



Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Vacancy Information



HumberEducationTrust
Where everybody counts, every moment matters.

We are Humber Education Trust.

Humber Education Trust's vision is to develop a high performing Multi Academy Trust that delivers the very best educational experience for all children and young people.

We will grow, develop, support and improve our schools across the Trust, with a clear focus on raising standards, encouraging innovation and strengthening the ethos of the Trust to ensure that we have a positive impact on all of the children and young people within the Trust.

As a partnership, our strength lies in a common purpose: high aspirations, moral values, care and support; yet celebrates our individual uniqueness. As a trust, we will drive these aims further and faster for the benefit of our pupils and our communities.

Humber Education Trust is also recognised by the DfE as an Academy Sponsor. This means that through the Trust, we are held accountable for sponsored schools who may join us, to ensure improvement in outcomes and taking responsibility for their performance and financial arrangements.

Humber Education Trust is supported by a strong Trust Board who provide effective support and the challenge required to ensure that we build on our track record of excellence to provide strategic partnerships to improve quality, share best practice and operate effectively and efficiently. We believe passionately that every penny that comes into a school should be spent on the development and provision of a first-class standard of education for all.

Humber Education Trust is a growing multi-academy trust for both primary, secondary and alternative provision schools.

outcomes. Children are at the heart of everything we do.

- Provide a caring and safe environment where responsible, tolerant and principled global citizens can grow.
- Develop creative, enquiring and resilient learners with a thirst for knowledge.
- Provide an environment where success is recognised, celebrated and built upon.
- Provide a vibrant, challenging and enriching curriculum by encouraging fresh thoughts and outward-looking ideas.
- Ensure all staff have outstanding continual professional development, attracting and retaining a highly skilled, highly motivated workforce who feel appreciated and supported.
- Embrace technology, improve methods of communication, and collaborate through IT to reduce teacher workloads, reflecting the changing needs of our world.
- Provide support for all families within our diverse community, enabling our children and young people to embrace the challenge of life within in the wider world and succeed in reaching their full potential.
- Working together, freeing resources, to drive financial efficiencies saving money and reinvesting within our classrooms.

Thank you for showing an interest in working within our Trust. I wish you well with your application.

Humber Education Trust is committed to:

- Work ethically and with mutual respect and collaboration.
- Prioritise our time and resources on the things that have the biggest positive impact on children's



Rachel Wilkes
Chief Executive Officer



Grade & Scale point: 8, SCP 25-28

Salary: £30,095 - £32,798 FTE, £21,147 - £23,047 Actual salary

Hours of work: 30 hours per week, Monday - Friday

Contract: Permanent, Term-time only (195 days/year)

Start date: Immediately following pre-employment checks

This is an exciting opportunity for a qualified Higher Level Teaching Assistant who has experience of working with children within a primary / special school setting.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated HLTA who is an effective classroom practitioner. Ideally, they will be a dynamic and highly motivated team player who is ready for the next stage in their career. With a proven track record of supporting and enhancing the quality of teaching and improving outcomes for pupils, they will be an excellent role model for staff and children.

The school strongly believes that every child should go to school excited about the day ahead and experience a sense of achievement when they go home. Our dedicated team provides the best educational opportunities for all our pupils allowing each and every one of them to succeed in reaching their full potential. In return we offer a professional, friendly working environment in a school where everyone is valued.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Deliver learning activities to pupils within agreed system of supervision, adjusting activities according to pupil responses/needs
- Plan challenging teaching and learning objectives to evaluate and adjust lessons/work plans as appropriate
- Promote independence and employ strategies to recognise and reward achievement of self-reliance
- Work within an established discipline policy to anticipate and manage behaviour constructively, promoting self-control and independence
- Assist with the development and implementation of Individual Education / Behaviour Plans and Personal Care programmes

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

- GCSE English and Maths Grade A-C (or Functional Skills Level 2 equivalent)
- HLTA status (or QTS)
- Understanding of National Curriculum, EYFS Guidance and other codes of practice e.g. SEN, Equalities, Safeguarding
- Effective use of ICT to support teaching and learning
- Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children and young people.

