



MacIntyre Academies  
Quest Academy

## JULY 2023 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER



We welcome learners back on Wednesday 6th September 2023

# SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

FACEBOOK PAGE — Quest Academy Family Group

Exam results day—Thursday 24th August, 9.30 - 11.30am

“Quote of  
the week”

*“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”*

*John Lubbock*

# WELCOME

Dear Parent/ Carer,



It is with great sadness that I find myself writing my very last message to you all in what will be Quest's 117<sup>th</sup> newsletter!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Questival. As you know this is my favourite day of the school year because it provides learners with the opportunity to share their musical talents as well as spend time with each other carrying out activities that they would not typically have the opportunity to do normally.

I would also like to thank everyone for their kind words, messages and gifts and especially to the learners who have managed to keep my gifts a secret! For those of you who were unable to attend Questival I have taken pictures of the gifts brought for me, including a special memory teddy which is actually a dog, made from the Quest uniform... And a couple of gifts that I leave behind, a plaque, and a portrait of myself created by a learner, it is so good I thought it was a photo! Thank you to all the children and families that have bought me individual gifts and for your kind words. One of the best gifts this week was hearing many of our children (carrying out their dyslexia assessments) describing Quest as 'tranquil', given previous experience of education for many of learners, this is why I do what I do.



I am looking forward to spending my HomeSense voucher (from Families on Facebook) too... if you ever want to bump into me this is where you will find me, often to the dismay of my husband! In fact, talking of my husband and family I need to thank them from the bottom of my heart for all their ongoing support, never a moan was uttered regardless of the time I actually got home from work or continued to work once I got home!

It has been a true privilege to have been entrusted to lead Quest Academy over the last 6 ½ years. I will miss the school so much and your wonderful children who on a daily bases provide myself and staff with an endless source of delight and inspiration with their fantastic achievements.

Wishing you all the very best for the future.

Kind regards,

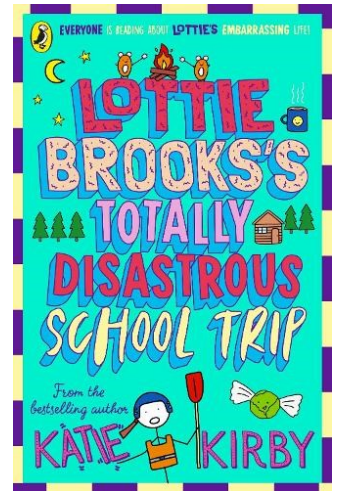
*Nicola Wells*

***We are successful because;- ...the mother of one of our learners said that the Quest Academy staff team have been very supporting and accommodating of her daughter's needs.***

## Lottie Brooks's Totally Disastrous School-Trip

By Katie Kirby

The fourth instalment of Kirby's side-splitting series finds the hapless but lovable Lottie stuck on the school trip from hell as she fights off mean girls and comes to terms with her best friend spending all her time with the new student.



AGE 9 TO 12

Woe is me. So much is wrong in my life...

Still look like a tomato

Am stuck indoors whilst my friends go bowling without me (rude)

My parents are leaving me to go out on a 'Date Night'. GROSS!

After a summer of meeting handsome French boys and getting a tiny bit sunburnt. OK, fine - a lot sunburnt, Lottie's heading off on a week-long residential school trip. A whole week away from embarrassing parents and Toby's tasty air biscuits! But the trip soon turns into a total disaster. The other girls staying at the camp are MEGA-MEAN, best friend Jess is spending all her time with new girl Isha, and Lottie's diary gets stolen!

Who knew a school trip could cause so much DRAMA?!

## Can you find all the Quest Academy related words below?

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# Q'U'ESTIVAL

2023







## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

### TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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## Nando's

Save up to £10 ordering the exact same food on a different part of the menu!

If there are 2 or more of you, it's cheaper to buy a sharing platter than ordering individual meals. For example, a family buying 2 whole chickens and 5 large sides (enough to feed 4 - 6 people) can save £10.10 ordering the 'Family Platter' instead of individual meals. As each chicken actually comes in quarters (rather than as one whole chicken), it makes sharing easy.



