

## Try Out Teaching Paid Internship Job Description

Are you a motivated self-starter with a desire to get involved with an ever-changing, challenging profession where rewards far outweigh the hard work? Do you want to share your expertise and knowledge with young people and motivate them with your passion for your subject?

The CAT Teaching School is part of The Polesworth School, an outstanding secondary school based in North Warwickshire. We are looking for talented people who believe they can make a difference to the lives of young people and who will take great pride in crafting creative and inspiring learning experiences for our students. As an intern, you will join a friendly and welcoming school, working in an innovative environment, where your own expertise and enthusiasm will further enhance the success of our high achieving young people. Your work will assist the classroom practitioners and will help our school grow.

You will be involved with working across the age and ability range including A Level with a start date in June.

Your professional development is very important to us. We have a supportive induction programme and a range of systems to help you continue to develop as a professional. If, after your induction period with us, you wish to continue your career as a teaching professional, we undertake to support you throughout that process.

### The candidate

Our ideal candidate is someone who communicates well, knows their subject, and connects with young people. At this stage, enthusiasm, commitment and potential are what we are looking for.

### The experience:

- You will have a structured induction program including an overview of school processes and introduction to key personnel, including the Headteacher. The programme will include sessions on the school curriculum and assessment, the basic principles that support effective teaching and learning, understanding different learning needs of students and teaching as a career.
- You will have a dedicated subject buddy who will be on hand to guide and support you as well as access to a member of the leadership team who will act as your professional mentor and will meet with you for discussions
- You will have your own timetable focusing on your particular areas of interest and you will gain relevant curriculum experience. The timetable will provide you with time to interact with students from a variety of backgrounds including students with SEN, disadvantaged and 'most able' students.

- You will be allocated to a tutor group and will be fully integrated into the daily lives of teachers and students at the school.
- Participation in school trips, extra-curricular activities, attending assemblies and help with prefect training will all contribute to increasing your understanding of the wider role of the teacher and help you to make an informed choice as to how you would like your career to develop.

**The requirements:**

- Background in a subject that can be linked to Maths or Physics. Don't worry if your degree is not exactly in that discipline, we can help you with the right subject knowledge.
- Highly organized, with an ability to prioritize time.
- Fearless – not afraid to be a bold and outside the box thinker.
- General excitement to learn new skills and to work with young people.

**The outcome:**

By the time you leave us, you should have enjoyed your time, made some good networking contacts for the future through working with other interns, and you will have engaged the support of a subject specialist mentor. You will have increased your self-confidence in your ability to perform on the classroom stage and will be better placed to make an informed decision about getting into teaching. You will also have built up quality time in a classroom and be in a good position should you decide to embark on teaching as a career.

Your journey into teaching will start in June and end in July, a period of 4 weeks. There is some room for flexibility. You are expected to work school hours from 8.30 am – 3.00 pm and will be paid a tax free Bursary of £300 a week. There may be occasions when you are asked to work outside these hours, for example, if you are accompanying a school trip, or taking part in a department meeting.

If this sounds interesting we want to hear from you.

To apply please submit your application by the closing date to  
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