

Level 2 Qualified Teaching Assistants – One position for either KS1 or KS2

Closing date: 21.5.2021 Noon

Shortlisting: Week beginning 24.5.21

Interviews: Week beginning 7.6.21

Salary: Range depending on qualifications and experience £17333.00 - £19137.00. (Term time only).

We have a great opportunity to appoint a class based Teaching Assistant for either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 to support the wonderful children in our school. We would like applications from motivated, excellent practitioners who feel they could help the school build upon its strengths and work towards raising standards of achievement. The position is to start 31st August 2021.

Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy is a vibrant, diverse inner city school that was recently graded 'Good' in its last Ofsted inspection in February 2019. The Ofsted inspection recognised that the changes at senior leadership have ensured that the school has embarked on a new era where children are making strong and rapid progress. We have a dedicated team who work hard to improve the outcomes of all children. Ofsted noted that staff morale is high and since then, we have awarded the Gold Standard from Investors in People.

If you do not know this area, please come and visit, don't let stereotypes of 'challenging inner city schools' deter you from enquiring. The children at Windmill are delightful, they are eager to learn and value their school, Ofsted wrote that the children here are 'thoughtful and considerate'. Parents and carers are very supportive of the school and have taken part in events (pre-covid) such as writing mornings and international days. Please follow us on [Twitter @windmilllead](#) to get a flavour of the school and the many enriching things that we provide.

The school has undergone a huge refurbishment programme which has seen a complete remodelling of the front of the school and improvement of the teaching facilities. The school benefits immensely from being a member of a very forward looking and inclusive Trust. Staff throughout the Trust work in partnership and benefit from many CPD opportunities and networks.

This post would suit a teaching assistant with experience of teaching in either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2, has high expectations, determination and a passion for making a difference to the life choices for inner city children. You will be supported by a dedicated and experienced Leadership Team who put mentoring and coaching at the heart of their practice.

We are therefore looking for candidates who:

- is keen to work with children and support them in their learning;
- is positive in their approach to their work and all members of the school community;
- has the skills to work as part of the school team;
- is dedicated to supporting every child to achieve their very best;
- has a good level of English and mathematics;
- has good subject knowledge at Key Stage Two;
- wants to develop their own teaching skills.

In return, the successful candidate will:

- be joining a welcoming, strong and dynamic team of professionals;
- work in a school with high aspirations for all of its pupils and staff;
- work in a lovely school environment with children at its heart;
- be provided with high quality CPD opportunities.

Windmill is part of L.E.A.D. Academy Trust which is a registered charity created in 2011. The Trust aims, through outstanding leadership, to provide the highest quality education to enable every pupil to realise their full potential. Further information about the Trust can be found here

<http://www.leadacademytrust.co.uk/about-us>

This is a superb opportunity to develop and progress professionally and to impact upon children's learning.

The L.E.A.D. Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you are interested in the post, would like a visit or further information, please contact the school – your interest will be warmly welcomed. A visit to experience the friendly and happy environment is highly recommended!

Closing date for applications is noon 21.5.2021