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Recruitment Pack

ECT Teacher (Primary Teacher - MPS)





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21st May 2026

Vacancy for Early Career Teacher

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our current vacancy for an Early Career Teacher at Morley Memorial Primary School.

Morley is a highly inclusive, successful two-form entry city school, located on the outskirts of the city close to Addenbrookes and Cambridge University's Homerton College. The school serves a diverse community with many families linked to the university, hospital or one of the many science and technology companies located in the area.

We believe that a great education is a well-rounded one and we strive to offer learning experiences which combine our high expectations with creative practice. We pride ourselves on doing this through passionate and inspired teaching and a creative curriculum which embeds learning into exciting contexts and offers meaningful opportunities for cross-curricular links. Children at Morley are very enthusiastic and say they enjoy their learning, especially our WoW days.

Great learners need great learning habits and through the Visible Learning approach, the school has spent the past six years developing the children's understanding of our learning dispositions: curiosity, resilience, collaboration, motivation, courage and reflection. After all the first step in great learning is to know what it takes to be an effective learner. We were particularly pleased the impact of this work was recognised in our recent inspection'

' From the early years upwards, pupils respond very positively to adults' high expectations of their behaviour and learning. They understand the school's values and learning dispositions. Pupils' behaviour is exemplary.' Ofsted February 2024

We are a happy, friendly school with a talented and supportive staff team who will be on hand to provide guidance and support when you need it including: leadership development, experienced mentors; a maths mastery specialist; and a teaching and learning coach. We have a strong commitment to providing high quality professional development at all career stages and are particularly keen to recruit passionate and reflective practitioners who will relish opportunities to undertake research in their classroom, professional reading or further study.

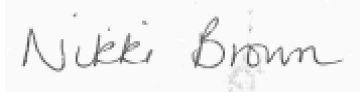
Although we are a large school, staff turnover here is low. Our Early Career Teachers tell us the support they receive in their first years of teaching at Morley sets them up for success and they appreciate the support from an experienced mentor and induction tutor. Most of our ECTs stay with us and would be happy to talk through their experience of being an ECT at Morley should you choose to come and work with us.

We hope the recruitment pack provides you with all the information you need. If, however, there are further things you need to know, do feel free to contact the school.

Visits to the school are encouraged and can be arranged with the school office. It is important that you choose a school which is aligned with your own values so we would be happy to arrange a chat if you would like to know more about what we do here.

We very much look forward to receiving your application and would urge you to submit your application in good time. Shortlisting will be based upon each applicant's capacity to demonstrate how they meet the criteria.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

Ms Nikki Brown
Headteacher

Job Description and Person Specification

We hope that this recruitment pack will give you all of the information you need to complete your application for the position of class teacher at Morley Memorial Primary School.

Please pay close attention to the advert, job description and person specification as shortlisting will be based on meeting the criteria stipulated in these documents.

Morley Memorial Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. DBS checks and disqualification declaration may be required for this post. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and references sought prior to interview. Any offer of a position will be subject to satisfactory references and DBS checks.



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Job Description & Person Specification

Job Title:	Class Teacher
Salary Gade:	M1-M3, Main Pay Scale
Salary:	£32,916-£37,101
Basis:	Full-time, Permanent
Responsible to:	Headteacher

Purpose of the Job	<p>To carry out all duties and responsibilities of a teacher as outlined in the current national conditions of employment including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain the positive ethos and promote the values of the school • To plan and deliver effective lessons which deliver good progress and achievement for all pupils • To be responsible for the pastoral wellbeing of pupils • To build positive relationships with pupils, staff, parents and governors which support the work of the school
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Main Activities and Responsibilities

1. Teaching

- 1.1 Plan and teach lessons and sequences of lessons to the class(es) you are assigned to teach within the context of the school's plans, curriculum and schemes of work in order to achieve target levels of pupil attainment, progress. and outcomes;
- 1.2 Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils.
- 1.3 Set and mark work to be carried out by the pupil in school and elsewhere;
- 1.4 Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for external examinations.

