



## Classroom Teacher

### Oakdale Junior School

Part-time, 12.97 hours, Monday – Tuesday

Salary: Main scale - £32,916 – £45,352 per annum

Actual Salary: £13,164 - £18,138 per annum pro rata

Fixed Term: Until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

Commencing: April 2026

Oakdale Junior School is a large, purpose-built school which enjoys a hugely positive reputation within the community it serves. The school is a busy, thriving community with impressive facilities and a supportive senior leadership team. The school is part of Coastal Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust; a vibrant, collaborative Trust of twenty schools working together around shared goals, values and aspirations.

We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and skilled teacher to join our friendly school community. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach a small class of 21 children, where relationships are strong, wellbeing is prioritised and every child is truly known. If you are passionate about helping pupils thrive both academically and emotionally, and you enjoy creating a calm, supportive learning environment, we would love to hear from you.

#### A suitable candidate will have:

- A strong understanding of the KS2 curriculum, with the ability to plan and deliver engaging, well-structured lessons that support pupils to achieve their very best.
- A nurturing approach and the ability to support pupils emotionally, helping them feel safe, confident and ready to learn in a small Year 3 class of 21 children (currently).
- A passion for creating an inclusive, positive and calm classroom environment where every child feels valued, listened to and encouraged to reach their full potential.
- Excellent classroom management skills, with the ability to inspire enthusiasm, maintain high expectations, and build positive, trusting relationships with pupils.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, enabling effective collaboration with colleagues, parents and external professionals.
- A commitment to ongoing professional development and a desire to continually grow and reflect as an educator.

You will join an established, friendly team and a network of colleagues across the Partnership. Please visit the school website for further information about the school [www.oakdalejunior.co.uk](http://www.oakdalejunior.co.uk). Visits to the school are warmly encouraged. To arrange a visit or to find out more about the role please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Ali Sinclair on 01202 685800.

**Internal candidates (current CLP employees):** Please send an Expression of Interest, up to date CV and two referees to [office@oakdalejunior.coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:office@oakdalejunior.coastalpartnership.co.uk):

- An Expression of Interest addressed to Mrs Ali Sinclair
- An up to date CV
- Details of two referees including email addresses
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**External candidates:** Please send a completed application form to:  
[office@oakdalejunior.coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:office@oakdalejunior.coastalpartnership.co.uk)

**Closing Date:** Midnight, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**Interviews:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

To comply with our statutory safer recruitment practices and obligations, we are unable to shortlist incomplete applications. Please ensure you include a full employment and education history, details

of two referees and explain any gaps in employment. **CVs will not be accepted.**

*Coastal Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate that they meet the essential elements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including a health check, online searches, Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.*

CLP is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All applicants who meet the person specification will receive equal consideration for employment. We value the fact that our schools are very different, as are our colleagues within them. Our culture is one in which colleagues serve and inspire each other in the spirit of professional generosity; colleagues are empowered to be themselves and to be their best. At CLP, everyone is welcome and encouraged to achieve and be heard.

## Employee Benefits

### Financial

Competitive Salary

Recognising Continuous Service from other relevant employments

Higher than average Pension Contributions via our Occupational Pension Schemes

Holiday pay, increasing with service  
Occupational Maternity and Paternity pay

### Medical and Wellbeing Support

Free and confidential counselling, physiotherapy, weight management support, menopause help, personal training, GP referral service and some private surgical procedures

### CPD and Training

Excellent networking and training and development opportunities for all staff, from courses and qualifications to effective appraisal and internal transfer and promotional opportunities

### Employee discount schemes

Discounted BH Active Membership  
Discount schemes offering a range of high street, restaurant, holiday, finance and other benefits

Cycle and Tech Schemes offering discounted equipment via payroll

Free Eye Tests for VDU



Specsavers

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## Job Description: Classroom Teacher

Start Date:	April 2026
Responsible to:	Headteacher
Location:	Oakdale Junior School
Grade:	Main Scale £32,916 - £45,352
Hours of work:	Part-time, Monday – Tuesday, Fixed Term until 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 26
Disclosure Level:	Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service Check with child barred list check

### Overall Purpose

- To inspire, motivate and enthuse pupils and, through this, enable them to make rapid and sustained progress in their learning.
- To teach pupils with commitment and enthusiasm, working closely with the team to ensure an appropriately balanced, exciting, relevant and differentiated curriculum.
- The post holder may be responsible for the supervision of the work of classroom assistants, relevant to their responsibilities.