AS A MEMBER OF HUMBER EDUCATION TRUST, WE OFFER:

- Commitment to securing the very best provision and outcomes for all children.
- A Trust with expertise in every area of the curriculum, both in primary and special settings, through our S2S Support Leaders and Peers network.
- Outstanding individually tailored continual professional development for staff at all levels.
- Staff who feel valued and supported in their roles.
- A caring and safe environment where we recognise the diverse needs of our community, ensuring our young people from all backgrounds thrive.
- Ethical working with mutual respect and collaboration.

If you believe you are the right person for this role then we would love to hear from you.

If you have any queries regarding the role or application process, please contact Cat Barwick, School Business Manager, at Broadacre Primary School on Tel: 01482 833033. Visits to the school are most welcome. Please telephone for an appointment.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please download the [Application Form](#), complete and upload to our ETeach Careers Page with an optional cover letter. Once you have clicked on 'Submit Application', your form will be sent direct to the school.

All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

Early application is encouraged. We will review applications throughout the advertising period and therefore reserve the right to close the advert early should sufficient applications be received.

Closing date for completed applications: 8am, Wednesday 8 June 2022

Interview date: Wednesday 15 June 2022

CONDITIONAL OFFER:

Any offer of employment to this post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure Barring Service, Children's Barred List Check, Section 128 check where applicable, identity checks, medical clearance, proof of qualifications, satisfactory references and eligibility to work in the UK checks.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT:

We take very seriously our responsibility to safeguard children. This school operates a rigorous and robust recruitment process that gathers evidence about candidates' suitability to work with children as well as their suitability for the post and has proactive safeguarding procedures in place that address inappropriate behaviour.

JOB DESCRIPTION

SCHOOL: Broadacre Primary School

GRADE: 8

JOB TITLE: Higher Level Teaching Assistant

JE NUMBER: HET63

DIGNITY AT WORK: To show, at all times, a personal commitment to Looked after Children and treating all parents and colleagues in a fair and respectful way, which gives positive regard to people's differences and individuality (for example, gender, gender identity, nationality or ethnic origin, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age). Assists in ensuring equal access to services and employment opportunities for everyone and promotes the Academy's Equal Opportunities in Employment Policy.

PURPOSE: To complement the professional work of teachers by taking responsibility for learning activities under the professional direction and supervision of a qualified teacher. This will involve planning, preparing and delivering learning activities for individuals/groups or short term for whole classes and monitoring pupils and assessing, recording and reporting on pupil's achievement, progress and development. Responsible for the management and development of a specialist area within the school and/or management of other teaching assistants including allocation and monitoring of work, appraisal and training.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

SUPPORT FOR PUPILS

1	Assess the needs of pupils and use detailed knowledge and specialist skills to support pupils' learning
	To lead the ASC Base successfully when the ASC Lead Teacher is engaged in linked tasks outside of The Hub, for PPA cover and training as well as other absences.
	Establish productive working relationships with pupils, acting as a role model and setting high expectations
	Develop and implement IEPs
	Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all pupils within the classroom
	Support pupils consistently whilst recognising and responding to their individual needs
	Encourage pupils to interact and work co-operatively with others and engage all pupils in activities
	Promote independence and employ strategies to recognise and reward achievement of self-reliance
	Provide feedback to pupils in relation to progress and achievement

SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

2	Organise and manage appropriate learning environment and resources
	Within an agreed system of supervision, plan challenging teaching and learning objectives to evaluate and adjust lessons/work plans as appropriate
	Monitor and evaluate pupil responses to learning activities through a range of assessment and monitoring strategies against pre-determined learning objectives as required on pupil achievement, progress and other matters, ensuring the availability of appropriate evidence.

