



BLACKFRIARS ACADEMY

APPRENTICE TEACHING ASSISTANT – SUBJECT BASED

RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Do you want to make a difference?

Do you want to work with incredible young people?

Do you want to work in a supportive, happy environment?

Do you want to work term time only?

Come and visit Blackfriars!!

**Please contact Helen Smith for further details and to book your place on 01782 987150 or
hrsupport@blackfriars.shaw-education.org.uk**

Hours: 37 hrs per week, 38 weeks Term time + 5 Inset Days (39 weeks per year)

Contract: Fixed term position for 18 months

Salary: National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage rates apply

Required: September 2022

We are seeking to appoint a number of Apprentice Teaching Assistants with a special interest in one of the following subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Humanities
- Science
- Performing Arts
- P.E.
- Food technology

The successful applicants will ideally have an A Level or equivalent in a relevant subject. You will work under the direct instruction of teaching staff, based both in and out of the classroom. Excellent communication skills are required, as is a professional approach to your work, and the ability to work flexibly on your own or as part of a team. This role is varied and interesting and will give the successful applicant a vast amount of experience working with children with Special Educational Needs. This role is ideal for applicants considering pursuing a career in teaching, or taking a degree in a related subject.



Blackfriars Academy is proud to be part of Shaw Education Trust which is a growing, multi-academy trust based in Staffordshire. As part of the trust, our new colleagues will benefit from high quality professional development and will be supported in their career progression by our new and motivated leadership team.

You will be an outstanding person willing to embrace and develop our collective values and ethics. In return your efforts will be recognized and rewarded and your contribution valued and celebrated by our whole school community. Our sole aim is to enable every one of our children to thrive and reach their potential as well as enjoying their time at Blackfriars.

If you would like to join us on our exciting journey, then please apply.

The Shaw Education Trust offer the following benefits with your employment:

- An excellent Local Government Pension Scheme / Teachers Pension
- Generous holiday entitlement from your first day of employment (28 days holiday rising to 30 days after 5 years' service + Paid Bank Holidays) - Support Staff Only
- Access to health and wellbeing support via Occupational Health
- Cycle to work scheme
- Access to our Institute of Education and fantastic opportunities to help you grow, contribute and flourish in your role and in the Trust.

Blackfriars Academy is dedicated to the safeguarding and wellbeing of students; all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate screening including Enhanced DBS check.

Please click on the following link to refer to SET [Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)

Please telephone on 01782 987168 and speak to Helen Smith, HR Officer for further information.

Application Packs are available from:

Mrs Helen Smith, Blackfriars Academy, Priory Road, Newcastle, Staffordshire ST5 2TF [Tel 01782 987169] email hsmith@blackfriars.shaw-education.org.uk or on the Shaw Education Trust website <https://www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers>

Closing date: Thursday 26th May 2022. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Start date: September 2022

Applications can be sent either by email to hsmith@blackfriars.shaw-education.org.uk or via post to Blackfriars Academy. In line with our safer recruitment policy CV's will not be accepted. Blackfriars Academy, Priory Road, Newcastle, Staffs ST5 2TF

The Shaw Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

This position is subject to appropriate vetting procedures including a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form