



# Kirkby Woodhouse School – Aspire MAT

Head Teacher: Mrs R Jones

*We are a 'Take Care' school where we strive to be the best we can be and even go 'Beyond Expectations'.  
It's never boring here!*

## OPAL Play Assistant

<b>Type of vacancy</b>	<b>Permanent contract</b>
<b>Work pattern</b>	<b>Part time – term time only</b>
<b>Number of hours to be worked</b>	<b>7 hours 30 minutes (1 hour 30 minutes per day)</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Kirkby Woodhouse School</b>
<b>Salary</b>	<b>NJE Grade 1 point 2 - £12.85 per hour</b>

If you love working with children, then this might just be the role for you.

Our Midday Supervisor's form part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Play team and help support children's well-being over lunchtime, one of the most crucial times of the day. As an OPAL Play Assistant, you will focus on helping the children to enjoy co-operative play and fun times, providing a safe and secure environment for all the children in our school to thrive. The role is varied and may include helping in the dining room, supervising children eating packed lunches, overseeing OPAL activities in the playground including, helping to build dens or supervising playing in the sandpit – it's certainly never boring!

The role is suitable for those who genuinely have a passion for working with children and who are able to work during our lunchtime throughout term time.

The OPAL Play Assistant role is very important to our school, so if you are an enthusiastic and focused person, who would be resilient to the day-to-day variety of the lunchtime session then we would like to hear from you.

If you would like to apply for the position, please get in touch with Mrs Greasby in the school office ([cgreasby@kirkbywoodhouse.notts.sch.uk](mailto:cgreasby@kirkbywoodhouse.notts.sch.uk)) and she will give you further information.

Alternatively, please completed the attached application form and return to the school office. Closing date for applications is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks.

All posts in Primary, Secondary and Special Schools are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

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