

# Sycamore Academy

## Assistant Headteacher Vacancy – September 2024

### Permanent Post

### L4 - L8

Are you thinking of taking the plunge into senior leadership?

Are you someone who wants to shape lives and be part of the next chapter of school improvement?

Do you have the passion and drive to ensure every child receives the best education regardless of their background or ability?

If you have answered yes to the above, then Sycamore Primary Academy is the place for you!

This is a wonderful opportunity to join our academy and play an important role in our relentless drive for continued success. This post offers a fantastic chance to become part of a newly formed leadership team in our ambitious and forward-thinking academy in the heart of our thriving and supportive community.

We are therefore looking for inspiring, driven and dedicated professionals to contribute wholeheartedly to the direction of the academy.

Applicants should have the ability to deliver exceptionally high-quality teaching and learning with a genuine passion and desire to have a significant impact upon pupil achievement and enjoyment. Our vision for our academy is to ensure that our children are prepared for the challenges, changes and innovations of the 21st century. We believe that our children deserve the very best educational experiences and should be valued for who they are.

### **We are specifically looking for candidates who:**

- have an exceptional knowledge and understanding of what constitutes an outstanding quality of education and curriculum development
- recognise and can drive exemplary teaching and learning
- are leaders of positive behaviour management
- recognise the importance of good attendance
- have a proven track record of securing outstanding pupil outcomes
- will actively contribute to the continued development of our dedicated and professional staff team
- have proven experience across KS1 and KS2
- have an in-depth knowledge of the Ofsted framework.
- have experience in safeguarding procedures
- have knowledge of inclusive practices

**This post offers an exciting opportunity for you to:**

- develop yourself as a professional and a leader in a newly formed leadership team
- work with fantastic children who have a huge thirst for learning and a sense of fun
- influence the on-going development of the academy
- embrace the culture and ethos of LEAD Academy Trust and access high quality networking opportunities.

**VISITS TO THE ACADEMY: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Please contact Mel Rooney to make an appointment**

If you are interested in applying for this post, please send a completed application form and covering letter explaining your interest in the role and how you meet the person specification to: [Admin@sycamoreacademy.co.uk](mailto:Admin@sycamoreacademy.co.uk)

**CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 15th May 2024**

**INTERVIEWS:** We expect interviews to take place: **the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt, therefore shortlisted candidates may be contacted in advance of the closing date.

L.E.A.D. Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we can expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For an informal, confidential discussion about this opportunity, please email:  
[Admin@sycamoreacademy.co.uk](mailto:Admin@sycamoreacademy.co.uk)