



### **The FORGE Academy Trust Vision Statement:**

Challenging educational orthodoxies so that every child makes good progress in all subjects;  
all teachers are committed to personal improvement and fulfil their responsibilities; all  
children receive an inspiring curriculum; all academies strive to be outstanding.

## **Teaching Assistant**

**Closing Date:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 12 noon

**Interview Date:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Type of vacancy:** Permanent

**Work pattern:** 32.5 hours per week - **Term Time Only**

**Location:** The Python Hill Academy, Kirklington Road, Rainworth, NG21 0JZ

**Salary:** NJC Grade 3 £25 782 pro rota. Actual £22 353 per annum

The Python Hill Academy is part of The Forge Trust and we pride ourselves in promoting extremely high standards in all aspects of school life. Our ethos is to encourage our children to be aspirational and maintain a work ethic that will help them achieve their future goals. As a result, we expect our staff to promote these values through their own practice.

We are looking for a dedicated and ambitious teaching assistant to work alongside the teaching staff to support the learning needs of children. The position has the flexibility to be a 1:1 and classroom teaching assistant. The position will be for the foundation stage unit but the successful applicant should be prepared to work across all phases of the school.

### **The successful candidate will need to:**

- Have a commitment to helping all pupils achieve their best, regardless of their background or starting point;
- Have excellent skills in Numeracy and Literacy
- Have the ability to support social communication and language skills
- Promote and nurture independence
- Use their initiative to adapt activities to meet the needs of the individual
- Be proactive and flexible
- Be a team player with a positive approach
- Liaise with the child's family and professionals involved
- Build's positive working relationships with children and adults alike
- Have the ability to inspire and motivate all children as well as making learning fun
- Have high expectations of behaviour and attitudes towards learning;
- Have excellent organisational skills;

### **The Python Hill Academy can offer you:**

- A truly amazing group of friendly, motivated and well-behaved children, who we are all proud of;
- A supportive staff team;
- Small class sizes;
- High quality CPD within The Forge Trust;
- An exciting opportunity to continue the transformation of The Python Hill Academy in its journey to becoming outstanding;



**About us:**

The FORGE Trust is a primary school led, multi-academy trust which was founded in September 2016 on the success of The Sir Donald Bailey Academy in Newark, Nottinghamshire. There is a clear vision to provide the very best education for every pupil in our schools ensuring the quality of teaching is excellent and the environment for learning encourages all pupils to find their talent and succeed. We believe strongly in our mission to change the lives of these children and have the ambition to be the most successful multi-academy trust in the country! The Trust specialises in working in communities which face disadvantage and challenge, and prides itself on having a transformational agenda to significantly impact on the life chances of children in the communities served by FORGE schools.

**Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.**

Please contact Julie Parkin at The Python Hill Academy either by email: [jparkin@pythonhill.couk](mailto:jparkin@pythonhill.couk) or by telephone: 01623 464164 to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks; therefore all posts within the trust are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check.

The trust welcomes applications from all, irrespective of gender, marital status, disability, age, race, or sexual orientation.