

Oak Learning Trust
c/o George Washington Primary School
Well Bank Road
Washington
NE37 1NL

Lunchtime Assistant at Riverside Primary Academy

Salary: Grade 1 (point 3 – 4) pro rata

Hours/week: 6 hours and 15minutes (Term Time Only 39 weeks – school open 38 weeks plus 5 days inset training days to be worked)

Join Our Growing Multi Academy Trust

The children, staff and trustees of this vibrant and friendly primary school are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic lunchtime assistant who is able to work in a variety of settings and is flexible on a day-to-day basis. You will supervise pupils during midday break, in the lunch hall and on the school yard. You will need to be comfortable working with children from Reception age through to Year 6.

You will be:

- Enthusiastic.
- Friendly, flexible, outgoing and a good team player.

We are looking for someone who:

- Can devise, initiate and facilitate play opportunities with our children.
- Is able to maintain a calm dining environment.
- Is supportive and encouraging towards helping our children acquire social skills.

We can offer you:

- Friendly, supportive colleagues who are motivated to develop the trust and work well together.
- A positive and happy working environment.
- Excellent opportunities for professional development and career progression.
- Access to the Local Government Pension Scheme.
- The opportunity to make a real impact on the lives of children and young people.

Closing date: Friday 19th October 2026 at 3pm

Shortlisting date: Friday 19th October 2026

Interviews: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October 2026

Completed application forms to be returned to OLTJanine.Mackintosh@olt.org.uk

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and, therefore, is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Oak 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. The Trust follows Keeping children Safe in Education Safer Recruitment procedures for all posts including appropriate pre-interview checks on shortlisted candidates and pre-employment checks pending any offer. The Trust safeguards and protects its pupils and staff by operating in accordance with Local Authority Safeguarding Children Partnership procedures.