



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

Dayspring Trust



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DAI/TCG

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Dear Applicant

Higher Level Teaching Assistant for English - Permanent

37 hours per week, term time only + 5 inset days £24,496 - £26,845 FTE

Actual salary of £20,705 - £22,690 < 5 years' service. £21,160 – 23,189 > 5 years' service

Thank you for expressing an interest in the above post at the Venerable Bede Church of England Academy, I trust that the information supplied will encourage you to apply.

Enclosed with this letter is:

- An application form
- The job description listing the main duties of the post
- The person specification for the post

This is an exciting post. Dayspring Trust is a strong Multi-Academy Trust with two secondary schools in Sunderland and Stockton. We are currently in discussions for growth with Northern Lights Learning Trust, who share our core values. This role will be based at Venerable Bede CE Academy.

Our fundamental aim is to equip our pupils with the qualifications and skills which they will need to take their place in a modern British society. We want all of our pupils to reach their full potential. For each of our pupils we hope that with the guidance and support of their families and teachers, each of them will be able to develop their individual talents and fulfil their lifelong goals. As educators it is our goal to enable all pupils to thrive, instilling in them a thirst for knowledge, and enabling them to understand how they play their part in unlocking their potential.

In our recent OFSTED inspection (November 2021) we were again confirmed to remain a GOOD school. We are keen to appoint an enthusiastic, passionate practitioner to join us on our journey to 'Outstanding'. We are fully committed to our comprehensive staff development programme which has a key focus on Teaching and Learning.



The successful candidate will work in lessons to assist learners in accessing all elements of the English curriculum, collaborating closely with a talented teaching team to support pupil understanding. The post will also involve working closely with our Literacy lead to organise, plan and deliver a range of reading interventions before, during or after the school day.

If you feel that you have drive, determination and the will to make a difference to the lives of our pupils and their families, we would encourage you to apply. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 11 January 2023 at 12 noon**. Interviews will be held week commencing 16 January 2023.

Completed application forms are to be returned to Tracy Gray, PA to Headteacher vacancies@venerablebede.co.uk *Teaching staff....together with a supporting letter of application, which should outline your suitability for the post.* I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully



Headteacher

