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Ark Priory Academy
Teacher Pack



Ark Priory Primary Academy

PPA Cover Teacher

Explore, Endeavour and Excel in an outstanding Ark School in West London

Start date: September 2026

Salary: £29,044-£42,017 depending on experience, Ark Unqualified Teacher Pay Scale (Inner London). We welcome applications from unqualified and experienced teachers.

Location: Acton, London

Nearest Tube station: Acton Town

Nearest Overground station: Acton Central

Deadline: 12.00pm on 20 May 2026

Interviews to be conducted on a rolling basis

Ofsted: Outstanding – all areas

Visits to our school are warmly encouraged; to arrange, please call our school office on 020 3110 0717

Ark Priory admitted its first two reception and nursery classes (90 pupils) in September 2013 and in 2019/2020, we had our first cohort of Year 6 pupils. It is a mixed, non-denominational, two form entry primary school for local children in Acton. It offers an inclusive and inspiring education in a community school with the highest possible aspirations for its pupils. We place great emphasis on supporting our pupils to reach their full potential and beyond, to develop and grow to become well-rounded and conscientious citizens of the world that offer a positive contribution to society. Ark Priory had a highly successful first year and was graded outstanding by Ofsted (June 2025).

Our mission, to ensure that all children can attend university or pursue a career of their choice, is incredibly important and something that we keep at the forefront of our minds every day, through our academy values of 'Explore, Endeavour and Excel' – today we lay the foundations for tomorrow's success. By the end of their time at Ark Priory, we expect all children to possess the characteristics highlighted in our 'Ark Priory child'.

Pupils are proud to be Ark Priory pupils and reflect the positive and respectful school culture in which all staff know and care about our pupils. We celebrate togetherness and what makes us part of our unique Ark Priory community, as well as valuing and nurturing differences; in our school bullying, harassment and violence are never tolerated.

Joining Ark Priory Primary Academy is an exciting opportunity to work in an outstanding setting which offers lots of potential and opportunity to embark on a rewarding career path.

As an experienced teacher, are you:

- Looking for a new and exciting challenge?
- Strong organisation skills
- Able to manage own workload
- Understanding of computing and the curriculum for Primary
- Excited by the prospect of helping to continue the development of an outstanding, innovative primary school?
- Desire the opportunity to work in supportive, positive and friendly team?
- Keen to join a high performing and collaborative academy network with many opportunities for career progression?

If you are looking for an opportunity to contribute to our future success and be part of children's development at a crucial time in their life, we would love to hear from you. Please see our website to find out more.

Our ideal candidate will:

- be an excellent teacher who believes that all pupils can succeed with the right support and care,
- have taught in different key stages
- enjoy teaching computing
- be adventurous and creative,
- be a positive role model for the pupils in their care,
- be innovative and bring new ideas to the classrooms, and the school
- be ambitious and want to develop in a supportive environment,
- be happy to contribute to the success of this exciting learning community.

Applications must be made by **12.00pm** on **20 May 2026**. **We will review applications as we receive them and may contact applicants before the closing date.**

Ark is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Job Description: PPA Cover Teacher

Reporting to: Head of School

Start date: September 2026

Salary: Ark UTPS (Inner London), £29,044-£42,017, depending on experience

The Role

To deliver outstanding teaching and learning and therefore help students achieve excellent academic results and be a role-model/impact the academy more widely.

To design an engaging and challenging curriculum that inspires children to appreciate the range of subjects and their application.

This is a one-year fixed term, term-time only position with the potential for extension.

Key Responsibilities

- To be responsible for the teaching of computing in the school
- To plan, resource and deliver lessons and sequences of lessons to the highest standard that ensure real learning takes place and students make superior progress
- To provide a nurturing classroom and academy environment that helps students to develop as learners
- To help to maintain/establish discipline across the whole academy
- To contribute to the effective working of the academy.

Outcomes and Activities

Teaching and Learning

- Have a strong understanding of computing and how to teach primary aged pupils
- Teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and improve pupil attainment
- Develop plans and processes for the classroom with measurable results and evaluate those results to make improvements in student achievement
- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to lessons and when required participate in related recruitment and selection activities
- Implement and adhere to the academy behaviour management policy, ensuring the health and well-being of pupils is maintained at all times
- Participate in preparing pupils for external examinations.

Academy Culture

- Support the academy values and ethos by contributing to the development and implementation of policies practices and procedures
- Help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships
- Help develop a culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement

- To be active in issues of student welfare and support
- Support and work in collaboration with colleagues and other professional in and beyond the school, covering lessons and providing other support as required.

Other

- Undertake, and when required, deliver or be part of the appraisal system and relevant training and professional development
- Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the Head of School