



## RECRUITMENT INFORMATION PACK

### **Teacher**

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in the advertised position at Willow Green Academy. I hope that this application pack will be useful and aid you in a successful application.

The following information will provide you with a flavour of our wonderful school and the role advertised. If you would like to know more about us, tour our school and see our staff and pupils in action then please get in touch to arrange a much welcomed visit. After visiting, we're sure you'll agree that Willow Green Academy is an amazing and rewarding place to work, learn and where you can make a difference in children's lives.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Stuart Wynn  
Head of Academy

## **Introduction**

Delta Academies Trust is a not for profit charitable organisation that is committed to changing outcomes for children in the academies it sponsors and the wider education system. We include teaching schools, training teachers and school leaders as well as other professionals who work with children.

Delta Academies Trust firmly believes that an outstanding education should be the right of every child and should not be determined by a post code lottery. The Trust will strive to ensure that all pupils and students in our academies attend an outstanding school.

We are determined that local children can attend a local school and we will place those children who need extra help first in our admissions policy.

In our family of academies we currently have a range of educational provision that includes: Secondary, Primary, Infant, Junior, Alternative Provision and Pupil Referral Units.

Delta places at the heart of its school improvement a commitment to high quality professional development for all staff who join the Trust. We understand that by investing in our staff we will create an organisation with a shared vision and values that will transform education for the children and young people we serve. You can find out more details about Delta and our academies at [www.deltatrust.org.uk](http://www.deltatrust.org.uk)

## Vision

### *'Changing lives'*

#### **Mission Statement**

*To improve educational outcomes for communities in the North of England, creating a sustainable organisation that improves our society and the wider environment.*

#### **Strategies**

1. To ensure high quality sustained performance and educational outcomes for all Delta academies.
2. To operate a financially sustainable organisation, characterised by high value for money.
3. To collaborate with others to establish a Northern Alliance of powerful MATs and other stake holders that will transform educational outcomes in the North of England.
4. To develop high quality education leadership to enhance the capacity to drive improvement.
5. Train and develop high quality teachers and staff.
6. To create a generation of young people who are socially and environmentally responsible.
7. To ensure that young people are confident, employable and have the knowledge and skills to challenge received wisdom.

## Core Values

We will:

- Place children and students at the heart of everything we do.
- Place collaboration before competition, working with others for the betterment of all.
- Develop and support professionals in our own and other academies and schools to establish practice that improves lives.
- Ensure that all children make good progress irrespective of their starting point and those young people facing disadvantage are lifted from educational poverty.
- Never do anything to the detriment of learners, staff, or other stakeholders, in a neighbouring community.
- Adhere to the 'Seven Principles of Public Life'.
- Promote environmental awareness and protection locally, nationally and globally.

## **Why work for Delta Academies Trust?**

- Delta Academies Trust is committed to transforming education across the North of England and as such we are recruiting a range of the very best educationalists to join us in our mission. We are looking for talented and driven professionals who share our drive, passion and enthusiasm to enhance the life chances of young people. We recognise you may not have all the skills or confidence at the start of your journey as part of our team and we are committed to ensuring you get the very best high quality leadership training, much of which is directly delivered by the CEO who has a national profile and reputation for rapid school improvement.
- You will work alongside professionals in a fast-paced and dynamic environment.
- You will develop your skills alongside like-minded colleagues.
- Delta academies work and collaborate as a family of schools. This provides colleagues a conduit to share best practice and affords our professionals the opportunity to develop their own skills, that of others and seek further promotion as they take on responsibilities across academies or at a whole Trust level.
- Career Development - Delta Academies Trust offers personal development through a range of flexible opportunities. All new staff members receive a comprehensive induction. The Trust offers a central CPD programme involving a range of training, which can include the full range of NPQs delivered in association with Ambition School Leadership. The Trust also provide a range of bespoke CPD and is committed to developing all staff.
- Pension - Every employee of Delta Academies Trust has access to a pension scheme.
- There is a range of benefits available to staff which include childcare vouchers, cycle to work scheme and a tech salary sacrifice scheme.

## The Application Process

Further details about the work of Delta Academies Trust including academies it currently sponsors can be found at [www.deltatrust.org.uk](http://www.deltatrust.org.uk)

Completed applications should be returned to [jobswest@deltatrust.org.uk](mailto:jobswest@deltatrust.org.uk) or by post to Delta Academies Trust, Recruitment Team, Education House, Spawd Bone Lane, Knottingley, WF11 0EP

All applications that have been submitted electronically will receive an email from the recruitment team confirming receipt.

A letter will be sent to shortlisted candidates with details of the interview process. If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

### Queries

If you have any queries on any aspect of the application process or need additional information please contact the Recruitment Team on 0345 196 0095.

We are committed to treating all applicants fairly and have a policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders which is available to applicants on our recruitment website at: <http://recruitment.deltatrust.org.uk>

**TEACHER  
MPR/UPR  
0.4FTE/ Permanent  
To start as soon as possible**

Willow Green Academy is a friendly, vibrant school, which, in March 2014 was judged by OFSTED as a GOOD school.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated class teacher – someone who has that extra-something and will join us in our drive for excellence!

This post would suit both Newly Qualified Teachers or those with more experience. The successful applicant will be:

- an excellent practitioner
- enthusiastic, resourceful and keen to ensure that the highest possible standards of pupil achievement, personal development and well-being are achieved
- able and willing to teach anywhere within the primary range 3-11
- able to work effectively within a team
- committed to excellence and school improvement
- an individual who seeks out and relishes professional development challenges and has a positive attitude to innovation and change.

If this is you, and you are considering making an application, we'd love you to come and visit us!

Call the school office (01977 670370) to arrange an appointment to visit the Academy.