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	Record progress and achievement in lessons/activities systematically and providing evidence of range and level of progress and attainment
	Work within an established discipline policy to anticipate and manage behaviour constructively, promoting self-control and independence
	Supporting the role of parents in pupils' learning and contribute to/lead meetings with parents to provide constructive feedback on pupil progress/achievement etc.
	Administer and assess/mark tests and invigilate exams/tests
	Production of lesson plans, worksheet, plans etc.
SUPPORT FOR THE CURRICULUM	
3	Deliver learning activities to pupils within agreed system of supervision, adjusting activities according to pupil responses/needs
	Deliver local and national learning strategies e.g. literacy, numeracy, KS3, early years and make effective use of opportunities provided by other learning activities to support the development of pupils' skills
	Use ICT effectively to support learning activities and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use
	Select and prepare resources necessary to lead learning activities, taking account of pupils' interests and language and cultural backgrounds
	Advise on appropriate deployment and use of specialist aid/resources/equipment
SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL	
4	Comply with and assist with the development of policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting concerns to an appropriate person
	Be aware of and support difference and ensure all pupils have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop
	Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school
	Establish constructive relationships and communicate with other agencies/professionals, in liaison with the teacher, to support achievement and progress of pupils
	Take the initiative as appropriate to develop appropriate multi-agency approaches to supporting pupils
	Recognise own strengths and areas of specialist expertise and use these to lead, advise and support others
	Deliver out of school learning activities within guidelines established by the school
	Contribute to the identification and execution of appropriate out of school learning activities which consolidate and extend work carried out in class
LINE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES:	
5	Manage Teaching Assistants
	Liaise between Managers/Teaching staff and Teaching Assistants
	Hold regular team meetings with managed staff
	Represent Teaching Assistants at teaching staff/management/other appropriate meetings
	Undertake recruitment/induction/appraisal/training/mentoring for other Teaching Assistants

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CHALLENGES AND KEY FEATURES

6	To help raise standards of learning for pupils
	To develop and maintain positive relations with pupils and parents/carers
	To be committed and motivated to the objective of raising achievement in the school
	To have a flexible approach to work as the postholder may be required to alter their hours to meet the operational needs of the school.

GENERAL:

The above principal accountabilities are not exhaustive and may vary without changing the character of the job or level of responsibility. The postholder must be flexible to ensure the operational needs of the school are met. The above duties may involve having access to information of a confidential nature, which may be covered by the Data Protection Act. Confidentiality must be maintained at all times.

DIMENSIONS:

- 1. Responsibility for Staff:**
Manage other Teaching Assistants
- 2. Responsibility for Customers/Clients:**
Liaise between Senior Leadership Team/Teaching staff and Teaching Assistants
- 3. Responsibility for Budgets:**
None
- 4. Responsibility for Physical Resources:**
Responsible for resources used and ensuring they are securely stored.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:

INTERNAL

All school staff, pupils, parents, governors, the community

EXTERNAL

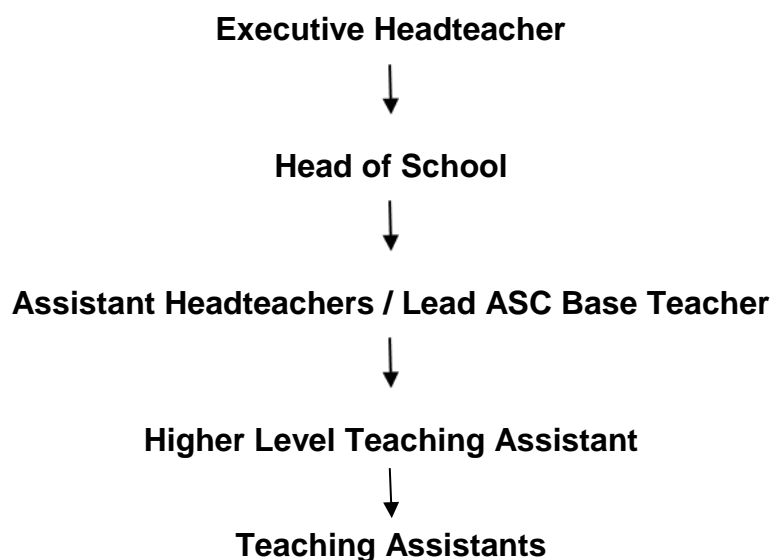
Educational support staff, educational support services, other schools and educational establishments, the Council, other public services and community representatives

DECISION MAKING:

Makes decisions in connection with all principal accountabilities listed, within current school policies and procedures.

