Contract type: Teaching Physical Education Apprentice (Level 4)

Salary: £13,320 a year **FTE** (Yearly Wage is Pro Rata 22.5 hours per week which equates to £8100)

Closing date: Friday 27th November 2026

Interview Date: Wednesday 2nd December

Start Date: TBC

Brave... Collaborative... Adaptable... Love... Positivity... Future-conscious



Do you have these core traits to be a successful Change Maker and Physical Education Apprentice at Bader Academy?

Bader Academy is a special school which opened in September 2020, and provides places for children and young people, aged 5-19, who have an Education, Health and Care Plan with a primary diagnosis of Communication and Interaction Difficulties.

You can help create a forward thinking, innovative culture where pupils and staff can truly flourish.

We are seeking to appoint a Physical Education Apprentice to support our students to “be kind, be safe, be ready”.

Our ambition and yours will be that Bader is a centre of excellence for both the specialist provision and for promoting the latest inclusive practices across education.

Our children and young people at Bader deserve an education that will change their lives and give them the opportunity to fulfil their potential. Staff employed in our Academy Trust enjoy a fulfilling career and we focus on releasing your potential and maximising your impact.

About the Trust

Nexus Multi Academy Trust was founded in 2016 and has the highest ambitions possible for everyone we work with.

The vision for Nexus is that we are constantly "Learning together; to be the best we can be." This vision is what we aspire to and is as relatable to every employee and partner of our Trust as it is to our children, young adults and their families.

Our Opportunity

Gain invaluable experience in a rewarding role that supports children with special educational needs. Benefit from comprehensive training and mentorship while contributing to a positive learning environment.

- A chance to develop skills in special educational needs support.
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth within a nurturing school environment.
- Hands-on experience working closely with pupils and teachers.

This apprenticeship provides practical experience in supporting the learning and care of children with special educational needs, both in and out of the classroom; particularly professional development in a special school setting, focusing on autism and communication challenges

An average week will involve a variety of tasks aimed at enhancing the educational experience of pupils. You will:

- Assist teachers in planning and delivering engaging learning activities while monitoring pupil progress.
- Establish positive relationships with pupils and their families, promoting inclusion and encouraging participation in classroom activities.
- Assisting with the development of communication skills through interactive and creative methods.
- Collaborating with the team to create a safe and inclusive environment that promotes the well-being of all students.

What you can expect

- An exciting opportunity to join an academy with a fantastic cohort of students and a highly supportive staff and leadership team.
- A thriving environment where you will be supported and encouraged to think in new ways.
- An opportunity to join colleagues who will make you proud to be part of our state education system.
- Access to tailored CPD through Nexus Academies Trust and the Opportunity Area which includes pathways into Initial Teaching Training.
- Working within an award winning MAT who pride themselves on having friendly and supportive academies who together are helping to transform communities.

Further information

For an informal and confidential conversation about the role, please contact Shannon Smith-Raper at the school at baderacademy@nexusmat.org or on 01302 433003. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged using these contact details.

Nexus Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records check at an enhanced level and a barred list check. Further information about the Disclosure and Barring Service and can be found at www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check.

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce.

Applications should be submitted through the government website by accessing the following link: Create your GOV.UK One Login or sign in - GOV.UK One Login