

Permanent EYFS Teacher from 2nd September 2022.

Closing date: Friday 20th May 2022

Salary: Main Scale or UPS (also suitable for ECTs)

Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy is a vibrant, diverse inner city school that was graded 'Good' in its last Ofsted inspection in February 2019. We have a dedicated team who work hard to improve the outcomes of all children. Ofsted commented on the high staff morale.

If you do not know this area, please come and visit, do not 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. 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 plan which has seen a complete remodelling of the front of the school and improvement of the teaching facilities. Parents and carers are very supportive of the school.

The school benefits immensely from being a member of a very forward looking Trust. Teachers and leaders throughout the Trust, work in partnership and benefit from many CPD opportunities and networks provided by the L.E.A.D. Equate Teaching School Hub.

We have a lovely Foundation Stage Unit with a super team, who are keen to keep developing and improving. The unit is vibrant and spacious, we have invested heavily in high quality furniture from the Early Excellence Centre in Huddersfield.

This position will suit a teacher with experience of teaching in EYFS or lower Key Stage One and has some experience or interest to teach in the inner city. Applications from main scale and UPS teachers are encouraged and welcomed, however the post would also be suitable for an ECT. High expectations, determination and a passion for making a difference to the life choices for inner city children are strong prerequisites of the post. Teachers at Windmill are supported by a dedicated and experienced leadership team who put mentoring and coaching at the heart of their practice.

We are looking for a teacher who:

- has high expectations of pupil progress;
- is passionate about education and developing a love of learning in children;
- has the skills to work collaboratively within a team of teachers;
- can build positive relationships with pupils, staff and parents;
- is willing to embrace or bring new ideas to the school;
- has a commitment to developing their own skills.

In return, the successful candidate will:

- be joining a strong and dynamic team of professionals;
- work in a school with high aspirations for all of its pupils and staff;
- be part of a school that has an active staff well-being team;
- have access to the L.E.A.D. Teaching School Alliance's professional development programme;
- be provided with excellent career opportunities.

Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy 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.

Visits to the school are welcome. Please ring the school on 0115 9150195 if you would like to visit the school.

Please write a letter of application to accompany an application form.

Thank you for your interest in the position.

[Teresa Shrestha](#)

Headteacher