





Application Pack

Level 3 Academy Administrator

Tees Valley Education
Dormanstown & Wilton Primary Academies

Job Ref: DPA289



WELCOME LETTER FROM THE TRUST

Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in applying for a position working with Tees Valley Education Trust.

The Trust currently comprises of five Academies - Brambles Primary Academy, Discovery Special Academy, Dormanstown Primary Academy, Pennyman Primary Academy and Wilton Primary Academy.

Tees Valley academies believe in excellence as a birthright. All children, regardless of circumstance, have an entitlement to a world class education. The Academy Head Teachers operate in an atmosphere of trust, honesty, integrity and an unwavering commitment to excellence for children. They firmly believe there should be "no excuses or barriers!" in education.

All of the academies are located in areas of significant deprivation and its leaders are passionate about the difference education can make to children's lives.

Therefore, if you are successful, you will be joining a brilliant team. All of our staff, regardless of their role, work together to ensure that our children are provided with the best education possible.

As a Trust, we are committed to giving our leaders and teachers time to fulfil their professional duties and responsibilities. We also offer you the opportunity to work in a vibrant, supportive and friendly atmosphere where you will be enabled to develop both personally and professionally.

Enclosed with this recruitment pack you will find the advert, job description and person specification for the post along with an application form, safeguarding information and guidance on how to apply. If you wish to apply, then please make sure that you complete the application form fully. Please do not attach a curriculum vitae: we will only consider information completed as part of the application form.

Yours faithfully

Katrina Morley

Chief Executive Officer

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Level 3 Academy Administrator

Status: Permanent

Required: April 2024

Salary: From SCP 8 to SCP 11(FTE £24,702 to £25,979), pro rata £11,239 to £11,820

Hours: 20 hours per week, Term time only (TTO) Monday – Friday 8:30 – 12:30

Reporting to: Senior Academy Business Manager

About the Trust

The Trust was established in 2015 and provides education and enrichment activities to more than 1100 children across five Academies, located in Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland local authority areas. Academies within the Trust are:

- Brambles Primary Academy (2 to 11 years),
- Discovery Special Academy (2 to 16 years),
- Dormanstown Primary Academy (3 to 11 years),
- Pennyman Primary Academy (3 to 11 years), and
- Wilton Primary Academy (3 to 11 years).

About the Post

Dormanstown and Wilton Primary Academies are thriving inclusive learning communities within Redcar & Cleveland. Dormanstown serves 270 pupils from Nursery to Year 6, with 40 additional places for high needs children with complex learning needs. Wilton serves 75 pupils from Nursery to Year 6. We are seeking to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced administrator to join the academy office team. The successful candidate will promote and support the vision and direction of the academies by providing day-to-day administrative support with a particular focus on pupil attendance procedures. First impressions count; our office staff set the tone for how our academies are perceived and as the first point of contact, you will need to have a confident, friendly approach. The academy offices are busy places and children, parents and staff will often require your help and support at short notice, so we expect you to be able to deliver excellent customer service, prioritise your workload and organise your time effectively. You will have good communication skills to be able to undertake conversations with pupils, parents, staff and professionals in a calm and productive manner.

We are a fabulous team and we all enjoy working together to improve outcomes for our children. We are offering a varied and challenging role in a busy and rewarding working environment with access to excellent continuous professional development, as part of a highly functioning team. Whilst the role is based at Dormanstown Primary Academy, you will be part of the wider business team serving Wilton Primary Academy. As part of Tees Valley Education Trust we firmly believe that we are 'stronger together' and you will be part of a wider team across the two academies and the Trust as a whole through serving the whole community as required. Both the Trust and the academies have a strong inclusive ethos and an inherent drive for quality. The best interests of the children are central to our decision making. Our children are proud academy citizens, care for each other and enjoy their learning and achievements in school. Please see the websites for further information about our academies.

https://dormanstown.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/

https://wilton.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/

Visits to the academy are welcomed. If you wish to visit or would like further information about the post please contact the academy's Senior Business Manager Caroline Ancell, via email to: dormanstown@tved.org.uk or call the academy office on: 01642 483696.

