



Assistant Headteacher for EYFS



Salary: L1 – L7 (£49,781.00 to £57,831.00)

Contract type: Full-time, Fixed-term for 1-Year to cover Maternity Leave (Start April 2025))

Reporting to: Co-Headteacher

Responsible for: Early Years Foundation Stage and Early Years Foundation Stage SEND

Are you passionate about Early Years Foundation Stage? Do you want to make the biggest difference to our youngest children? If so, we are interested in hearing from you for this rare and exciting opportunity.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and dynamic leader who has a passion for EYFS and understands its importance in setting children up as lifelong, inquisitive and curious learners.

This is a fantastic opportunity for an existing senior leader or an aspiring or experienced middle leader to shape the future of our pupils and lead a dedicated team of staff.

Our EYFS is a large setting, catering for 15x Two-Year-Olds, 52x Three and Four 4-Year-Olds and 60x Reception children. We are a hygge-inspired setting with an open-ended curiosity approach to our learning. We believe in allowing children to develop their imagination, are led by their play in provision and encourage them to think outside of the box. We make the most of our wonderful outdoor environments and the children enjoy weekly 'Awe and Wonder' Walks,

Are you able to?

- Make a significant difference, build positive relationships and have an impact on pupils, parents and staff.
- Further develop the provision and opportunities for pupils in EYFS.
- Be a role model within your own classroom, have a growth mindset and lead from the front.
- Inspire others to take risks and try something new.
- Work as a role model within the school and potentially support other schools within the MAT.
- Lead training opportunities in our newly developed Innovation Centre.
- Be an effective team player.

A huge investment is being made in developing provision here at Elmhurst. We are well-resourced with reliable technology, a super team of staff and we provide ongoing, high-quality and relevant continuous professional development.

If you would you like to join us on our exciting journey to further develop EYFS within the school and be a part of our amazing team then please do get in touch and come and visit us. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Visits to the school to meet one of our Co-Headteachers, Rachel Lee or Kirsty Needham, and see the school in action are warmly encouraged and highly-recommended.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An Enhanced DBS check will be sought from the successful candidate.

Closing date: Midday on Friday, 10 January 2025

Interviews: Wednesday, 15 January 2025

Start date: April 2025

Please note that applications may be considered on arrival and earlier interview dates offered. Please submit your applications early to avoid disappointment.

Our GLT motto is 'Inspiring Excellence | Inspiring Futures', which reflects the determination of the Trust to expect great things for all our children, whatever their prior attainment.

Websites: <http://www.elmhurstschool.org> and <http://www.greatlearnertrust.co.uk/>

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