

EYFS Teacher**Salary: Teacher's Mainscale M2- M6 (not suitable for NQT's)****Hours: Full time/ permanent****Required from September 2019**

Poppyfield Primary Academy is a new 210-place primary free school in Cannock, due to open in September 2019 for Nursery and Reception, with one class per year group, and the aim of growing year-on-year up to Year 6.

Poppyfield Primary Academy is part of Victoria Academies Trust. Victoria Academies is an established multi-academy trust created on 1st January 2014. It began as a single academy and is named after the founder school, Victoria Park in Smethwick. It became the first primary school in the local authority (Sandwell) to convert to an academy in April 2012. Almost two years later it became the lead school and sponsor within Victoria Academies Trust.

Victoria Academies have a proven track record for transforming schools, regardless of where they are on their improvement journey. At any one time, typically half of our schools will have been in special measures at some point. Our sponsor academy, Victoria Park, was shortlisted for TES School of the Year having previously gone from special measures to outstanding in exactly 1000 days. We have a unique understanding therefore of the challenges that schools and their communities face when transforming the life chances of our families.

The school will offer an innovative and engaging curriculum that meets the needs of local children and is based around the NICER curriculum which is used in many of the Trust schools, where performance in reading, writing and maths is well above the national and regional average.

The school will open in a new two-storey building that will offer light and spacious classrooms and a learning resource centre equipped with the latest IT, as well as a food technology room, sports fields and outside play areas.

We are currently looking to recruit an enthusiastic EYFS teacher to join Poppyfield Academy, Cannock.

As a values-led trust that invests heavily in its staff, we offer you:

- Access to *Pathways*, our innovative and high-quality professional learning and development entitlement programme;
- Opportunities to work and support in other schools across the trust with a view to you developing your career either as an excellent teacher or leader;
- Well-resourced schools that are committed to real, immersive and purposeful challenge-based learning;
- Delightful pupils that are naturally curious, have a genuine love of learning and are well-behaved.

In return, all that we ask is that you are:

- Committed to our five core values and vision and want to become the best you can be;
- An excellent and innovative teacher;
- Compassionate, caring and kind.

Visits are welcomed and arranged by calling Sarah Hulmes, Executive Headteacher's PA 01785 334144.

Victoria Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children so you will need to take a disclosure and barring check. We are committed to promoting Equal Opportunities and therefore only applications submitted on the Academy application form will be considered. We do not accept CV only applications.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role. Please submit your completed application form to

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Closing date: Friday 8th February 2019

Interviews: Friday 1st March 2019