



EYFS / Year 1 Teacher

(Possibly other year group, depending on candidate)

The Ashbeach Primary School

Start date: September 2026

Contract: Full-time, permanent

Salary: MPS/UPS (dependent on experience)

Ashbeach Primary School is seeking a caring, creative, and reflective EYFS / Year 1 Teacher to join our dedicated and supportive team. This role offers an exciting opportunity to work in a mixed-age class, supporting children as they transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage into Key Stage 1.

About the Role

You will:

- Teach a mixed EYFS and Year 1 class, ensuring smooth progression and continuity of learning
- Deliver high-quality, engaging teaching that reflects both the EYFS Framework and Key Stage 1 curriculum expectations
- Provide a nurturing, inclusive learning environment that supports children's social, emotional, and academic development
- Use effective assessment to inform planning and support individual needs
- Work closely with teaching assistants and colleagues to deliver cohesive provision
- Build strong, positive relationships with parents and carers

What We Offer:

- Happy, enthusiastic children who are eager to learn
- A welcoming and supportive staff team
- Strong leadership with a clear focus on wellbeing and professional growth
- A well-resourced learning environment with opportunities for continuous provision

- The chance to develop expertise in supporting children through key transition stages

Person Specification

EYFS / Year 1 Teacher – Ashbeach Primary School

Essential Criteria

Qualifications and Training

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) (or pending)
- Relevant degree or recognised teaching qualification

Experience and Knowledge

- Secure understanding of the EYFS Framework
- Knowledge of Key Stage 1 curriculum expectations, particularly Year 1
- Understanding of how to support children through the transition from EYFS to KS1
- Experience of effective assessment and using this to inform planning (including baseline and ongoing assessment and phonics)

Teaching and Learning

- Ability to plan and deliver engaging, inclusive lessons that meet the needs of mixed-age classes
- Commitment to play-based and child-centred learning approaches
- High expectations for all pupils, including those with additional needs
- Ability to create a safe, stimulating and well-organised learning environment, including continuous provision

Personal Qualities

- Warm, patient, and nurturing approach with young children
- Strong organisational and communication skills
- Reflective practitioner with a commitment to professional development
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team

- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

Desirable Criteria

- Experience teaching in an EYFS or EYFS/Year 1 mixed-age class
- Experience working with teaching assistants to support learning
- Knowledge of early phonics and early maths development
- Experience of working with parents and carers to support children's learning

Safeguarding

Ashbeach Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be subject to enhanced DBS checks and satisfactory references.

Interview date: Thursday 21st May

Application deadline : Monday 18th May