



**North East  
Learning Trust**

**Business Administration Apprentice  
Ashington Academy**  
Applicant information pack

# Business Administration Apprentice

Required September 2021

Fixed Term Contract 14 months

Salary - £10,418 per annum

37 hours per week

At North East Learning Trust our ambition is to continually improve the experiences and outcomes for all the 7000 children across our ten schools. We look to achieve this by supporting each school we sponsor on a journey towards becoming outstanding both in the view of Ofsted and as judged by performance outcomes, enrichment opportunities and the day-to-day experiences of students as learners and of staff as our employees.

Our vision is simple and is shared across the North East Learning Trust family. It is that every child experiences excellence every day.

Ashington Academy has an exciting opportunity for a self-motivated and enthusiastic individual who is interested in a Business Administration Apprenticeship. You will gain excellent experience of working in a school environment as well as a range of administration procedures and processes, you will contribute to wider dedicated school team and be given full support and training.

## The successful candidate will:

- Have Maths and English qualification at grade 9-4 / A-C or equivalent.
- Have good IT skills.
- Be keen to learn.
- Be self-motivated with a positive attitude.
- Be a good communicator.

## We offer:

- Apprenticeship Level 3 in Business Administration.
- National Terms and Conditions of Employment (NJC Green Book).
- Local Government Pension Scheme.
- 31 days annual leave entitlement, plus public holidays.
- Employee Assistance Programme providing free confidential advice and counselling service 24/7 365 days per year.

## Closing Date:

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 (noon)**

Interviews will take place week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

## How to apply:

Application packs can be downloaded from our website.

Letters of application should be no more than one side of A4 and should be returned with application forms to [jade.hutton@bedlingtonacademy.co.uk](mailto:jade.hutton@bedlingtonacademy.co.uk) or by post to Jade

Hutton, Support Services Manager, Bedlington Academy, Palace Road, Bedlington,  
Northumberland. NE22 7DS.

# Job Description

<b>Post:</b>	Business Administration Apprentice (Level 3)
<b>Location:</b>	Ashington Academy
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Support Services Manager
<b>Contract:</b>	Fixed Term 14 months (whole year)

## Job Purpose:

To provide general administration and reception service to support all staff, pupils and the wider school community.

## Duties and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to the provision of a full administrative support service to all school staff, stakeholders and the wider school community (under supervision) including:
  - School reception cover, dealing with queries and incoming telephone calls and responding to emails in a professional, effective and efficient manner.
  - Meet and greet visitors, ensuring safeguarding procedures are followed.
  - Distribute incoming mail and organise outgoing mail.
  - Administrative support in organising meetings updating diaries.
  - Collecting, recording and keeping up to date manual and computerised records.
  - Photocopying and typing up of memos, letters and newsletters.

## General:

- To complete the Business Administration Apprenticeship – Level 3.
- To attend any in house training and college as and when required.
- To develop a good working relationship with colleagues.
- To work within North East Learning Trust's Vision, Mission and Professional Behaviours.

The duties and responsibilities highlighted in this Job Description are indicative and may vary over time. Post holders are expected to undertake other duties and responsibilities relevant to the nature, level and extent of the post and the grade has been established on this basis.

## Health and Safety:

It is the responsibility of individual employees at every level to take care of their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their acts at work. This includes co-operating with the Trust and colleagues in complying with health and safety obligations to maintain a safe environment and particularly by reporting promptly and defects, risks or potential hazards. Specifically:

- To report any incidents/accidents and near misses to your line manager
- To ensure own safety and safety of all others who may be affected by the Trust's business

## Safeguarding

The Trust has a Child Safeguarding policy and procedure in place and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its students, each student's welfare is of paramount importance to us and you are expected to share this commitment. All staff will fully

comply with the Trust's policies and procedures, attend appropriate training, inform the Designated Person of any concerns, record any potential safeguarding incidents appropriately.

## Person Specification Business Administration Apprenticeship

	Essential	Desirable
Education/training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths and English grade 9-4 / A-C or equivalent</li> <li>• A commitment to continuous professional development</li> </ul>	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Skills, Knowledge and Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent communication skills</li> <li>• Excellent organisation skills to prioritise workload and course work</li> <li>• Good IT skills and some knowledge of Microsoft word and excel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some understanding of safeguarding and child protection, as well as data protection and confidentiality</li> </ul>
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent attention to detail</li> <li>• Self-motivation</li> <li>• Reliable</li> <li>• Proactive</li> <li>• Positive attitude</li> <li>• Flexible approach</li> <li>• Works well within a team</li> </ul>	

### References:

Any relevant issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.

### DBS and pre-occupational health:

The North East Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

An enhanced DBS check and pre-occupational health check are an essential part of the selection and recruitment process.

**Equal opportunities:**

We are an equal opportunity employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applicants with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.