

**TEACHER OF THE DEAF
FOR FOCUS PROVISION**

FULLTIME, PERMANENT POST

MAINSCALE + 2 SEN points (on completing the qualification of TOD)

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
AND
FIRBECK ACADEMY**

Are you a Teacher of the Deaf/ mainstream Teacher with experience of working with deaf children and young people who is looking for a new challenge?

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

Would you welcome the opportunity to be working within a well-established Primary Focus Provision, working directly with deaf pupils and their families.

We are looking for a highly motivated and experienced teacher who can provide an outstanding education and promote the inclusion of deaf children within Firbeck Academy. Who is committed to continual professional development and exploring innovative ways of working.

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.

Applications are welcomed from qualified teachers of the deaf and also from good teachers in mainstream schools looking to develop their career in working with pupils with a hearing impairment. You must be willing to undertake specialist training for this post, ie undertake a 2 year distance learning course as soon as possible.

The Successful Candidate will

- be a qualified teacher who holds the mandatory qualification for a teacher of the deaf or an experienced classroom teacher willing to undertake the mandatory training as soon as possible
- 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 or be willing to learn BSL

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