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| **Please return this form by the closing date shown in the advertisement by email to** recruitment@elmsbank.co.uk **or by post to HR Department, Oak Learning Partnership, c/o Elms Bank, Ripon Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester, M45 8PJ** |

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| **Post applying for** | Teaching Assistants (Level 1) |
| **School location (e.g. Elms Bank)** | Elms Bank |
| **Post reference number** |  |
| **Closing date** | 9:00am on Wednesday 1 September 2021 |
| **How did you find out about the vacancy**? |  |

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS** | | | | | |
| Your preferred title: |  | | | | |
| First name or names: |  | | | | |
| Last name: |  | | | | |
| Previous full name (if applicable): |  | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | |
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| Home phone number: |  | Work phone number: | |  | |
| Mobile phone number: |  | | | | |
| E-mail address: |  | | | | |
| National Insurance number: |  | | | | |
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| **CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| Employer’s name and full address: | |  | | | | |
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| Phone number: | |  | | | | |
| Email address: | |  | | | | |
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| Job title: | |  | | | | |
| Current salary rate | | £ | | | | |
| Dates employed: | From | |  | To |  |  |
| Reason for leaving: |  | | | | | |
| Notice period: |  | | | | | |
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| **DISMISSAL / DISCIPLINARY** | | | |
| Have you ever been dismissed from any employment? | | Yes  No |  |
| If yes, on what grounds and date: |  | |  |
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| Have you ever been the subject of any child protection concerns either in your work or personal life, or disciplinary action, including any which is time expired? | | Yes  No |  |
| If *yes*, please provide details, including dates: |  | |  |
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| **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT** | | | | |
| Please list in date order, starting with the most recent first. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.  If you have had any breaks in employment since leaving school, please give details of these periods and your activities during these times (for example, unemployment, raising a family, voluntary work, training and so on).  Please note that it may be necessary to contact some or all of your previous employers for information to verify particular experience or qualification prior to any interviews. | | | | |
| **Date from** | **Date to** | **Employer’s name and address** | **Job Title &**  **Salary / Grade** | **Reason for leaving** |
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| **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** | | | |
| Please list in date order, starting with the most recent first. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.  Please list only:   * qualifications that are *relevant* to the post * professional qualifications | | | |
| **School / College / University / Professional body** | **Qualifications obtained**  **or to be taken** | **Date passed /**  **to be taken** | **Grade Obtained** |
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| **TRAINING, SEMINARS OR SHORT COURSES** | | | |
| Details of *relevant* personal development/training courses. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. | | | |
| **Date from** | **Date to** | **Course Title and Organising Body** | **How was the training useful to you?** |
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| **REFERENCES** | | | | | | | |
| Please give the names of two referees. One should be your current or most recent employer, where appropriate. If you currently work in a school, one referee must be your headteacher. If you do not currently work with children but have done so previously, please include that employer’s details as a referee. References will not be accepted from relations or partners (including same sex partners) or from people writing solely in the capacity of friends. If you are short-listed your referees will be contacted before interview. | | | | | | | |
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| Address: | |  | |  | Address: |  | |
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| Work  E-mail address: | |  | |  | Work  E-mail address: |  | |
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| Business / character: | | |  |  | Business / character: | |  |
| Period of time known for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period of time known for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
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| **EXTRA INFORMATION** | | | | | |
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| * Can you provide evidence of your legal right to work in the UK? | Yes |  | No |  |  |
| * Please answer the following questions only if the person specification for the post includes these requirements. | | | | | |
| - Do you have a valid driving licence? | Yes |  | No |  |  |
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| - Do you have access to a vehicle which you are able to use for work purposes? | Yes |  | No |  |  |
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| - If not, are you able to travel, for work purposes, by another form of transport? | Yes |  | No |  |  |
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| **PERSONAL STATEMENT** | | | | | |
| **The information you provide in this section is very important in assessing your application against the person specification enclosed. It will be important in determining whether you are short listed or not. Please use this space to describe how your skills, knowledge, experience and training would help you meet the requirements of this post. The guidance notes may also help you understand the importance of this section. CVs will only be accepted in addition to the information you are asked to provide in this Section.** | | | | | |
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| **Please note if you are using a continuation sheet please write the title of the post for which you are applying and post reference number at the top of each page.** | | | | | |

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| **Disclosure of Criminal Background and Child Protection Matters** |
| This post is exempt from Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). You are required therefore, to disclose below all convictions against yourself, cautions or reprimands, warnings or bindovers, including those which in other circumstances would be considered as ‘spent’ under the provisions of the Act in relation to this application. You must also declare if you are on the ‘Children’s Barred List’, disqualified from work with children, or subject to sanctions imposed by a regulatory body. If you are appointed to the postany failure to disclose such information could result the offer of appointment being withdrawn, dismissal or disciplinary action being taken.  If you are successful any information declared will be considered and discussed with you prior to a decision being made on your appointment. The Trust has a policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders and that a criminal record will not automatically debar anyone from employment with the Trust.  Do you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warning that are not “protected” as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013)  Yes  No  If you have answered *Yes* please give details below: |
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| The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are “protected” and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the [Disclosure and Barring Service website.](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/disclosure-and-barring-service-filtering)  Are you registered on Children’s Barred List, disqualified from work with children or subject to sanctions imposed by a regulatory body?  Yes  No  If you have answered *Yes* please give details below: |
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| If you are offered the position the Disclosure and Barring Service will be contacted to assess the possible existence and content of an enhanced criminal record. Any such information will be strictly confidential and will only be used to consider your suitability for the post for which you are applying.  I have read the above statement and agree to the Disclosure and Barring Service being contacted:  ……………………………………………………………… (Signature) Date ………………………………………… |

