

Early Years Teacher
Paxton Academy
Thornton Heath/Croydon
Main/Upper Pay Range (Outer London)
Required, September 2024

We are looking for an inspiring and enthusiastic Early Years specialist to lead the next stage of our development as we grow from a one form entry to a two form local school of choice.

We are seeking an ambitious Early Years specialist who:

- Has a strong pedagogical knowledge and understanding of the EYFS curriculum
- Is passionate about the early development of children
- Can make a positive impact on pupil outcomes
- Has high aspirations for pupil's achievement and behavior
- Is able to plan, organise and resource a stimulating learning environment
- Enjoys working as part of a forward-thinking, aspirational team
- Is passionate about early reading, early language and early mathematics
- Understands the key principles of the Little Wandle phonics approach and is able to showcase at Champion School events

At Paxton we are committed to high aspirations, inspiring pupils and achieving academic excellence. We are a rapidly improving, forward-thinking school where pupils come first and attainment and progress is above national averages. The school's core values, provide an ethos which unites and empowers everyone to gain confidence, take risks and seize opportunities to excel in an ever-changing world.

Our stunning purpose-built new building is situated in the heart of our community and features fantastic indoor and outdoor PE and games spaces, as well as modern music, Art and science classrooms. In addition, we have a range of break-out spaces that promote reading for pleasure and opportunities for children to engage with an ever-increasing range of high quality, representative literature.

As one of the five schools in the Wandle Learning Trust, we can offer you:

- A rich and stimulating curriculum with 'Paxton children' at the heart
- Knowledgeable and dedicated staff from within Paxton and across our network
- High quality, well-resourced learning environments with access to the latest technology and high quality resources
- A caring and collaborative whole school community which is culturally diverse and inclusive
- Excellent professional development and career progression opportunities through the Wandle Maths and English Hubs, the Wandle Teaching School Hub and Little Wandle SSP

We would encourage potential candidates to look around the school. Please arrange a visit by contacting the school office on 020 8683 2308. You can also tour school building by viewing our video [Explore Paxton Academy! \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

To find out more about this role please visit our website <http://wandlelearningtrust.org.uk/work-with-us>. For more information about the school please visit [Home - Paxton Academy](http://www.paxtonacademy.org.uk). Completed application forms should be returned to recruitment@paxtonacademy.org.uk.

Interviews are being undertaken on a rolling basis. Therefore, we welcome applications as soon as possible.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and a Children's Barred List check.

The Wandle Learning Trust values the diversity of our students and is proud to inspire them through representative teaching and support staff. We aim to select all staff on merit, irrespective of race, sex, disability, age, gender reassignment, sexuality or other protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.

The Academy welcomes applications from disabled candidates. If you have a disability, please indicate any adjustments we might make when applying in order to ensure that the shortlisting process is fair and meets your needs.

CVs are not accepted.