

Cambrai
Primary School



Reception Class Teacher – Maternity Cover



Application Pack

Lingfield
Education Trust





A golden opportunity – for a brilliant colleague



Reception Class Teacher

Pay range: MPS 2- 4 (ECT 2s are welcome)

Required from 1st June 2026

Fixed term until: Maternity cover expected until March 2027

Are you looking for a once in a career opportunity? Do you have a genuine desire to create something extraordinary for the children in your care? If so, Cambrai Primary School may just be looking for you...

Cambrai Primary School is a new school, which opened in September 2019. In September 2025, our first class moved to Year 6. We are looking for the perfect Reception teacher to temporarily join our small, but wonderful school team as a maternity cover. We are situated in a brand new building, with state of the art facilities and wonderful school grounds.

Expectations at Cambrai are high, but so is the support available, staff morale and team spirit. Cambrai is a great place to work. Your practice, ethos and approach to school life will shape the lives of our children and the school culture we are building.

As such, it is key that:

- 🌱 You are an outstanding early years teacher – or have the potential to become so;
- 🌱 You love being a teacher; your children come first and you are full of enthusiasm and energy;
- 🌱 You are kind. You lead by example and will embody our school motto: *'Growing good people – doing great things'*;
- 🌱 You are committed to a team approach – being a small school, we all dive in and help each other across all aspects of school life!
- 🌱 You are keen to champion and support our children who need additional help to shine; because you believe that all children are capable of becoming stars.

If this sounds like you, and a role that you would relish, please look carefully at the following materials and complete the application form. Please include with our application form a covering letter, detailing why you are the right person for this unique position (maximum words, 750).

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to a successful DBS clearance (certificate of disclosure form from the Disclosure and Barring Service). Pre-employment checks including an online and social media search (KCSIE) will be undertaken before an appointment is confirmed.

Further details are available from Miss L Robinson, Headteacher at Cambrai Primary School. Please email admin@cambrai.lingfieldtrust.org.uk or call 01748 503 130 for an informal discussion, or to arrange to visit the school to meet the children and staff team.

Application forms are available to download from www.cambraiprimaryschool.co.uk. Please return completed applications directly to: Cambrai Primary School, Catterick Road, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire, DL9 4BZ. Please mark the envelope, or title the email 'Teacher Application' and send to admin@cambrai.lingfieldtrust.org.uk

Closing Date: Thursday 19th March 2026 **9 am**

Shortlisting: Thursday 19th March (if you do not hear on this date, please assume that you were unsuccessful in being shortlisted this time.)

Interviews: Wednesday 25th March 2026

5. To take an active part in meetings/working groups relevant to the age range that you are teaching. To actively promote and implement whole school policies.
6. To have high expectations of the children in work, attitude and behaviour.
7. To have pastoral care of the teaching group, within the school ethos, by:
 - o being a good role model for the children in all personal qualities.
 - o fostering the positive self-image of each child through praise and encouragement.
 - o respecting each child and ensuring that the children know they are valued.
8. To alert the senior leaders to a cause for concern.
9. To continue personal and professional development.
10. Any other tasks as may be reasonably requested by the Headteacher from time to time.
11. This post has a high level of contact with, and responsibility for, children.
12. To safeguard and promote the welfare of children for whom you have responsibility or come into contact with, to include adhering to all specified procedures.
13. To carry out your duties with full regard to the Trust's Equality Policy and Race Equality Scheme.
14. To comply with Health and Safety policies, organisations statements and procedures, report any incidents/accidents/hazards and take pro-active approach to health and safety matters in order to protect both yourself and others.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL TRUST/SCHOOL POLICIES.

THE POST IS SUBJECT TO AN DBS CHECK (CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE FROM THE DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE) AND THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE SUBJECT TO RELEVANT VETTING CHECKS BEFORE AN OFFER OF APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO RECHECKING AS APPROPRIATE

The Trust and Schools within the Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Whilst this position is based at Cambrai Primary School, the Trust does reserve the right to request working at other locations across the Trust.

Please see below for the person specification

ESSENTIAL				DESIRABLE		
	Criteria No.	ATTRIBUTE	Stage Identified	Criteria No.	ATTRIBUTE	Stage Identified
Application	E1	Fully supported reference	AF/R			
	E2	Well structured supporting letter (no more than 750 words) detailing why you are the right person for this unique position	AF			
Qualifications & Education	E3	Qualified Teacher Status	AF/C			
Experience & Knowledge	E5	Knowledge of structure and content of the National Curriculum	AF//R	D1	Experience of teaching in Early Years	AF/R/I
	E6	Understanding & knowledge of current educational issues	AF//R			
	E7	A clear vision and understanding of the needs of Primary pupils	AF//R			
	E8	Experience of working successfully and co-operatively as a member of a team in a school	AF//R			

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	E9	Evidence of commitment to raising achievement	AF//R			

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Professional Development	E10	Evidence of attendance at recent and relevant training within the last two years	AF/I	D4	An active interest in staff development and experience of delivering staff training	AF//R
Skills	E11	Ability to communicate both orally and in writing to a wide range of audiences	AF/I			
	E12					
	E13	Competence in the use of ICT to enhance learning	AF//R/O			
	E14	Ability to communicate effectively orally	AF//R/O			

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	E15	Ability to demonstrate an understanding of curriculum planning, delivery and assessment	AF/I/R			
Personal Attributes	E16	Ability to demonstrate enthusiasm, sensitivity and a caring attitude whilst working with children with SEND	AF/I/R	D5	Flexibility and adaptability in order to be able to work across age ranges and to mix and work with a wide range of people	AF/I/R
	E17	High degree of motivation for working with children to promote their development and educational needs	AF/I/R			
	E18	Evidence of being able to build and sustain effective working relationships with staff, governors, parents and the wider community	AF/I/R			
Special Requirements	E19	Interest in working with children to promote their development and educational needs	AF/I/R/D			
	E20	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children	I/R/D			
	E21	Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.	I/R			

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	E22	Suitability to work with children	D			

Key – Stage identified	
AF	Application Form
C	Certificates
O	Observation
I	Interview
R	References
D	Disclosure

Issues arising from references will be taken up at interview. All appointments are subject to satisfactory references.