



ARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RECRUITMENT PACK CLASS TEACHER



Dear prospective applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining Arden Primary School.

I am delighted that you are considering becoming part of our team. I hope that, as you read through this application pack, you begin to get a sense of what makes Arden such a special place to work and learn.

Arden is a school with a strong sense of community, a genuine commitment to inclusion and an unwavering ambition to provide the very best for every child. We are incredibly proud of our school, our children and the progress we have made, but we are equally excited about what lies ahead. Our belief that better never stops is at the heart of everything we do.

We want to appoint a teacher who genuinely wants to be part of Arden; someone who shares our values, embraces our ambitions and is excited about contributing to the next chapter of our school improvement journey.

We have high expectations, but we also believe strongly in supporting and developing the people who work here. We invest in professional development, encourage collaboration and recognise the importance of looking after our staff. We want colleagues who are reflective, open to learning, willing to contribute and, above all, determined to make a positive difference to children's lives.

Whilst this position is initially offered on a temporary basis, opportunities for permanent appointments do arise at Arden. We are always keen to retain talented, committed colleagues who share our values and ambitions. We would encourage applicants to see this as an opportunity to become part of our school community, contribute to our continued improvement and potentially build a longer-term future with us.

I would encourage you to take some time to explore our social media presence by searching for Arden Primary School Official. It offers a wonderful flavour of everyday life here, the opportunities we create for our children and the pride we take in our school community. We are a hardworking, ambitious and supportive team, united by a shared belief that our children deserve the very best. We are not looking for perfection, but we are looking for someone with the enthusiasm, commitment and determination to keep improving alongside us.

If, having read this pack and explored a little more about our school, you feel that Arden is somewhere you would genuinely love to work, then I warmly encourage you to apply. Thank you once again for your interest. I look forward to receiving your application and learning more about what you could bring to our school.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Dunn
Headteacher

JOB ADVERT

Job Title: Class Teacher

Job Type: Temporary until 31st August 2026 | Full-Time

Pay Scale: M1 UPS3

Start Date: January 2026 or as soon as possible

Application Deadline: Monday 9th November 2026

Interviews: Friday 20th November 2026

Shortlisting and school visits will take place from Monday 9th November onwards

Arden Primary School is looking to appoint an inspirational, highly ambitious and dedicated teacher to join our inclusive, supportive and forward-thinking team. Arden is a thriving primary school, judged Good by Ofsted in July 2024, with high ambitions for our children, our staff and our whole school community.

Our journey so far has been an exciting one. We are incredibly proud of the progress we have made, but we are not finished. At Arden, better never stops. We are continuing to strengthen teaching, develop our curriculum and improve outcomes for every child – and we are looking for a talented and committed practitioner who wants to play an important part in what comes next.

We are an inclusive school where every child belongs. We believe every child deserves excellent teaching, high expectations, the right support and the opportunity to succeed. Our commitment to inclusion is not simply something we say: it influences how we organise our school, deploy our staff and support our children.

We are looking for someone who shares our ambition.

We have high expectations at Arden: of our children, of ourselves and of the people who choose to join our team.

We are looking for someone who is highly ambitious for themselves and relentlessly ambitious for our children. Someone who wants to keep learning, welcomes feedback and coaching, contributes to the development of others and believes that excellent teaching can transform children's outcomes.

You will be joining a team that works hard, supports one another and is united by a shared commitment to making Arden the very best school it can be.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL:

- Be an excellent classroom practitioner, passionate about teaching and learning
- Have consistently high expectations of what all children can achieve
- Share our belief that every child belongs and actively promote the inclusive character of our school
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to raising standards and improving outcomes for every child
- Be reflective, receptive to feedback and committed to continually developing their practice
- Have the energy, enthusiasm and determination to contribute to our continued school improvement
- Provide high-quality, engaging and ambitious learning opportunities for all children
- Be committed to developing the curriculum and working collaboratively with colleagues
- Promote a broad, balanced and ambitious education
- Build strong relationships with children and create classrooms in which pupils feel safe, valued and ready to learn
- Have excellent organisational and communication skills and a positive, flexible 'can do' approach
- Build positive and professional relationships with colleagues, parents/carers and external agencies
- Embrace challenge, contribute ideas and be willing to learn from and share practice with others
- Contribute fully to the wider life of our school
- Have a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
- Candidates should state their curriculum strengths, interests and any particular skills or talents they could bring to the wider life of Arden



WHAT WILL ARDEN OFFER YOU?

We know that great teachers need the time, support, resources and professional development to do their job well and continue getting better. We continually review the way we work, looking for efficiencies, reducing unnecessary workload and ensuring that teachers can focus their time and energy on the things that make the greatest difference to children.

WHAT MAKES ARDEN A GREAT PLACE TO WORK?

PPA from home for greater flexibility

Staff wellbeing days

Time off in lieu for additional commitments

Schools Advisory Service wellbeing support

Weekly, high-quality CPD through StepLab

Investment in NPQs, LLME and career development

Opportunities to collaborate with other schools

Shared planning and resources to reduce workload

Simplified assessment and tracking systems

Quicker, easier online reporting systems



No formal drop-ins – a developmental approach

Training opportunities for teachers and support staff

Dedicated Thrive Group for pupils with complex needs

Experienced and supportive pastoral team

Leadership committed to reducing unnecessary workload

Newly renovated staffroom

Staff wellbeing initiatives, games and social activities

Supportive colleagues and visible senior leaders

Enthusiastic children and positive family relationships

Strong partnerships with governors and external agencies

A culture where everyone's ideas and contributions matter

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR JOURNEY...

We are proud of what Arden has already achieved, but we are even more excited about where we are going next.

Want to get a flavour of what we're all about? Take a look at our social media pages – search for Arden Primary School Official. You'll see our school community in action, the opportunities we provide for our children and the enthusiasm, creativity and commitment that make Arden such a special place to work and learn.

We are looking for someone who shares our ambition, believes wholeheartedly in what children can achieve and wants to make a genuine difference. If you are a passionate, reflective and ambitious practitioner who is eager to develop, contribute and be part of a school that never stands still, we would love to hear from you.

At Arden, we believe that better never stops. Perhaps you could be part of what comes next.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Completed application forms should be returned to recruitment@arden-primary.co.uk.