Closing date: 9:00 a.m. Friday 15th March 2024

Shortlisting: Friday 15th March 2024 Interview date: Thursday 21st March 2024

What the Trust will provide the successful candidate with:

- A workplace where all staff are valued and treated with respect as outlined within the Trust's Diamond Standards
- A passionate, enthusiastic and supportive Leadership Team
- A listening and learning organisation where all staff are encouraged to be curious and share ideas for the Trust/academies/team to improve
- Hard working, committed and dedicated staff who strive to gain the best outcomes for all children across the Trust's academies
- Dedicated approach to children's learning to encourage them all to be the best they can be
- Career enhancement opportunities within areas of interest as well as supporting ongoing professional development and training specific to job role
- Dedicated line manager to discuss work streams and capacity
- Free access to the Trust's Wellbeing offer, which includes counselling, access to GP, Mindfulness and so much more.
- Free parking
- Enrolment into the local government pension scheme
- All support contracts are employed on National Joint Council (NJC) for local government services (also known as Green book)
- Benefits of the Trust's Staff Charter which can be found at TVED Staff Charter.

Safeguarding requirements for the role:

Tees Valley Education Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and, therefore, all convictions, cautions and bind-overs, including those regarded as "spent" must be declared. The Trust's Recruitment of Ex-Offender policy can be requested or visit the Trust's website.

Applications are invited from prospective candidates who demonstrate that they are able to meet the essential criteria set out in the person specification and who have the vision, values and tenacity to join an outstanding team and help continue the journey towards excellence.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the guidance of senior staff; be responsible for undertaking administrative, financial and organisational processes within the academy. They will assist with the planning and development of support services.

ORGANISATION

- Deal with routine and complex reception/visitor matters
- Contribute to the planning, development and organisation of support services systems/procedures/policies
- Organise academy trips/events etc.
- Support and train and develop staff as appropriate

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- Maintain manual and computerised record/information systems
- Support with analysing and evaluating data/information and produce reports/information/data as required
- Undertake typing, word-processing and complex IT based tasks
- Provide personal, administrative and organisational support to other staff
- Provide administrative and organisational support to the Local Academy Committee
- Undertake administration of complex procedures
- Complete and submit complex forms, returns etc. including those to outside agencies e.g. DfE
- Undertake the administration of payroll systems

ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATION

- Provide administrative duties within the graduated response for attendance
- Monitor attendance daily, checking that all children have been accounted for and making phone calls or supported home visits to ensure children are safe;
- Keep spreadsheets up to date and prepare letters for parents in connection with attendance;
- Identify attendance problems and highlight these to the pastoral and welfare team;
- Prepare regular attendance reports for the pastoral and welfare team lead and senior leaders;
- Support the development of strategies and policies to improve academy attendance; and
- Support the academy in fulfilling its statutory duties in relation to attendance by providing information for Attendance Case Conferences;

RESOURCES

- Operate relevant equipment/complex ICT packages
- Monitor and manage stock within an agreed budget, cataloguing resources and undertaking audits as required
- Provide advice and guidance to staff, pupils and others
- Undertake research and obtain information to inform decisions
- Assist with procurement and sponsorship
- Assist with marketing and promotion of the academy
- Support administration of facilities including use of academy premises
- Undertake complex financial administration procedures
- Assist with planning, monitoring and evaluation of budget

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Comply with and assist with the development of policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to appropriate person
- Be aware of and support difference and ensure equal opportunities for all
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the academy
- Establish constructive relationships and communicate with other agencies/professionals
- Attend and participate in regular meetings
- Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required
- Recognise own strengths and areas of expertise and use these to advise and support others
- Any other duties consistent with the grading of the post

This job description will be reviewed annually and may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the post holder. It is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks, but sets out the main expectations of the Academy in relation to the post holder's professional responsibilities and duties.

Elements of this job description and changes to it may be negotiated at the request of either the Headteacher or the incumbent of the post.

SAFEGUARDING

• All staff must adhere to the Trust's safeguarding training (appropriate for job role) including policies, procedures, latest Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance and Working Together to Safeguard Children DfE 2023.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The job holder may be required to undertake additional duties as could be reasonably required in exceptional or emergency situations. These may include:

- to work flexibly between the hours of 8am and 6pm.
- to work across the Trust if required.
- to undertake additional training e.g. first aid, Positive Handling.

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Elements of this job description and changes to it may be negotiated at the request of either the line manager.

Important: In the first instance, applications are assessed against the following criteria:

*overall presentation

*use of standard English

*grammatical accuracy

Where applications do not meet the expected standard, they will be discarded before being matched to the person specification.

