

Do you want a job where you make a difference to the lives of children and young people?

Do you want to be inspired on a daily basis by your work?

Vacancies at Springwell Leeds Academy for: Scale 4 Teaching Assistants (Leeds South Site, Middleton)

Part of Wellspring Academy Trust, Springwell Leeds is an exciting partnership development between Leeds City Council and Springwell Leeds Academy. Exciting opportunities are available for people looking for a fresh challenge in an inspiring learning environment where we provide children with 'second chance' learning. The posts will suit candidates who have the commitment, passion and resilience to make a difference to pupils who have a range of social, emotional, mental health and special educational needs.

SCALE 4 (Point 18-21) TEACHING ASSISTANTS – 37 HOURS (TTO + 5) – STARTING APRIL 16TH 2018. (Potential for earlier start may be possible) FTE SALARY £18,070 TO £20,138 (ACTUAL SALARY £15,387 TO £17,147)

These Teaching Assistant positions may suit those wishing to develop a career within the Special Education Sector. College/University graduates are welcome to apply as full training will be offered to candidates wishing to develop a career in this setting. Our partner school, Springwell Special Academy, Barnsley is a National Teaching School (Barnsley TSA) and is therefore able to support a career path for aspiring teachers through a rigorous development programme.

The posts are based at our brand new Leeds South site which opens in April. This is one of three new builds that are part of an exciting £45 million pound investment in the city into SEMH provision.



Post holders will be responsible for supporting and leading small groups and individuals with Maths, English, reading, S.E.A.L, practical activities, supporting pupils to develop resilience, social skills and self-esteem plus using effective strategies for supporting pupils with a range of behavioural conditions (ASD/ADHD/SEMH/ODD).

About us

Springwell Leeds is a new provision for the city, which we will be developing across Leeds on a number of different sites over this year.

Our aim is to provide the best possible care and education that we can for children and young people with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. Unconditional Positive Regard is at the centre of what

we do and we are creating an academy that is welcoming, caring, safe, warm and believes that all its pupils can be supported and empowered to succeed. We are creating individual and personalised pathways for our students that are built around their varied needs, which will help them achieve positive outcomes and prepare them for their onward destinations into continuing education, work or training. In order to achieve this, we have developed a curriculum that provides opportunities for academic progression as well as vocational learning, whilst being engaging, creative, and innovative.

We see strong relationships as the key to our success – with students, parents, carers and the wider community and we ensure that our academy is a welcoming safe place for children to learn and prosper. We believe in working closely with our families and carers and welcome their support, but also realise that at times they will need our support too. We work closely with other agencies and schools to make sure we do all we can to make learning and life the best it possibly can be.

Springwell places a huge emphasis on professional development and invests significantly in staff training at all levels. This means that, although experience of working in an SEMH setting would be an advantage, specialist support and training will be provided for outstanding teachers wishing to make the career fulfilling move into special education.

Springwell Leeds Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If you would like to discuss or find out more about these posts, please contact Ann-Marie Walker, Associate Principal (South Site), via email am.walker@springwellacademyleeds.org

Completed applications should be e-mailed to Sarah Reeder, PA to Executive Principal at s.reeder@springwellacademyleeds.org

The letter of application should outline why you feel your experience makes you a strong applicant for this exciting opportunity

The closing date for these posts is: Noon, Monday 5th March 2018

We expect that interviews will be undertaken the following week.

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