### **Safeguarding**

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### **Planning, Teaching and Classroom Management**

- Provide positive, memorable learning opportunities, following clearly identified objectives and linked to assessment criteria
- Set tasks which challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest;
- Deliver lessons which maintaining pace, provide opportunities for discovery and challenge;
- Make effective use of assessment and ensure coverage of programmes of study;
- Encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework;
- Use a variety of teaching methods to:
  - Ensure effective content, structure information, present a set of key ideas and use appropriate vocabulary
  - use effective questioning, listen carefully to pupils, give attention to errors and misconceptions
  - select appropriate learning resources and develop study skills through library, I.C.T. and other sources;
- Ensure pupils acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding appropriate to the subject taught;

- Evaluate own teaching critically to improve effectiveness;
- Ensure the effective and efficient deployment of classroom support;
- Take account of pupils' needs by providing structured learning opportunities which develop the areas of learning identified in national and local policies and particularly the foundations for literacy and numeracy;
- Encourage pupils to think and talk about their learning, develop self-control and independence, concentrate and persevere, and listen attentively;
- Use a variety of teaching strategies which involve planned adult intervention, first-hand experience and play and talk as a vehicle for learning.
- Actively monitor and respond to national developments in the subject area, teaching practice and methodology;
- Work collaboratively with other areas of the school and the other schools in our Partnership to develop cross-curricular links which support the school and promote achievement.

### **Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting**

- In line with agreed policies and procedures:
  - Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use them to improve specific aspects of teaching.
  - Mark and monitor pupils' work and set targets for progress, providing clear and regular feedback to encourage high levels of engagement and interest.
  - Assess and record pupils' progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which the pupil is achieving.
  - Undertake assessment of students as requested by examination bodies, departmental and school procedures.
  - Provide information to parents about the achievements and progress of their child as required through parents' evenings and reports.
- As their careers progress, teachers will be expected to extend the depth and breadth of knowledge, skill and understanding that they demonstrate in meeting the Teachers' Standards, as is judged to be appropriate to the role they are fulfilling and the context in which they are working.
- Teachers are expected to perform at a level that is consistent with what should reasonably be expected at the relevant stage of their career (whether they are a newly qualified teacher, a mid-career teacher, or a more experienced practitioner).
- The duties assigned to the Teacher will therefore vary depending on the stage of their career, their personal strengths and interests, their career ambitions and the opportunities available within their School. Examples of additional responsibilities and expectations may include:
  - Lead responsibility for a subject or aspect of the school's work, across the school
  - managing finances
  - managing staff
  - undertaking appraisals
  - working on a school wide area of the Improvement Plan

*Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the Teacher role, each individual task will not be identified. It is expected that all colleagues will endeavour to deliver any tasks identified as reasonable by the Headteacher*

## Person Specification **Classroom Teacher**

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Qualified Teacher Status</li> <li>▪ Evidence of, and commitment to, continuing professional development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A relevant degree or higher degree qualification</li> <li>▪ Post graduate education</li> </ul>
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Experience of managing teaching resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom teaching experience</li> <li>▪ Experience in KS2.</li> <li>▪ Evidence of curriculum leadership across the school age range</li> <li>▪ Experience of OFSTED inspections and follow up</li> </ul>
Professional knowledge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sound knowledge of the National Curriculum for all subjects across the key stage</li> <li>▪ An understanding of the National Literacy and Numeracy Strategies</li> <li>▪ Awareness of current developments in the field of education and the implications of these for teaching practise</li> <li>▪ Familiarity with attainment tests</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of effective strategies to include, engage and meeting the needs of all pupils, in particular underachieving groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Familiarity with writing and delivering effective education plans for pupils with SEN</li> </ul>
Professional skills & abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to effectively direct and supervise the work of support staff within the classroom</li> <li>▪ Able to engage parents in order to encourage their close involvement in the education of their children</li> <li>▪ Appetite for continuous improvement and a willingness to share expertise within the school and the Partnership</li> <li>▪ Dynamic and innovative approach to teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commitment to the school's wider community</li> <li>▪ Ability to use and promote a wide range of teaching methodologies</li> </ul>

The post holder may be required to travel to other local sites, including other CLP schools.