PERSON SPECIFICATION				
EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	AM	E/D		
NVQ Level 3 or above in administration or relevant equivalent in this discipline.	А	E		
GCSE Grade C/4 or above in English and Mathematics.	Α	E		
Previous administrative experience.	Α	E		
Experience of using ICT Microsoft packages, word/excel.	Α, Ι	E		
Experience of managing management information systems.	Α, Ι	E		
Experience of maintaining efficient and accurate records.	Α, Ι	E		
Experience of working in an education setting and using school-based systems, including SIMS	Α, Ι	D		
Administration of Medicines or First Aid training.	A,I	D		
KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS				
Excellent organisational skills and the ability to work methodically and collaboratively to ensure deadlines are met	Α, Ι	E		
Ability to prioritise workload, meet deadlines and manage own time effectively	A/I	E		
Excellent oral and written communication skills	Α, Ι	E		
Self-motivation and ability to use initiative	A/I	Е		
Demonstrable negotiating and problem-solving skills	Α, Ι	E		
Excellent interpersonal skills and a caring attitude towards pupils, colleagues and parents	A,I	E		
Commitment to and understanding of Equal Opportunities and Child Protection	Α, Ι	E		
Ability to maintain all aspects of confidentiality at all times	A,I	E		
Ability to assimilate, analyse and action information from a variety of sources.	A, I	D		
Knowledge of attendance priorities procedures in schools.	Α, Ι	D		

AM (Assessment Method) - A - Application Form, I - Interview, R - Reference

E – Essential D – Desirable

Important: In the first instance, applications are assessed against the criteria listed above, in addition to overall presentation, use of standard English and grammatical accuracy.

Where applications do not meet the expected standard, they will be rejected before being matched to the person specification.

HOW TO APPLY AND EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE PROCESS

An application form is attached below. Application packs can be downloaded or printed directly from the Trust website **www.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk** or requested from the academy. Only applications via the Trust's official application form will be accepted. Please <u>do not</u> submit a CV as substitute for part or full application form, the information will not be accepted or considered.

If you are submitting your completed application form by e-mail to dormanstown@tved.org.uk – please add Level 3 Office Administrator Application in the subject box. Please be aware the academy cannot be responsible for any formatting anomalies when printing. If you are unable to submit an electronic application form, hand written or electronic printed copies should be posted or hand delivered to the following address for the attention of Mrs Alison Hill.

Dormanstown Primary Academy South Avenue Redcar TS10 5LY

Shortlisting Process

After the closing date, short listing will be conducted by a panel, who will match your skills/experience against the criteria in the Person Specification. You will be selected for interview entirely on the contents of your application form, so please read the Job Description and Person Specification carefully before you complete your form.

Shortlisted candidates will receive:

- Letter confirming interview details.
- Details of original ID documentation is required to confirm candidates. Photocopies or certified copies are not accepted.
- Criminal Record Self-Declaration Form, which must be brought on the day of the interview in the sealed envelope provided.

References for successful Candidate/s

We may seek references for shortlisted candidate/s and we may also approach previous employers for information to verify particular experience or qualifications before the interview. Finally, we may also undertake a social media search in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance. Any relevant issues arising from references will be taken up post interview.

Interview process

In addition to candidates' ability to perform the duties of the post, the interview will also explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, including:

- Motivation to work with children and young people
- Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people
- Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours
- Attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline

Conditional Offer: Pre-Employment Checks

Any offer to a successful candidate will be conditional upon:

- Verification of right to work in the UK
- Receipt of at least two satisfactory references (if these have not already been received)
- Verification of identity checks and qualifications
- Satisfactory enhanced DBS check
- Verification of professional status such e.g. QTS Status, NPQH (where required)
- Satisfactory completion of a Health Assessment
- Satisfactory completion of the probationary period (where relevant)
- Where the successful candidate has worked or been resident overseas in the previous five years, such checks and confirmations as may be required in accordance with statutory guidance.