The table below shows how much you can save when ordering the same food from the sharing menu:

WHAT YOU'RE ORDERING	PRICE BOUGHT AS INDIVIDUAL MEALS	PRICE AS SHARING PLATTER
Two whole chickens and five large sides	£60.05	£49.95 for the 'Family Platter' - a £10.10 saving
Chicken butterfly, four chicken thighs, and two large sides	£29.90	£26.25 for the 'Boneless Platter' - a £3.65 saving
Whole chicken and two large sides	£27.25	£25.25 for the 'Full Platter' - a £2 saving
Whole chicken and four regular sides	£29.25	£25.25 for the 'Full Platter' - a £4 saving
10 chicken wings and two large sides	£23.95	£21.95 for the 'Wing Platter' - a £2 saving
10 chicken wings and four regular sides	£25.95	£21.95 for the 'Wing Platter' - a £4 saving

Prices when we checked on 25 March 2023

Check out uniform deals on page 10 and 11...

## How to feed your Child 3 Meals Per Day for £1.60 during the Summer Holidays (without having to cook)



### Breakfast

Get 2 Toasted Crumpets with Jam & Butter FREE at Morrisons Cafes until August 16th when you 'Ask for Ellen'

(Not Just Kids)



### Lunch

Kids eat at Asda Cafes for £1 with NO adult spend required until 4th September

(Unlimited Kids)



### Dinner

Get a Free Childs meal when you spend just 60p at Tesco Cafes until September 1st 2023

(Excludes Weekends)

[Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



# BIG THANK YOU TO OUR QUEST PROM & QUESTIVAL SUPPLIERS



## Rocaway Entertainment

At Rocaway we specialise in providing memorable Wedding & Event DJ services. Based in central England we are within easy reach of Bedfordshire, Warwickshire, Northamptonshire, East & West Midlands and Leicestershire, and regularly

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## Really Awesome Coffee

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## Trapp'd - The Escape Room

<https://trappd.com/trappd-go-mobile/>



## The Alpaca Pals [thealpacapals@gmail.com](mailto:thealpacapals@gmail.com)

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The Alpaca Pals aims to provide an up close and personal alpaca experience that builds confidence

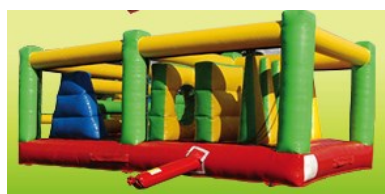
and knowledge of alpacas, bringing a calm and non-stressful hands on tactile experience.

## Warwickshire Bouncy Castles

<http://warwickshirebouncycastles.com/>

Call Jamie on 07966 289360

or Paul on 07957 285854.



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# Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please apply via the online application form using this link [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

For learners currently on our FSM list you do not need to reapply - (new learners will need to let Warwickshire Council know they have transferred).

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.





# ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

Please find below the agreed dates for academic year 2023 - 2024. We have two extra days for half term in October and days added on to the Summer Term. The rationale is that the days have been organised to allow families to take advantage of quieter and cheaper holidays.

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

<b>INSET Days (no learners on site)</b>	Friday 1st, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023
<b>Learners Start Back</b>	Wednesday 6th September 2023
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 30th October to Tuesday 7th November 2023
<b>Learners Start Back</b>	Wednesday 8th November 2023
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 22nd December 2023
<b>Christmas holiday</b>	Monday 25th December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

## SPRING TERM 2024

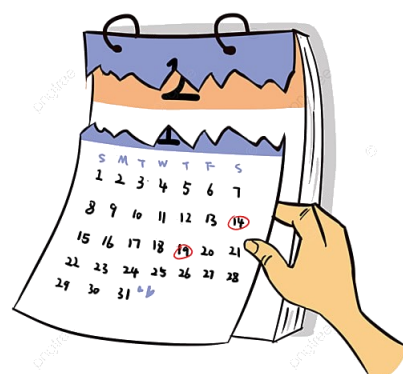
<b>Starts</b>	Monday 8th January 2024
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
<b>Learners Start Back</b>	Monday 19th February 2024
<b>Trust INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Friday 8th March 2024
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 22nd March 2024
<b>Spring (Easter) holiday</b>	Monday 25 March 2024 to Friday 5 April 2024

## SUMMER TERM 2024

<b>Starts</b>	Monday 8th April 2024
<b>Bank Holiday (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 6th May 2024
<b>INSET day (no learners on site)</b>	Tuesday 7th May 2024
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024
<b>Learners Start Back</b>	Monday 3rd June 2024
<b>Ends</b>	Tuesday 23rd July 2024

