

Job Specification: Maternity Cover Reception Teacher (3 Days per Week)

Wyton On The Hill Primary School

Position: Reception Teacher (Maternity Cover)

Contract Type: Fixed-term, Maternity Cover

Hours: 3 days per week (Wednesday to Friday)

Start Date: 5th January 2026

Duration: Until return of permanent post-holder (approximate end date 29th June 2026)

Location: Wyton on the Hill Primary School

About the Role

Wyton on the Hill Primary School is seeking a passionate and dedicated Reception Teacher (EYFS) to cover maternity leave for three days a week. The successful candidate will join a supportive team committed to delivering high-quality early years education.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging, developmentally appropriate lessons for Reception pupils, ensuring progression in all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum.
- Promote a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment that fosters pupils' curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.
- Assess and monitor pupil progress regularly, providing timely feedback and adapting teaching approaches to meet individual needs.
- Establish positive relationships with pupils, parents, and colleagues to support holistic development and well-being.
- Contribute to the ongoing development of the Reception provision in line with school policies and Early Years Statutory Framework.
- Collaborate effectively with teaching assistants and other staff to maximise pupil outcomes.
- Participate in staff meetings, training, and school events as required.

Person Specification

Qualifications and Experience:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent.
- Experience teaching Reception or Early Years pupils is essential.

- Understanding of the EYFS curriculum and assessment frameworks.
- Familiarity with the expectations for early years provision.

Skills and Attributes:

- Strong classroom management and organisational skills.
- Ability to differentiate teaching to meet diverse pupil needs.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting pupil welfare.
- Enthusiasm for fostering a positive and inclusive school culture.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Benefits

- Supportive and friendly school community.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Access to school facilities and resources.
- Competitive salary in line with the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.