

EXTERNAL

Post: Level 2 Teaching Assistant

Hours of Work: Permanent, Full Time, Term Time Only

Salary: Grade 8



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

As a Teaching Assistant at Bluecoat Aspley, you will have the opportunity to embody the Academy's 'courageously inclusive' ethos. The department supports one of the widest ranges of students within the city allowing staff the unique opportunity to develop skills across subjects, SEND needs and a variety of provisions. You will work as an inclusion champion ensuring that students are able to access the academic, social and well-being provision on offer at the Academy. The Academy has an outstanding reputation for SEND provision in the City amongst parents and professionals. We are looking to appoint passionate candidates who can fulfil the role of Level 2 Teaching Assistant at Archway Learning Trust.

Level 2 TAs have a leadership and small group teaching role within the Learning Support Base. These roles are dependent on level of experience and level of expertise. However, level 2 TAs will take on the role of supporting a team of Level 1 TAs. Level 2 TAs are role models for other staff who are developing their Level 1 TA roles and will liaise closely with Pastoral Leads, Curriculum Leads and external agencies where appropriate. Level 2 TAs work closely with both the SENCo and deputy SENCo. This is a rewarding role and opportunity for the right candidate with the flexibility of creating a post that will match existing experience and skills. If you would like the job satisfaction of being part of a passionate and committed team genuinely making a real difference to students' lives then we would love to hear from you.

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 Training).

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 with whom they are required to work.

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.

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 Teachers' Pensions / Generous pension scheme
- 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, online searches 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 www.archwaytrust.co.uk/vacancies. 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: 31st August 2026