EQUALITIES INFORMATION AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENT

As an academy we ensure that our vision, values and ethos meet the expectations of the equality and diversity guidelines and legislation set out by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. This includes the following 9 protected characteristics:

- 1. Age
- 2. Disability
- 3. Gender Reassignment
- 4. Marriage and Civil Partnerships
- 5. Pregnancy and Maternity
- 6. Race
- 7. Religion or belief
- 8. Sex
- 9. Sexual Orientation

Objectives Statement

- 1. To support children's sensory, academic and communication skills to enable them to develop holistically.
- 2. To ensure high expectations across all aspects of the academy (as outlined in objective 1) to ensure children make the best progress according to their individual starting points.
- 3. To continue to monitor attendance of all groups of children in the academy.
- 4. To review levels of parental and pupil engagement in learning and academy life, across all activities and ensure equality and fairness in access and engagement.
- 5. To ensure the academy environment is as accessible as possible to pupils, staff and visitors.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections of the form fully: CVs will not be accepted. Please note that providing false information wi
result in the application being rejected or withdrawal of any offer of employment, or dismissal if you are in post. Please not
that checks may be carried out to verify the contents of your application form. Please complete the form in black ink.

Vacancy Job Title	Job Ref Number	

PART 1

INFORMATION FOR SHORTLISTING AND INTERVIEWING

Salutation (Mr, Ms, Miss, Mrs, Dr etc)	
First Name:	
Middle Name/s:	
Surname/family Name:	
Contact email address:	
Contact telephone number	
Social Media Tag names e.g. Twitter/Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn etc	

2. LETTER OF APPLICATION Please enclose a letter of application of no more than 2 A4 pages which details why you are suitable for the post, your experience to date and how this meets the person specification.

3. PRESENT/LAST APPOINTMENT

Name, address and telephone number of last employer/school/academy	
Job title	
Date appointed to current post	
Permanent/Temporary	
Full Time/Part Time	
Current salary	
Notice period	

4. FULL CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

Please provide a full history in chronological order (most recent first) since leaving secondary education, including periods of any post-secondary education/training, and part-time and voluntary work as well as full time employment, with start and end dates, explanations for periods not in employment or education/training, and reasons for leaving employment.

Job Title Name and address of school, or Position of activity		Dates				Reason	
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Please enclose a continuation sheet if necessary

5. SECONDARY EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

Name of School/College	Fron	n	То	To Qualifications Gained (ed (Date and Grade)
6. HIGHER EDUCATION						
Names and Addresses of University or College and/or University Education Department	Dates From To		II or -time	Courses	s/subjects taken an Grade	Date of Examination and Qualifications Obtained
7. PROFESSIONAL COURSES AT	TENDED P	lease li	st relevan	t courses	attended in past 3 y	/ears.
Subject	C	Organis	sing Body	•	Date(s)	Duration
8. OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIEN	CE, INTERES	STS AN	ND SKIL	_S		

9. REFEREES

Give here details of two people to whom reference may be made. The first referee should normally be your present or most recent Headteacher or equivalent person. If you are not currently working with children please provide a referee from your most recent employment involving children. Referees will be asked about disciplinary offences relating to children, which may include any in which the penalty is "time expired" and whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns, and if so, the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedure. References will not be accepted from relatives or from people writing solely in the capacity of friends.

First referee

Title and Name	
Address and post code	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Job Title	
Relationship to applicant	
Please tick if you do not wish thi	s referee to be contacted prior to interview
	(Please be aware that this could delay the interview process)

Second referee

Title and Name	
Address and post code	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Job Title	
Relationship to applicant	
Please tick if you do not wish thi	s referee to be contacted prior to interview
	(Please be aware that this could delay the interview process)

This section will be separated from Part 1 on receipt. Relevant contents may be verified prior to shortlisting but will not then be used for selection purposes.

10. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surnama or familia nama	
Surname or family name	
All previous surnames	
All forenames	
Title	
Date of Birth	
Current Address	
Postcode	
Resident at this address since	
Home telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	
Email address	
National Insurance Number	
Have you ever been subject to a child protection investigation by your employer or the General Teaching Council/Teaching Agency/former Independent Safeguarding Authority?	Yes No If YES please state separately under confidential cover the circumstances and the outcome including any orders or conditions.
Are you subject to any legal restrictions in respect of your employment in the UK?	Yes No If YES please provide details separately
Do you require a work permit?	Yes No If YES please provide details separately
Are there any special arrangements which we can make for you if you are called for an interview and/or work-based assessment?	Yes No If Yes please specify, (e.g. ground floor venue, sign language, interpreter, audiotape etc).
Are you related to or have a close personal relationship with any pupil, employee, trustee, member or local academy chair?	Yes No If YES give details separately under confidential cover
TEACHERS ONLY	
Early Career Teachers ONLY: Have you provided evidence of passing the Skills Tests? Please tick or cross	Numeracy Literacy ICT (if applicable)
DfE reference number (if applicable)	
Did you qualify as a teacher after May 1999? (if applicable)	Yes No If Yes, in which school was induction completed?