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ORGANISATION CHART:



	Not applicable	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Intense
PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Physical Effort and/or Strain – (tiredness, aches and pains over and above that normally incurred in a day-to-day office environment).		✓				
WORKING CONDITIONS: Working Conditions – (exposure to objectionable, uncomfortable or noxious conditions over and above that normally incurred in a day-to-day office environment).		✓				
EMOTIONAL DEMANDS: Exposure to objectionable situations over and above that normally incurred in a day-to-day office environment.			✓			

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

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	Essential	Desirable	How identified
1. Qualifications:			
HLTA status (or QTS) / graduate interested in pursuing a career in teaching	✓		AF, CQ
GCSE in English & Maths at Grade C or above	✓		AF, CQ
Relevant SEND qualification		✓	AF, CQ
Level 2 qualifications in maths/numeracy and English/literacy	✓		AF, CQ
First Aid		✓	AF, CQ
2. Relevant Experience:			
Successful work with SEND children	✓		AF, R
Ability to demonstrate the HLTA standards	✓		AF, I, R
Experience of planning, evaluation and delivery of 'good' or better learning activities for children and young people in a formal setting	✓		AF, I, R
Experience of preparing and mounting displays		✓	AF, R
3. Skills (including thinking challenge/mental demands):			
Excellent classroom practitioner	✓		AF, I, R
Excellent Literacy/Numeracy skills	✓		AF, I, R
Ability and willingness to undertake professional development	✓		AF, I
Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children		✓	AF, R
Use IT effectively to support learning and communication	✓		AF, I, R
Relevant experience of developing and implementing IEP's	✓		AF, I, R
Good organisational skills	✓		AF, I
Ability to demonstrate leadership and line management skills	✓		AF, I, R
Commitment to Restorative Practices	✓		AF, I, R
Remain calm under pressure and adapt to change quickly	✓		AF, I
Ability to effectively manage pupil behaviour in accordance with school policy and procedure.	✓		I, R
Ability to work effectively as an individual and as part of a team	✓		I, R
4. Knowledge:			
Knowledge of child protection, health and safety procedures and their application in a school setting	✓		AF, I, R

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	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum including literacy and numeracy strategies	✓		AF, I
Knowledge of how to support learners in accessing the curriculum in accordance with the SEND code of practice		✓	AF, I
Knowledge of how to adapt and deliver support to meet individual needs	✓		AF, I
Understanding of effective teaching methods	✓		AF, I
Knowledge of EYFS, KS1 & KS2		✓	AF, I, R
5. Interpersonal/Communication Skills:			
Verbal Skills			
Effective interpersonal and verbal communication skills	✓		AF, I, R
Sensitivity and understanding, to help build good relationships with all stakeholders	✓		I, R
A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school	✓		AF, I
Written Skills			
Effective written communication skills	✓		I, AF
The requirements listed below are not considered during the job evaluation process, but are essential requirements for the role that will be assessed during the recruitment process.			
6. Disclosure of Criminal Record:			
The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the school obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service	✓		DBS Disclosure
If the post-holder requires a DBS disclosure the candidate is required to declare full details of everything on their criminal record.	✓		AF (After short listing)

I have read and accept the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____



Vision & Values

We are Humber Education Trust.

Our strength lies in a common purpose: high aspirations, moral values, care and support; yet celebrates our individual uniqueness. This is inclusion in its truest sense. We recognise that as every child needs different things to achieve the same end point, their full potential, so too do the schools that nurture and develop those children.

One size does not fit all.

Our commitment stretches across the breadth of our community with children firmly at the heart of all that we do. We are outward looking, embracing links with other education providers and agencies as we all seek the best outcomes for children.

We believe in innovative staff development opportunities at all levels, so that our teams enable our pupils and families to shine. We are passionate educators, both of ourselves and of others, prioritising resources to have the greatest impact, every minute of every day, on the children we serve.

We welcome challenge as this promotes positive change. Our determination to achieve the best outcomes for every individual means that we are relentless in our pursuit of excellence.

Only the best is good enough.

This is us. Humber Education Trust.



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Work for

Humber Education Trust

We value our employees.

The following **benefits** are available to employees within our academies:

Financial

- Competitive Salary
- Teacher's Pension & Local Government Pension Scheme
- Occupational Sick Pay
- Occupational Health Referrals & Counselling

Family Friendly

- Maternity, paternity and adoption leave
- Parental and dependent care leave
- Flexible working
- Childcare vouchers (applicable if already enrolled pre October 2018)

Employee Benefits - Permanent Contracted Employees & Fixed Term

- 20% Discounted Gym Membership - Hull City Council Leisure
- Display Screen User Eye Tests

Professional Development

- Continuous Professional Development for All Staff
- Access to Middle and Senior Leadership Courses
- Supportive staff, committed to improvement, who will work with you to achieve your goals

*The opportunity to **make a real difference** to the lives of our students*