



Dates: Apply by Friday 16th May, midday

Interviews: Wednesday 21st May

Salary: L4

Location: Wakefield

Contract type: Full-time

Contract term: Temporary for 1 year

Would you like to join Jerry Clay Academy for 1 year as their Assistant Headteacher?

Jerry Clay Academy is looking to recruit a strong, dynamic and inspirational Assistant Headteacher to be deployed for 1-year to cover for the current post holder. This is a fantastic opportunity for an exceptional candidate with significant senior leadership and teaching experience in primary schools, as well as a passion and expertise in English. Gaining experience working with the exceptional team at JCA will be invaluable.

The Assistant Headteacher will lead on strategic areas alongside the Headteacher. Leadership key responsibilities will focus on supporting and championing excellent teaching and learning across the school. This role also has a three to four day a week teaching commitment, including PPA time.

We are looking for an inspirational leader who can offer:

- Excellent leadership, management and communication skills
- A track record of successful, innovation and management
- The drive to develop the school, in partnership with our Trust, staff, governors, parents and the wider school community
- Commitment to inclusion and the highest attainment for all in an urban environment
- A deep-rooted belief in the power of education to change lives

- Expertise in English at KS2 & 3 would be an advantage, as there will be regular opportunities to also work as part of the Jerry Clay English Hub on our new projects.

Jerry Clay Academy is an outstanding and oversubscribed 1 form entry primary school in Wakefield. We have a fantastic reputation for providing child-centred learning opportunities, that includes our passion for outdoor learning.

We also have Jerry Clay English Hub which is currently serving over 300 schools across the region. The remit of the English Hub is currently early reading; however, in 2025-26 this will expand to KS2 and beyond.

We work to enable all staff to be supported through extensive trust and school wide networking, excellent training and development opportunities and pastoral support which includes staff as well as the children.

What the school offers its staff

Accomplish Trust, a Multi Academy Trust, is currently made up of 4 primary schools and is on a growth journey since October 2023. This provides the staff and children with enhanced development and networking opportunities.

Accomplish Multi academy Trust & Jerry Clay Academy can offer you:-

- A thriving child-centred learning community with a positive ethos and innovative approaches
- A supportive and empowering environment
- The support of a well-established, highly successful and forward thinking Trust
- A learning-centred school where the best possible practice is the priority
- A comprehensive CPD programme and opportunities to develop as a leader
- A vibrant, supportive community of like-minded professionals

At the end of the 1-year contract, there may be opportunities across the trust to stay employed within Accomplish & Jerry Clay English Hub.

This position is subject to 2 professional references and DBS clearance

Further details about the role

PLEASE NOTE We cannot accept CVs as an application. Our application form must be used and completed in full, making sure you address the person specification. Submissions received without a completed application form will not be considered. Completed application forms should be emailed to recruitment@amat.org.uk

Application Closing Date: Friday 16th May, midday

Recruitment day: Wednesday 21st May

Employment Start Date: September 2025

Commitment to safeguarding

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, younger learners and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. The above post will be subject to enhanced DBS checks, satisfactory references and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.