## UPCOMING DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

21/09/23	Meet the Tutor 4:00 - 6:00 pm
28/09/23	Y10 and Y11 Destinations Evening 4:00 - 6:00 pm
27/11/23	Mock exams start
14/12/23	Y10 and Y11 Parents Evening
22/12/23	Xmas Fayre 2:00 - 3.30 pm
07/03/24	Y9 Parents and Options Evening 4:00 - 6:00 pm
22/03/24	Easter Fayre 2:00 – 3.30 pm
11/04/24	Y7 and Y8 subject Parents afternoon 4:00 – 6:00 pm
18/04/24	Y3 – Y6 Parents afternoon 4:00 - 6:00 pm
18/07/24	Questival 3:00 – 5.30 pm



# SCHOOL UNIFORM MONEY SAVING TIPS

With the summer holidays fast approaching now's the time you may be starting to think about your child's school uniform needs. In this guide, we've got handy tips for how you can kit out the kids with uniform on the cheap.



**Pick up uniform sets from £5 at supermarkets** If your school isn't too strict on buying official uniform from specialist suppliers, then supermarkets are nearly always the cheapest place to buy new school uniform. Prices for a full set (polo shirts, sweatshirt, and skirt or trousers) cost from as little as £5 at certain times of year at Aldi and Lidl – July until September is one of the cheapest times to buy uniform. Other major supermarkets such as Asda, Tesco and Sainsbury's offer sets year-round from under £10, and some high street retailers such as M&S and John Lewis offer uniform sets for under £22. Below are the prices you can find for school uniform clothing at major supermarkets and high street retailers, including the individual cost for items and the total cost of a set. Prices vary depending on size, except at Aldi and Lidl where the price is the same for all sizes. It's worth noting how many items you get in a pack.

While stocks last

## Lidl school uniform £5 for full set

In stores only



From Thursday 6 July [Lidl](#) ([find your nearest](#)) are price-matching Aldi, meaning you can get a full school uniform for £5 (ages 4-12). This is only while stocks last, so go quick if this is something you're after.

What's included?

- [Sweatshirt](#) – £1.50
- [2x polo shirts](#) – £1.75
- [Girl's pleated skirt](#) – £1.75
- [Boy's trousers](#) – £1.75

Regardless of size, the prices stay the same, so it's no more expensive to kit out the bigger kids than the littluns.

Ongoing

## H&M - school uniform items from £7.99\*



Online and in stores

You can get school uniform items (ages 2-14) online or in store ([find your nearest](#)) from £7.99 at [H&M](#). Standard delivery's £3.99, but members get free delivery on orders over £20. In store pick-up is free for members and free to non-members if you spend over £20.

It's [free to sign up](#), to become a member, and once you've logged in, you'll be able to access members only perks. If you're a Plus member, both delivery and in store pick-up is free.

What can you get?

- [Jersey school skirt](#)\* – £7.99
- [Knit jumper](#)\* – £8.99
- [Two-pack polo shirts](#)\* – £9.99
- [Boys' trousers](#)\* – £8.99

Unlike other retailers, prices don't vary depending on size for school uniform at H&M.

Ongoing

## Matalan - school uniform items from £4\*



Online and in stores

You can get school uniform items (ages 3-16) from £4 online at [Matalan](#)\* and in stores ([find your nearest](#)). Standard delivery's £3.95 or you can click and collect from a store for free. Stock of the cheapest items is now running very low and there's no guarantee that you'll be able to get the items or sizes that you need.

What can you get?

- [2x polo shirts](#)\* – £4-£7
- [2x Sweatshirt](#)\* – £7-£11
- [2x Skirts](#)\* – £7-£11
- [2x Trousers](#)\* – £11-£15

Prices change depending on size.

Ongoing

## Tesco - F&F school uniform items from £4\*



In store only

You can get school uniform items (ages 3-16) from £4 at Tesco, in store only ([find your nearest](#)). As the uniform is only sold in stores, it's not possible to check stock levels online. Some items may be running low in stock, so there's no guarantee you'll be able to get what you're after.

What can you get?

- 3x polo shirts - from £4
- 2x sweatshirts - from £5
- 2x trousers - from £7
- 2x skirts - from £7

Prices change depending on size.

While stocks last

## M&S 20% off school uniform\*



Online and in stores

If you go online to [M&S](#)\* or into a store ([find your nearest](#)), you can get 20% off school uniform while stocks last. No voucher is needed, the 20% is automatically applied. Delivery's £3.50 or free if you're spending over £50. M&S told us there is currently no end date to this sale, but specific sizes do sell out, so go quick if there's something you're after.