2. Whole school organisation, strategy and development

- 2.1 Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures in such a way as to support the school's values and vision.
- 2.2 Work with others on curriculum and/or pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes.
- 2.3 Supervise and so far as practicable teach any pupils where the person timetabled to take the class is not available to do so. (You will only rarely be required to provide such cover in circumstances that are not foreseeable).

3. Health, safety and discipline

- 3.1 Promote the safety and well-being of pupils in accordance with the school's Child Protection and other

relevant policies.

- 3.2 Maintain good order and discipline among pupils in accordance with the school behaviour policy.

4. Management of staff and resources

- 4.1 Direct and supervise support staff assigned to you and, where appropriate, other teachers.
- 4.2 Contribute to the recruitment, selection, appointment and professional development of other teachers and support staff.
- 4.3 Deploy resources delegated to you in accordance with school policies.

5. Professional development

- 5.1 Participate in arrangements for the appraisal and review of your own performance and, where appropriate, that of other teachers and support staff.
- 5.2 Participate in arrangements for your own further training and professional development and, where appropriate, that of other teachers and support staff including induction.

6. Communication

- 6.1 Communicate with pupils, parents and carers in accordance with the school ethos, policies and practice.

7. Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals

- 7.1 Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school.
- 7.2 Participating in administrative and organisational tasks, including the direction or supervision of persons providing support for the teachers in the school, which require the exercise of your professional skills and judgment.

8. Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

- 8.1 Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school;

This job description and related documents provide the standards and framework for Performance Management Objectives for a Main Pay Range teacher which will be set under the school's Appraisal Policy before, or as soon as practicable after, the start of each appraisal period. The objectives set will be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound and will be appropriate to the teacher's role and level of experience. The appraiser and appraisee will seek to agree the objectives but, if that is not possible, the appraiser will determine the objectives. Objectives may be revised if circumstances change. The objectives set for each teacher will, if achieved, contribute to the school's plans for improving the school's educational provision and performance and improving the educational opportunities of pupils at that school.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Online searches will be carried out for shortlisted candidates.



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PERSON SPECIFICATION		
Job Title:	Class Teacher	
Grade:	Main Pay Scale (MPS) 1-3	
	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualified teacher status 2. Successful DBS and safeguarding clearance 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of further professional development or qualification
Knowledge and Understanding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The knowledge and understanding of effective teaching and best practice and capacity to deliver consistently good lessons 2. Clear understanding of the role of high expectations in improving pupil outcomes 3. Effective differentiation which ensures progress for all pupils through personalised learning 4. Using and interpreting data to inform teaching 5. A wide repertoire of teaching strategies to engage and motivate a range of learners 6. Secure knowledge of EYFS framework and/or national curriculum 7. A range of effective strategies for promoting positive behaviour and maintaining a calm and purposeful learning environment 8. Giving effective feedback 9. Experience of working with children with Special Educational Needs. 10. Developing productive home school partnerships 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Understanding of statutory assessment processes relating to their phase 12. Statutory guidance and best practices for safeguarding 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience of teaching in a Primary school setting. 2. Ability to demonstrate evidence of consistently good practice in at least one keystage 3. Proven record of raising attainment and improving progress 4. Working effectively as part of a team 5. Planning and delivering creative and inspiring lessons 6. Using formative and summative assessment effectively 7. Contributing to and implementing whole school policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience of teaching across two phases
Characteristics and competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desire and ability to promote the values and ethos of the school 2. Show willingness to learn and motivation to teach well 3. Model highest professional standards 4. An appetite for challenge and the ability to inspire enthusiasm and confidence in others 5. Demonstrate resilience, determination and a positive outlook 6. Highly effective communication 7. Ability to empathise and demonstrate care and compassion 8. Ability to create a happy, stimulating and challenging learning environment 9. Confidence and competence using IT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desire to develop expertise 2. Is proactive in seeking out opportunities for professional development