

**TEACHER IN CHARGE OF THE DEAF
FOR FOCUS PROVISION**

FULLTIME, PERMANENT POST

MAINSCALE +TLR 2a (£2612.55) + 2 SEN points (£4095)

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
AND
FIRBECK ACADEMY**

Are you a Teacher of the Deaf? Are you an experienced teacher with good leadership skills, looking for a new challenge?

Do you have high expectations and are you committed to improving outcomes for deaf young people?

Do you have the skills required to lead and develop an outstanding provision for profoundly deaf pupils in a City Primary Academy?

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced and knowledgeable Teacher of the Deaf to lead a high quality focus provision and support school improvement in the delivery of an enriching, inclusive, quality main stream curriculum.

The focus provision has been identified by OFSTED as being a strength within the school and we are looking for a dynamic committed individual to build on its success.

Nottingham City LA, in partnership with the Firbeck Academy, is looking for a highly motivated teacher, who can drive forward this focus provision within Firbeck Nursery and Primary Academy.

The Successful Candidate will

- be a qualified teacher who holds the mandatory qualification for a teacher of the deaf
- have proven experience of teaching deaf children preferably in the early years, KS1 and KS2
- have an up to date working knowledge of the SEND code of practice
- have up to date knowledge and understanding of curriculum and assessment expectation in early years and primary settings
- be able to model language, spoken and in BSL, appropriate to the needs of all the deaf children
- work within the academy leading the focus provision and maintain links with the City Sensory and Physical Team

Focus Provision for Deaf Children

Firbeck Academy Focus Provision for deaf children specifically caters for the needs of deaf children as an integral part of the mainstream school. It provides support from

a range of specialist staff that ensures the needs of the deaf pupils are fully met within the daily life of the school. The culture and ethos of the school promotes the inclusion and achievement of deaf children. The Focus Provision is staffed with 2 teachers of the deaf and specialist teaching assistants and has dedicated spaces for teaching and learning.

Ethos and Values

We are very proud of our school. Firbeck is a special place where we seek to meet the best interests of the individual children in our care. By providing a caring ethos within a wide range of learning opportunities, staff aim to enthuse children to enjoy learning whilst developing the skills which will support them in growing up to be caring, independent, responsible people and lifelong learners. This is expressed in the Mission Statement “*Sowing the Seeds for Lifelong Learning*” and the ambition to “*Work Hard and Aim High*”.

The Trust

The NUSA Trust is a small Multi Academy Trust based in Nottingham. Our Trust is committed to providing high quality education to all our students, regardless of their backgrounds with our core goal being achievement for every child. Our schools cover both secondary and primary phases.

Our values are central to the positive ethos that we develop within our schools. This approach is focused on securing success for all our learners and providing them with the very best life opportunities. We believe nothing is more important than making a difference to children.

Application Procedure

For further information about the post, please contact:

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Please also see the academy website: www.firbeck.org.uk

To request an application form please email admin@firbeck.nottingham.sch.uk
Informal visits are warmly welcomed by appointment. Please call school 0115 9155739

Closing date: Monday 3rd April

Interviews to be held Wednesday 26th April

Starting Date: 30th August 2017