



HILLYFIELD ACADEMY

Support Staff Application Form

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The school applies for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service, including a Children's Barred List check, for all positions at the school which amount to regulated activity. It is unlawful for the school to employ anyone who is barred from working with children. It is a criminal offence for any person who is barred from working with children to attempt to apply for a position at the school. If you are successful in your application, you will be required to complete a DBS Disclosure Application Form. Employment with the School is conditional upon the school being satisfied with the result of the Enhanced DBS Disclosure. Any information disclosed will be handled in accordance with any guidance and / or code of practice published by the DBS. As part of our due diligence checks, Hillyfield will carry out online checks for all shortlisted candidates.

Please ensure that you complete all sections of Part 1 and Part 2 of the application. Please note that providing false information will result in the application being rejected or withdrawal of any offer of employment, or summary dismissal if you are in post, and possible referral to the police. Please note that checks may be carried out to verify the contents of your application form. Please complete the form in black ink or type. CVs are not accepted.

Please return your completed application form to:

Human Resources Department
Hillyfield Academy

Higham Hill Road

Walthamstow

E17 6ED

Email recruitment@hillyfieldacademy.com

Forename(s):

Surname:

Vacancy applying for:

Where you saw the vacancy advertised:

Part 1: Information for Shortlisting and Interviewing

CURRENT/LAST EMPLOYMENT

Employers Name and Address	
Position <i>(Please enclose a copy of the job description, if possible)</i>	
Date appointed to current post	
Date of Leaving if applicable	
Notice Period	
Current salary	
Grade/Salary	

OTHER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Please provide a full history in date order, most recent first, since leaving secondary education, including periods of any post-secondary education/training, and part-time and voluntary work as well as full time employment, with start and end dates, explanations for periods not in employment or education/training, and reasons for leaving employment.

Employers Name & Address	Dates	Position	Brief outline of responsibilities	Reason for leaving

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Institution(s) attended	From	To	Qualifications gained

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Please provide details of any recognised qualifications or courses attended which are relevant to the job application.

Institution(s) attended	From	To	Qualifications gained

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, INTERESTS OR SKILLS

Enthusiastic and highly motivated candidate with a strong background in customer service and cash management. Fluent in both Spanish and English, offering exceptional communication skills and a methodical approach to multitasking. Known for being conscientious, well-organized, and attentive to detail, with proven problem-solving abilities and effective time management. Eager to contribute as a team player to create a positive and supportive environment for students and staff.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement should provide evidence /examples of how you meet the person specification and your ability to carry out the job description. It is recommended that you use headings provided to structure your statement. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

REFEREES

Please provide details of two employer referees. These must be your two most recent employers (or equivalent person) including your current employer. If you are not currently working with children but have in the past, please provide a referee from your most recent employment involving children as well as your current employer. Neither referee should be a relative or someone known to you. School based references will be sought from the Head Teacher. Referees will be asked about disciplinary offences relating to children, which may include any in which the penalty is "time expired" and whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns, and if so, the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedure. Referees will also be asked about any other current disciplinary sanctions and any capability procedures in the last 2 years. The school reserves the right to take up references from any previous employer.

If the school receives a factual reference i.e. one which contains only limited information about you, additional references may be sought. If you have previously worked overseas the school may take up references from your overseas employers. The school may also telephone your referees in order to verify the reference they have provided.

First Referee

Title and name	
Address and post code	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Job title	
Relationship to applicant	

Second Referee

Title and name	
Address and post code	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Job title	
Relationship to applicant	

It is normal practice to take up references on shortlisted candidates prior to interview. This is in line with the most recent version of Keeping Children Safe in Education statutory guidance.

Please indicate whether you give your consent for references to be requested before interview, by ticking the appropriate boxes below.

Reference 1: Yes No

Reference 2:

Yes

No

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PART 2

This section will be separated from Part 1 on receipt. Relevant responses may be verified prior to shortlisting and/or used for administration purposes but will not then be used for selection purposes.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname or family name	
All previous surnames	
All forenames	
Title	
Current address	
Postcode	
Home telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	
Date of birth	
Email address	
National Insurance Number	
Do you have a current full driving licence?	
Have you ever been subject to a child protection investigation by your employer or any other organisation?	
Do you require sponsorship (previously a work permit)?	
Are you related to or have a close personal relationship with any pupil, employee, or governor?	
Are there any special arrangements which we can make for you if you are called for an interview and/or work-based assessment?	

