026  
**Contract Type:** Full-time, maternity cover  
**Salary:** £34,823–£45,352 (M2–M6, suitable for ECTs)  
**School:** Sawley Junior School, Long Eaton, Derbyshire  
**Trust:** Part of [ONE Academy Trust](https://www.oneacademytrust.org.uk/)  
**Closing Date:** Friday 17th October 2025  
**Interviews:** Week beginning 20th October 2025

### **Job Summary**

Sawley Junior School is seeking to appoint a passionate and committed class teacher to join our vibrant Year 4 team from January 2026. This is a full-time maternity cover position within a well-established and supportive phase. The role is unsuitable for Early Career Teachers (ECTs).

There is also the potential for **subject leadership responsibility,** depending on experience and interest.

We are proud to be part of the **ONE Academy Trust**, a family of schools united by shared values of respect, inclusivity, and continuous improvement. At Sawley, our ethos—**Aspire… Achieve… Thrive**—captures our belief that children should be encouraged to dream big, work hard, and find joy and pride in their learning.

We believe in creating an inclusive environment where every child feels seen, supported, and celebrated. This year, we are proud to be part of the **DCC PINS Project this year,** which focuses on supporting neurodiversity and embedding inclusive practices across our school.

### **Why Join Sawley Junior School?**

* A nurturing and inclusive environment where every child is valued and supported to flourish.
* A curriculum that is broad, balanced, and designed to inspire curiosity and independence.
* A strong and collaborative staff team committed to high standards and continuous development.
* Opportunities for professional growth through high-quality CPD and Trust-wide collaboration.
* Staff wellbeing is a priority: we offer access to **comprehensive wellbeing support** through the Schools Advisory Service, including mental health resources, counselling, physiotherapy, and leadership coaching.
* As part of the **One Academy Trust**, we benefit from shared expertise, collaborative learning, and a commitment to excellence across a family of schools.

### **We Are Looking for Someone Who:**

* Is passionate about teaching and making a difference in children’s lives.
* Has excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills.
* Works effectively as part of a team and contributes positively to school life.
* Is enthusiastic, professional, and committed to continuous improvement.
* Shares our belief in inclusive education and values every child’s uniqueness.

### **Your Core Duties Will Include:**

* Being an excellent classroom practitioner who strives to be the best they can be.
* Contributing positively to the year group and wider school team.
* Supporting our mission to develop confident, respectful, resilient learners ready for life beyond school.

### **Safeguarding Statement**

Sawley Junior School and ONE Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All staff are expected to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check and must be eligible to work in the UK. We are unable to sponsor visas.

### **Application Process**

Early applications are encouraged as we reserve the right to close the advert ahead of the deadline. CVs will not be accepted.

We warmly invite you to visit our school to experience our ethos and environment first-hand. If you’re unable to visit, please contact the school office to arrange a conversation with our Headteacher, **Natalie Sisson.**

Visit our school website: [www.sawleyjunior.co.uk](https://www.sawleyjunior.co.uk/)

Learn more about our Trust: [www.oneacademytrust.org.uk](https://www.oneacademytrust.org.uk/)  
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We look forward to welcoming a new member to our dedicated team.