What can you get?

- [2x polo shirts](#)\* – from £4.80 with discount (were £6-£11)
- [Sweatshirt](#)\* – from £4.80 with discount (were £6-£9)
- [Skirt](#)\* – from £5.60 with discount (were £7-£12)
- [Trousers](#)\* – from £7.20 (were £9-£14)

Prices change depending on size. The offer excludes footwear, underwear, outerwear, hosiery, accessories, school bags and lunch boxes. While stocks last.

Ongoing

## Sainsbury's - Tu school uniform items from £3



Online and in stores

If you go online to [Sainsbury's](#) or visit a store that stocks the Tu clothing range ([find your nearest](#)), you can get school uniform items (ages 2-16) from £3.50. Delivery's £3.95 and click and collect is free on orders over £15.

What can you get?

- [2x polo shirts](#) - £3-£6
- [2x sweatshirts](#) - £4-£10
- [Skirt](#) - £5-£7
- [2x trousers](#) - £7-£9

Prices change depending on size. Some sizes are currently out of stock online, so it's worth looking in store if you can't find the size you want online.

While stocks last

## Aldi school uniform £5 for full set\*



In stores only

If you go in store to [Aldi](#)\* ([find your nearest](#)), you can get a full school uniform for £5 (ages 4-12), while stocks last. The deal began on Thursday 6 July and is part of Aldi's 'Specialbuys' where stock isn't usually replenished, so go quick if this is something you're after.

What's included?

- Sweatshirt – £1.50
- 2x polo shirts – £1.75
- Girl's pleated skirt – £1.75
- Boy's trousers – £1.75

Regardless of size, the prices stay the same, so it's no more expensive to kit out the bigger kids than the littluns.

Ongoing

## George at Asda - school uniform items from £2.50\*



Online and in stores

You can get school uniform items (ages 2-16) from £2.50 at [Asda](#)\*, both online and in stores. If you're buying online, standard delivery's £2.95. Click and collect from a store ([find your nearest](#)) is free. Stock for the cheapest items is starting to run very low, so there's no guarantee you'll be able to get what you're after.

What can you get?

- [2x polo shirts](#)\* – £2.50-£5.50
- [2x sweatshirt](#)\* – £5-£11
- [2x skirts](#)\* – £7-£13
- [Trousers](#)\* – £7-13 (very limited stock)

Prices change depending on size. We noticed that a lot of sizes are sold out online. If George at Asda doesn't have the size you need available to order, try visiting a store instead. Alternatively, there are other similar items available online, but you may pay more for them.

Ongoing

## Morrisons - school uniform items from £4.95\*



In stores only

You can get school uniform items (ages 3-13) from £4.95 at [Morrisons](#)\* in stores only ([find your nearest](#)). Stock is beginning to run low in some of the cheapest items, so there's no guarantee you'll be able to get what you're after.

What can you get?

- 3x polo shirts - £4.95
- 2x sweatshirt - £7
- 2 x skirts - £8
- 2x trousers - £9

Ongoing

## John Lewis - school uniform items from £7\*



Online and in stores

You can get school uniform items (ages 3-16) online or in store ([find your nearest](#)) from £7 at [John Lewis](#)\*. Standard delivery's £3.50, or you can click and collect from £2. Many of the cheapest items are now running low in stock, so there's no guarantee that you'll be able to find the sizes or items you're after.

What can you get?

- [3x polo shirts](#)\* - £7-£13
- [Sweatshirt](#)\* - £6-£12
- [2x skirts](#)\* - £9-£15
- [Boys' trousers](#)\* - £9-£15

Prices vary depending on size.





**Look out for 20%-25% off in sales:** Some retailers run regular promotions, which include discounts on school uniform. More often than not, a retailer runs its offers at the same time every year, so if you know when a deal is likely coming, it can pay to wait. Big sales include:



Several times a year, you can get 25% off [Sainsbury's Tu](#) clothing in larger stores and online, which includes school uniform. In the past, we've seen the offer in February, April, May, August, September and October, and it usually lasts about a week.



For the past 10 years, [M&S\\*](#) has offered 20% off school uniform online and in stores at the end of June/beginning of July. It applies to the majority of school wear but excludes shoes, accessories and coats.

