Willow Tree
Primary School
Executive Headteacher: Miss M Slingsby
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Job Title: Y1 Class Teacher

School: Willow Tree Primary School, part of Three Saints Academy Trust

Grade: M1-M6
Contract: Fixed Term – two terms initially
Contract Hours: Full-Time

Start date: 1st January 2027

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and talented class teacher to support our rapidly improving school. We are looking for a practitioner who shares our vision for providing a first-class education and a passion for instilling all of our children with a love of learning.

Who we are looking for:

We are looking for an exceptional class teacher with a proven track record of outstanding teaching ability. You will be:

- an exemplary classroom teacher who engages and inspires children;
- an excellent phonics teacher with experience of teaching RWInc
- an excellent role model for children who upholds our values, which underpin all that we do;
- friendly, nurturing and approachable;
- flexible and able to work effectively alongside our passionate and dedicated team;
- an excellent communicator with a high standard of spoken English;
- self-motivated and resilient with the energy to bring our curriculum alive;
- a person who shares our vision and high expectations for learning, teaching and behaviour;
- able to make a valuable contribution to school improvement as part of the staff team, demonstrating excellent subject knowledge and able to have an impact on the quality of education across the curriculum

Willow Tree Primary School is a one form entry school, which has gone through a period of significant change and is rapidly improving. We nurture and care for our children, placing our pupils and their family at the centre of our work. Our children are encouraged to be independent, creative and reflective learners who can self-manage, work within a team and effectively participate and communicate.

We can offer you:

- fantastic children with a positive attitude towards learning and excellent behaviour;
- the support of a dedicated, committed and creative staff team;
- the opportunity to be part of an exciting and innovative school;

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- a Trust already established in developing practitioners and nurturing excellent future leaders because of its unrivalled opportunities for professional development through the Northwest Learning Partnership and NW3 Maths Hub which are within our MAT;
- an engaging, bespoke curriculum;
- supportive School Committee, Directors and parents

Applications welcome from experienced teachers who have the skills to be an outstanding middle leader. The application pack is available on https://www.three-saints.org.uk/vacancies/index.htm. CVs will not be accepted.

Please send with your application evidence of your teaching ability (e.g. lesson observation records).

Application Process:

Visits to the school are welcomed. Please call the school office to book a visit (0151 424 4234)

Closing Date: 30th November 2026 12pm

Short-listing: 30th November 2026

Interviews: w/b 7th December 2026

The Three Saints Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all those working within the trust to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.