

# Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Maternity Cover)

Westgate Hill Primary Academy  
Beaconsfield Street  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
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£24,799 to £27,905 Full Time Equivalent, actual salary £21,747 - £24,471  
37 hours per week.  
Term Time only + 5 training days  
Temporary Maternity Cover

The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to cover maternity leave at Westgate Hill Primary Academy, for a fixed term period of 1 year.

Across the Academy, we continue to raise aspirations of our pupils, their expectations and standards. We are looking to appoint an experienced Higher Level Support Assistant, who has an excellent track record of successfully developing children to achieve their full potential.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic and highly motivated with excellent communication skills, committed to working alongside a supportive and dynamic team to continue to raise standards and achievement. The successful candidate will be working in Key Stage 2 initially with the potential to work across the whole school if required.

It is essential that the applicant holds Literacy and Numeracy skills, the equivalent of Level 2 and HLTA Status.

The Academy is a member of Laidlaw School Trust (LST). The Laidlaw Schools Trust is a growing family of seven schools helping transform thousands of young lives in North East England. LST invests significantly in the training and development of all staff and is able to offer all staff a wide range of opportunities and benefits.

The successful candidate will join a successful MAT where all Academies support each other to the benefit of our pupils and their families. Our Academies also enjoy strong support from an experienced LST central team, based in Newcastle upon Tyne.

Further details and an application pack can be downloaded from the Careers section on the Laidlaw Schools Trust website [www.laidlaw-school-trust.com/careers/](http://www.laidlaw-school-trust.com/careers/). Interested candidates are welcome to tour the school, please contact Danielle Armstrong, School Manager to arrange a visit or to have an informal discussion about this post.

**Closing Date:** 12 noon on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Candidates who have not been contacted by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September may assume they have been unsuccessful.

**Interviews will take place:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

**Applications should be returned to:** [Danielle.armstrong@westgatehillprimary.com](mailto:Danielle.armstrong@westgatehillprimary.com)

We are an equal opportunities employer strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to obtain an Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the DBS and a range of other recruitment checks. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate their commitment to children's safeguarding.