DECLARATION

Please read the following statements and information relating to your application carefully. By submitting this form and ticking the box you are certifying that the information you have supplied is accurate and confirming that the declarations are true to the best of your knowledge. Any false information will result in the withdrawal of any offer of employment or, in the event of employment, in disciplinary investigation by the school which may result in dismissal.

Declaration

I certify that the information I have supplied on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Disclosure of Criminal Convictions

Short-listed candidates will be asked to complete a Self-Disclosure Form (SD2) and, where appropriate for the role, a disclosure/status check will be sought from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) in the event of a successful application.

A conviction/caution/reprimand will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining employment, save in the case of management positions where a S128 Direction issued by the Secretary of State will prohibit employment.

Safer Recruitment and Childcare Disqualification Checks

I certify that I am not disqualified from working with children or subject to any sanctions imposed by a regulatory body which would prohibit or restrict me from applying for this post.

Short listed candidates applying for a relevant post in a school setting covered by the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009 ("the Regulations") will be asked to complete a Disqualification Declaration Form. A disqualified person may only be employed in a relevant post if they obtain a waiver from Ofsted. A copy of the Disqualification Declaration Form is available from the school office if you wish to review this Form prior to submitting your application.

Data Protection

I acknowledge that by completing this form the school will hold and process personal data (including special categories of data e.g. information about health) about me in line with their data protection policy. I acknowledge that the school will use/process this information for the duration of the recruitment process. I acknowledge this information will only be shared in line with the Privacy Notice.

If I am the successful applicant, I acknowledge that this information will be retained in line with the school's retention schedule. If I am not the successful candidate, I acknowledge this information will be retained by the school in a secure electronic/paper system for no longer than 6 months from the date of the appointment of the successful candidate.

All forms submitted (in paper or electronic format) will be held securely by the school in line with their data protection policy.

Thank you for applying for this post and your interest in working for Hillyfield Academy.

Name:

Date:

Signed:

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY MONITORING

This section will be separated from part 1 and part 2. Collection of equality information is solely for monitoring purposes to ensure that our policies and procedures are effective. We also collect this data in accordance with the general and specific public sector equality duties under the Equality Act 2010. Any data you enter onto this monitoring form will only be used for monitoring purposes and will not be used in assessing and or scoring your application or during the interview process. This information is kept fully confidential and access is strictly limited in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Ethnic group	Workforce census code		Please tick
White	WBRI	British English Welsh Northern Irish Scottish	
	WIRI	Irish	
	OOOTH	Irish Traveller	
	OOOTH	Gypsy	
	WOOTH	Other White background	
Mixed	MWBC	White and Black Caribbean	
	MWBA	White and Black African	
	MWAS	White and Asian	
	MOTH	Other Mixed background	
Asian or Asian British	AIND	Indian	
	APKN	Pakistani	
	ABAN	Bangladeshi	
	CHNE	Chinese	
	AOTH	Other Asian background	
Black or Black British	BCRB	Caribbean	
	BAFR	African	
	BOTH	Other Black background	
Other ethnic group	OOOTH	Arab	
		Write in:	
Prefer not to say	REFU		

Gender	Please tick
Female	
Male	
Transgender	
Prefer not to say	

Personal relationship	Please tick
Single	
Living together	
Married	
Civil Partnership	
Prefer not to say	

Sexual orientation	Please tick
Bi-sexual	
Gay	
Lesbian	
Heterosexual	
Other	
Prefer not to say	

Disability	Please tick
Do you consider that you have a disability?	
Yes - Please complete the grid below	
No	
Prefer not to say	
My disability is:	
Physical Impairment	
Sensory Impairment	
Mental Health Condition	
Learning Disability/ Difficulty	
Long standing illness	
Other	
Prefer not to say	
Religion	Please tick
No religion	
Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	
Buddhist	
Hindu	
Jewish	

Muslim	
Sikh	
Any other religion (Write in)	
Prefer not to say	