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| **Previously Living and Working Outside of the UK** |
| Have you previously lived or worked overseas?  Yes  No  If you have answered *Yes* please give details below: |
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| I can confirm the above information given is correct and to the best of my knowledge:  ……………………………………………………………… (Signature) Date …………………………………………  ***Please note, if you declare to have been living or working overseas, you will be required to provide a Certificate of Good Conduct*** |

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING**

The information in this section will be treated in strict confidence.

The results will be used to produce statistics about recruitment and selection. They will help us to take action to prevent discrimination. This part of the form will be detached and kept separately before the shortlisting stage.

**Please answer all the questions.**

**1. Gender**

I am: *(Please tick appropriate box)*  Male  Female

**Transgender**

Do you live and work full time in the gender role opposite to that of your birth?

Yes  No

**2.** **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Marital Status**

I am: *(Please tick appropriate box)*

Single  Married or in a Civil Partnership  Divorced  Widowed

**4. Caring Responsibilities in your Personal Life**

Are you responsible for looking after children under the age of 16?

*(Please tick appropriate box)*

Yes  No

Are you responsible for helping any other person carry out their daily routine?

*(Please tick appropriate box)*

Yes  No

**5. Language(s) Spoken**

**English Other**

First language learnt

Main language used now

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|  | If other, please write in |  |

**6. Sexual Orientation**

Person of the same sex (lesbian or gay man)

Persons of opposite sex (heterosexual)

Persons of the same sex and opposite sex (bisexual)

Prefer not to disclose

**7. Which religion/belief do you follow?**

Buddhism  Judaism

Christianity  Sikhism

Hinduism  Other religion, please write in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Islam  None

Prefer not to disclose

**Ethnic Origin**

**What is Ethnic Origin?**

Your ethnic origin is not related to your nationality, place of birth, or citizenship. It describes your culture and broad ethnic group. UK citizens can belong to any of the groups indicated below.

**What would you describe to be your ethnic origin? *(Please tick appropriate box)***

**White**

British

Irish

Traveller of Irish Heritage

Gypsy/Roma

Any other White background, please write in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mixed**

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other Mixed background, please write in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Asian or Asian British**

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background, please write in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Black or Black British**

Black Caribbean

Black African

Black British

Any other Black background, please write in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chinese or other ethnic group**

Chinese

Any other ethnic group, please write in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other or unknown**

Other

Unknown

Prefer not to disclose

**Disability**

A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities. The Disability Discrimination Act 2005 has extended protection to cover people with HIV infection, cancer and multiple sclerosis from the point of diagnosis.

Do you consider yourself a disabled person?  Yes  No

If Yes please provide further information:

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| **DATA PROTECTION AND PROCESSING** |
| **DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998**  The Oak Learning Partnership maintains a Register Entry in respect of Staff Administration. Personal information provided by you on your application form and any others in connection with your application is treated in confidence and complies with the requirements of the Act.  **Checks made on your data that are required by law**  Each appointment is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, medical assessment and a check of your entitlement to work in the UK. The post for which you have applied is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and you will therefore be required to disclose information regarding any convictions, cautions, reprimands, warnings or bindovers against yourself which would otherwise be considered as ‘spent’ in relation to this application. Any such information will be treated in strict confidence and will only be used in consideration of your suitability for the post for which you have applied.  **Other checks made on your data**  The Oak Learning Partnership may verify information you have provided on the Application Form (e.g. Qualifications, Skills, Knowledge, Experience and Salary) either prior to the interview or as part of the appointment process. This may involve contacting organisations or persons you have quoted on the form. You will have the opportunity to make representations should any checks produce discrepancies. |

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| **DECLARATIONS** |
| 1. I am not subject to any immigration controls or restrictions that prohibit my undertaking work in the UK. 2. I understand that:    * Under the Home Office guidelines regarding the protection of children I will be asked, if shortlisted, to agree to a check being made by the Disclosure and Barring Service about the existence and content of a criminal record.    * In accordance with the Data Protection Act, the personal details submitted on this application form are collected by the Oak Learning Partnership. Personal data will be used for the purpose of selection, interview and employment records. In addition personal data may be disclosed to third parties where a legal basis is satisfied.    * Providing false information is an offence and could result in my application being rejected or summary dismissal if selected and possible referral to the police. 3. The information I have given on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. 4. I understand that if it is found that I have deliberately given false or misleading information I will, if appointed, be dismissed without notice and the matter may possibly be referred to the police.   ……………………………………………………………… (Signature) Date …………………………………………  **(If you submit your application by email, you will be asked to sign this declaration if you are invited to interview.)** |