Closing Date: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
12 Noon

An application pack can be downloaded from  
<http://recruitment.deltatrust.org.uk/>

or by contacting our recruitment team on  
**0345 196 0095**  
or email  
[jobswest@deltatrust.org.uk](mailto:jobswest@deltatrust.org.uk)

The Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of its students and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

## Job Description

**Post:** Teacher  
**Salary:** MPR/UPR  
**Responsible to:** Head of Academy

### **Purpose of the job:**

To teach pupils across the full age and ability range in order to ensure the highest possible standards of pupil achievement, personal development and well-being.

### **AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND KEY TASKS**

PLANNING, TEACHING AND CLASS MANAGEMENT, TO:

Teach allocated pupils by planning teaching which achieves progression of learning through:

- identifying clear teaching objectives and specifying how they will be taught and assessed
- setting tasks which challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest
- setting appropriate and demanding expectations
- setting clear targets, building on prior attainment
- identifying SEN or very able pupils
- providing clear structures for lessons maintaining pace, motivation and challenge
- making effective use of assessment and ensure coverage of programmes of study
- ensuring effective teaching and best use of available time
- monitoring and intervene to ensure sound learning and discipline
- using a variety of teaching methods to:
  - i. Match approach to content, structure information, present a set of key ideas and use appropriate vocabulary
  - ii. Use effective questioning, listen carefully to pupils, give attention to errors and misconceptions
  - iii. Select appropriate learning resources and develop study skills through library, ICT and other sources
- ensuring pupils acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding appropriate to the subject taught
- evaluating their own teaching critically to improve effectiveness

### **ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR NURSERY AND EARLY YEARS**

- taking account of pupils' needs by providing structured learning opportunities which develop the areas of learning identified in national and local policies and particularly the foundations for literacy and numeracy
- encouraging pupils to think and talk about their learning, develop self-control and independence, concentrate and persevere, and listen attentively

- using a variety of teaching strategies which involve planned adult intervention, first-hand experience and play and talk as a vehicle for learning
- managing parents and other adults in the classroom

MONITORING, ASSESSMENT, RECORDING, REPORTING WHICH WILL:

- assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use them to improve specific aspects of teaching
- mark and monitor pupils' work and set targets for progress
- assess and record pupils' progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which the pupil is achieving.
- prepare and present informative reports to parents

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES REQUIRED:

- Have a working knowledge of teachers' professional duties and legal liabilities
- Operate at all time within the stated policies and practices of the school
- Establish effective working relationships and set a good example through their presentation and personal and professional conduct
- Endeavour to give every child the opportunity to reach their potential and meet high expectations
- Contribute to the corporate life of the school through effective participation in meetings and management systems necessary to coordinate the management of the school
- Take responsibility of their own professional development and duties in relation to school policies and practices
- Liaise effectively with parents and governors
- Take on any additional responsibilities which might from time to time be determined

Any additional responsibilities in line with Teachers' Pay and Conditions as negotiated with the Assistant Principal or Vice Principal and affirmed by the Head of Academy.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION TEACHER

	Ess	Des	MOA
<b>KNOWLEDGE/QUALIFICATIONS</b>			
Graduate with Qualified Teacher Status	*		A/C
Knowledge of current educational practice and issues	*		A/I
An excellent classroom practitioner	*		I/R
Knowledge of the provisions of national strategies, i.e. Literacy, Numeracy, and ICT	*		A/I
Knowledge of all phases of primary education		*	A/I
Effective use of ICT to support learning	*		A/I
The implications of the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs for teaching and learning		*	A/I
Any statutory curriculum requirements and requirements for assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress	*		A/I
Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation		*	A/I
Knowledge of the new professional teaching standards	*		A/I
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>			
Experience of teaching in the Primary phase	*		A/I/R
<b>SKILLS</b>			
High level of written, oral and communication skills	*		A/I
Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences	*		A/I/R
Able to offer expertise in a specific subject or area		*	A/I/R
High level of organisational and planning skills	*		A/I/R
Evidence of sharing in and contributing to the corporate life of the academy	*		A/I/R
Work effectively as part of a team, relating well to colleagues, pupils and parents	*		A/I/R
Ability to demonstrate a commitment to equality of opportunity for all pupils	*		A/I
Ability to investigate, solve problems and make decisions	*		A/I
Able to use own initiative and motivate others	*		A/I/R
Ability to relate to and empathise with pupils and to develop trusting and respectful relationships with them	*		A/I/R
Respect for confidentiality of information concerning individual pupils and ability to use discretion in circumstances of disclosure.	*		A/I/R

<b>BEHAVIOUR AND OTHER RELATED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Evidence of continuing professional development	*		A/I
Establish clear expectations and constructive working relationships in your own classroom through team working and mutual support; devolving responsibilities and delegating tasks where appropriate	*		A/I
Commitment to an involvement in extra-curricular activities	*		A/I
Work in ways that promote equality of opportunity, participation, diversity, and responsibility	*		A/I
A commitment to abide by and promote the Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety and Child Protection Policies	*		A/I
The post holder will require an enhanced DBS	*		C

Key: MOA=Method of Assessment, Ess=Essential, Des=Desirable, A=Application, I=Interview and assessment, R=Reference, C=Certificate

## ACADEMY'S STATISTICS PAGE

<b>Willow Green Academy Facts and Statistics</b>	
Type of School;	Primary; 3-11 years
Location	Ferrybridge Knottingley
Co-educational or single sex	Co-educational
Number of students on roll	236
Attendance	95.6%
Date school established	August 2012
Number of Teaching staff	9
Number of Support staff	14
% of students on free school meals	14%
% of students with SEN- statemented	6% SEN SUPPORT & Statement/EHC Plan
% of students with EAL	0.4%