Ask yourself whether you need to buy everything at once? Create an inventory and pick up each item as and when you find a good deal – it will also help spread the cost.



**Get a government grant of up to £200 government if you need it:** Parents in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are eligible for a grant to help with uniform costs (and some in England, but it's a postcode lottery). You can find out if this applies to you by entering your postcode at [Gov.uk](#), which will direct you to your local borough. As well as school uniform, you may be able to get help with sports kit, childcare, travel and course materials. See our [Check if you can get a grant of up to £200](#) MSE news story for full details.



**Check outlet stores for up to 50% off:** Outlet store prices tend to be more appealing than their high street counterparts, including: [Clarks Outlet\\*](#) – often has lots of shoes at 50% off online and in store ([find your nearest](#)). Delivery's £4.95 if shopping online.

**M&S Outlet** - it has dozens of outlet stores which have 30% or more off the main M&S store price.



**Bag second-hand uniform for free or under £5:** Another way to save on school uniform is to get it second-hand. After all, a few sloppily eaten lunches and overzealous art sessions, and that brand new school uniform isn't going to look immaculate for long.

**eBay and charity shops:** If you have older children, then hand-me-downs are easy, but if not, you can check out eBay or visit local charity shops ([find your nearest](#)) close to your child's school. We heard that one primary school in South London donates all unclaimed lost property to local charity shops at the end of each term – we're not sure how common a tactic this is, but we like it.

**Facebook:** The online social platform is buzzing with offers of used school items, both in individual groups such as [Second Hand, Nearly New School Uniform For Sale or Free](#), and in its Marketplace. It could be worth checking Facebook to see if your school has a dedicated group or page of its own.

[Facebook Marketplace](#) allows you to filter by distance, price and latest posting. Previously we found some logo sweatshirts, an official tie, generic trousers and more for free, as well as hundreds of other items for about £2-£5. Beware though, many posts are listed as 'free' but turn out to be a job lot of different items, all with a price attached.

**QUEST ALSO HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF PREVIOUSLY LOVED UNIFORM ON SITE,  
JUST ASK YOUR LEARNERS CLASS TEAM OR IN RECEPTION**

# CURRENT JOB VACANCIES AT QUEST ACADEMY

<https://careers.mactyreacademies.org/vacancies/>

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

<https://applicant.website/i/2F99F1/vacancy-info/0000000193>

### DETAILS

**Description:** Teaching Assistant **Job Reference:** 0000000193  
**Closing Date:** 01/09/2023 **Interviews:** TBC **Start Date:** TBC  
**Employment Type:** Support **Contract Type:** Fixed Term  
**Hours:** 35 per week **Weeks Per Year:** 39 (Paid 44.6)  
**Minimum Salary:** £20,646.54 **Maximum Salary:** £21,902.65 Plus £750 SSA

### THE ROLE

We are currently recruiting for an inspirational Teaching Assistant to join this exciting academy, this a really exciting opportunity to be part of something very special.

Reporting to the Class Teacher or in their absence the Higher Level Teaching Assistant you will be responsible for the support and delivery of teaching and learning at key stages 2, 3, and 4. You will model best practice and provide effective communication surrounding lesson requirements.

You will also work closely with internal and external stakeholders to successfully contribute to the delivery of the vision, ethos, aims and objectives of the academy; in turn, enabling successful learning and achievement by young people and sustained improvement in their spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical well-being in preparation for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

Previous experience is not required to apply for this role; however, you must be an effective, confident communicator and able to keep accurate records such as the recording of learning outcomes with excellent attention to detail. You will demonstrate an approach of facilitation and reflective practice within the role. You will be working to support children, young people, and their families at Quest Academy.

### ABOUT YOU

We are looking for applicants who have an outstanding track record in promoting and delivering person centred education and support for children and young people who have social, emotional and mental health needs and/or Autism.

## COMPASSIONATE SCHOOL COACH

<https://applicant.website/i/2F99F1/vacancy-info/0000000196>

### DETAILS

**Description:** Compassionate School Coach **Job Reference:** 0000000196  
**Closing Date:** 01/09/2023 **Interviews:** TBC **Start Date:** TBC  
**Employment Type:** Support **Contract Type:** Fixed Term  
**Hours:** 38 per week **Weeks Per Year:** 44 weeks a year (Paid 49.6)  
**Minimum Salary:** £23,868.28 **Maximum Salary:** £26,957.11 ACTUAL salary £22,704.23 - £25,642.42  
Plus SSA £750

### THE ROLE

We are currently recruiting for an inspirational Compassionate Schools Coach to join this exciting academy, this a really exciting opportunity to be part of something very special.

