Job Title: Teacher- Nursery/Reception class

Location: St Ives Infant School, Trenwith Burrows, St Ives, Cornwall, TR26 1DH

Salary: M1- £34,069

Contract Type: Fixed term until 31st August 2027

Hours: Full time

Start date: As soon as possible

Closing Date: 9am 25th November

Interview Date: To be confirmed

About Us

St Ives Infant School is a nurturing and inspiring school where every child is supported to grow, learn and flourish. We are proud to provide strong foundations during these important early years, helping children become confident, curious and resilient learners. Our curriculum encourages children to explore the world with enthusiasm, believe in their abilities and care for those around them.

St Ives Infant School is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, which is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment for pupils and staff across its schools. The Trust promotes a culture of excellence, collaboration and continuous improvement, with our schools working together to build a brighter future for pupils and create opportunities for children and staff to be the best they can be.

Role Overview

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed teacher to lead a mixed Nursery and Reception class. This is an exciting opportunity to support children at the beginning of their school journey, providing high-quality teaching and a nurturing environment in which every child can thrive.

The successful candidate will work closely with our EYFS Lead and alongside the teacher of our full Reception class to provide a consistent, engaging and ambitious Early Years Foundation Stage experience. Applicants should have the appropriate qualification and experience to teach Nursery and Reception-aged children.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Provide high-quality, engaging and inclusive teaching for children in a mixed Nursery and Reception class.
- Plan, assess and adapt learning to meet individual needs and support strong progress and development.
- Create a nurturing, stimulating and well-organised environment where children feel safe, confident and ready to learn.
- Work closely with the EYFS Lead, Reception teacher and wider team to provide a consistent and ambitious EYFS experience.

- Build positive relationships with children, parents and carers and contribute fully to the wider life of the school.
- Promote high standards of behaviour, wellbeing and safeguarding.

Person Specification

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher who understands how young children learn and can provide an engaging, inclusive and nurturing start to school life.

Essential:

- Qualified Teacher Status.
- Experience of teaching Nursery and Reception-aged children, with a secure understanding of the EYFS.
- High expectations for children's learning, behaviour and personal development.
- The ability to build positive relationships with children, families and colleagues.
- A strong commitment to safeguarding, inclusion and achieving the best outcomes for every child.

Desirable:

- Experience of teaching a mixed Nursery and Reception class.
- Experience of working collaboratively across EYFS provision.

What We Offer

- A supportive and collaborative working environment.
- Opportunities for professional development and career progression.
- Employee Assistance Programme.
- A commitment to fully supporting our staff through a range of CPD opportunities.
- A chance to make a real difference in the lives of our pupils.

Additional Information

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. Please contact Richard Wigham, Headteacher by phone 01736 796628 or email: rwigham@rainbowacademy.org.uk

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to the safeguarding of our pupils and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

How to Apply

For more information about the role, please contact our HR team via email at recruitment@rainbowacademy.org.uk.

For an application pack, please visit Vacancies | The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust

Completed applications can be returned to us via email at recruitment@rainbowacademy.org.uk.