



Co-op Academy
Manchester

March 2019

Dear Applicant

Thank you for requesting details for the position of SEND Teaching Assistant (with responsibility for SpLD & Access Arrangements). Since the academy opened it has gone from strength to strength and due to its reputation and success has recently undergone a significant expansion to accommodate growth in student numbers. In September 2018 a new multi-million pound extension was opened – adding state of the art facilities for staff and students. The main sponsor is the Co-operative Group (Business and Finance) who support our students in development of the Academy's specialism. Having previously been the most improved school in Manchester in 2016, the academy enjoyed its best results ever, with attainment in both Maths and English above national and significantly high progress measures. The academy has been in the top 1% of all schools nationally with its excellent attendance at over 97%. In 2014, the academy outperformed other sponsored academies nationally and was judged by Ofsted as 'Good' with many outstanding features. We are delighted that at our recent re-inspection in February 2018 the academy was again judged to be "Good" with many outstanding features

The culture of the Academy has a strong ethical stance, using the Co-op's values and principles to inspire individuals in the academy to develop as global citizens. We have 3 core values which are embedded into the life of the academy. These are:

- Fairness and seen to be fair to aspire
- Ambition, inspiring young people to aspire to be the best they can be
- Respect for ourselves, each other and the community

I am looking for a person with integrity who is genuinely committed to improving the life chances of young people and adults, not only in the academy but also in the Blackley community.

Please refer to our website www.cam.coop for further information about the academy.

Please ensure you complete the application form and provide a letter of application, no longer than 1 side of A4, which clearly addresses the person specification. This should be returned to Mrs S Stephenson, PA to the Principal, s.stephenson@cam.coop.

"Co-op Academies Trust, as an aware employer is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults as its number one priority. This commitment to robust recruitment, selection and induction procedures extends to organisations and services linked to the Trust on its behalf".

The closing date for completed applications is 12 noon, Monday 1st April 2019. Interviews Thursday 4th April 2019.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Brice
Principal