11. COMPULSORY DECLARATION OF ANY CONVICTIONS, CAUTIONS OR REPRIMANDS, WARNINGS OR BIND-OVERS

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14.

As the job for which you are applying involves substantial opportunity for access to children, it is important that you provide us with legally accurate answers. Upfront disclosure of a criminal record may not debar you from appointment as we shall consider the nature of the offence, how long ago and at what age it was committed and any other relevant factors. Please disclose any unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands or warnings. Please note that the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found at the Disclosure and Barring Service. Failure to declare any convictions (that not subject to DBS filtering) may disqualify you for appointment or result in summary dismissal if the discrepancy comes to light subsequently.

Print name	-
Signature of applicant	Date
understand and accept that providing false informany offer of employment, or dismissal if I am in po	belief, all particulars included in my application are correct. I nation will result in my application being rejected or withdrawal of lost. I understand and accept that the information I have provided ove, and in particular that checks may be carried out to verify the
DECLARATION	
the job or in the applicant's information pact b) Canvassing, directly or indirectly, an empapplication.	oloyee, trustee, member, local academy chair will disqualify the ent will be required to complete a pre-employment medical
NOTES	
You should also note that checks may be made to and/or detect fraud.	verify the information provided and may also be used to prevent
The information is collected for the purpose of a information may be disclosed, as appropriate, to and local government pensions scheme, Depart	In compliance with the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 1998. administering the employment and training of employees. The trustees, Occupational Health, DfE, Teachers Pensions Agency tment for Education, pension, payroll and personnel providers information refer to the trust's privacy policy via Tees Valley n.co.uk/.
UK GDPR and DATA PROTECTION ACT	
'Confidential: Criminal Record Declaration' and bri	ils in a separate, sealed envelope marked with your name and ing this with you on the day of your interview. If you would like to dence to the Headteacher for advice. In accordance with statutory ect to satisfactory DBS clearance.
Yes No No	
Do you have ANY convictions, cautions or reprima Please tick the relevant box	ands, warnings or bind-overs?
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PART 3 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY MONITORING

This section will be separated from part 1 and part 2. Collection of equality information is solely for monitoring purposes to ensure that our policies and procedures are effective. We also collect this data in accordance with the general and specific public sector equality duties under the Equality Act 2010. Any data you enter onto this monitoring form will only be used for monitoring purposes and will not be used in assessing and or scoring your application or during the interview process. This information is kept fully confidential and access is strictly limited in accordance with the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act.

Ethnic Group	Workforce Census Co		Please tick
	WBRI	British English Welsh Northern Irish Scottish	Flease tick
	WIRI	Irish	
White	ООТН	Irish Traveller	
	ООТН	Gypsy	
	WOTH	Other White background	
	MWBC	White and Black Caribbean	
NA' . I	MWBA	White and Black African	
Mixed	MWAS	White and Asian	
	МОТН	Other Mixed background	
	AIND	Indian	
	APKN	Pakistani	
Asian or Asian British	ABAN	Bangladeshi	
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	AOTH	Other Asian background	
Black	BCRB	Caribbean	
or Black British	BAFR	African	
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Other ethnic group	ООТН	Arab	
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Prefer not to say	REFU		

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Please tick

Disability

Please tick Do you consider that you have a disability?

No religion	
Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other	
Christian denominations)	
Buddhist	
Hindu	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Sikh	
Any other religion write in	

Yes	
No	
Prefer not to say	
My disability is:	
Please tick	
Physical Impairment	
Sensory Impairment	
Mental Health Condition	
Learning Disability/ Difficulty	
Long standing illness	
Other	
Prefer not to say	

Sexual Orientation

Prefer not to say

Please tick

Bi-sexual	
Gay	
Lesbian	
Heterosexual	
Other	
Prefer not to say	

Gender

Please tick

Female	
Male	
Transgender	
Prefer not to say	

Personal relationship

Please tick

Single	
Living together	
Married	
Civil Partnership	
Prefer not to say	