Reporting to the Assistant Principal, you will identify and introduce strategies for individuals to enable them to self-regulate their emotions enabling them to take part in the learning, care and support offered within the school. You will help prepare resources that can be used in 1-2-1 sessions by yourself and the class team so that the children and young people have the best access to learning. As part of following each individual's education plan and behaviour support plan, you will also need an awareness and ability to contribute to relevant information on a daily basis as required such as students' logs and communication books. All information must be recorded accurately appropriately.

You will also work closely with internal and external stakeholders to successfully contribute to the delivery of the vision, ethos, aims and objectives of the academy; in turn, enabling successful learning and achievement by young people and sustained improvement in their spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical well-being in preparation for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

### ABOUT YOU

You will have experience of working with children who have a statement or EHC plan, be an excellent and confident classroom practitioner and have demonstrable experience of your commitment to your own continued professional development. A HLTA Qualification or equivalent such as NNEB or NVQ Level 3 in Childcare, experience of working with multidisciplinary teams and experience of working with students with ASD/SLD is desirable. We are looking for applicants who have an outstanding track record in promoting and delivering person centred education and support for children and young people who have social, emotional and mental health needs and/or Autism.



# CURRENT JOB VACANCIES AT QUEST ACADEMY

<https://careers.macintyreacademies.org/vacancies/>

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

<https://applicant.website/i/2F99F1/vacancy-info/0000000144>

### DETAILS

**Description:** Occupational Therapist **Job Reference:** 0000000144

**Closing Date:** 01/09/2023 **Interviews:** TBC **Start Date:** TBC

**Employment Type:** Support **Contract Type:** Fixed Term

**Hours:** 38 per week **Hours of Work:** Full time or part time 44 weeks per year

**Weeks Per Year:** 44

**Minimum Salary:** £34,819.60 **Maximum Salary:** £42,682.10 (g37-H44)\* Plus discretionary SSA of £750 pro rata

### THE ROLE

You will be responsible for developing and providing a high quality specialised paediatric occupational therapy service to children and young people aged 7-16 who have autism and/ or social & emotional difficulties. This will include carrying out student assessments to include sensory integration. You will support and enhance the young person's ability to perform every day activities and participate in multiple environments.

You will work with the leadership and staff teams in the academy. You will contribute to the creation of an ethos, supporting a vision and direction which enables effective support, and achievement by students, and, a sustained improvement in the young people's spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical well-being. Your role will support young people in preparation for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. This is an exciting yet challenging time to join this academy and really make your mark whilst developing your career. If this challenge inspires you then we are waiting to hear from you.

### ABOUT YOU

You will have the relevant degree or diploma to practice and hold the knowledge and experience of working with young people with autism and associated learning difficulties. You will have demonstrable experience of undertaking the assessment and implementation of sensory integration.

You will need to have knowledge and experience of developing working practices in line with regulatory organisations and the Academy's policies. You will also need to be a facilitative and effective communicator both written and verbal to enable you to build strong links with all internal and external stakeholders.

## COVER CLASS TEACHER KS2/3

<https://applicant.website/i/2F99F1/vacancy-info/0000000199>

### DETAILS

**Description:** Cover Class Teacher K2/3 **Job Reference:** 0000000199

**Closing Date:** 28/07/2023 **Interviews:** TBC **Start Date:** TBC

**Employment Type:** Teaching **Contract Type:** Temp with possible extension

**Hours:** 35 hours per week, Mon-Fri **Weeks Per Year:** (01.07.2023 – 22.12.2023) with possible extension

**Minimum Salary:** £28,000 **Maximum Salary:** £43,685 Plus SEN allowance £2270

### THE ROLE

We are currently recruiting for an inspirational and creative Class Teacher of KS2/3 to join this exciting academy, this a really exciting opportunity to be part of something very special.

Reporting to a member of the Extended Leadership Team you will be responsible for the delivery of teaching and learning within key stage 2/3 whilst looking for continuous improvement by monitoring and assessing the achievement of our young people. You will line manage the Classroom Support Staff and provide effective communication and guidance surrounding lesson requirements.

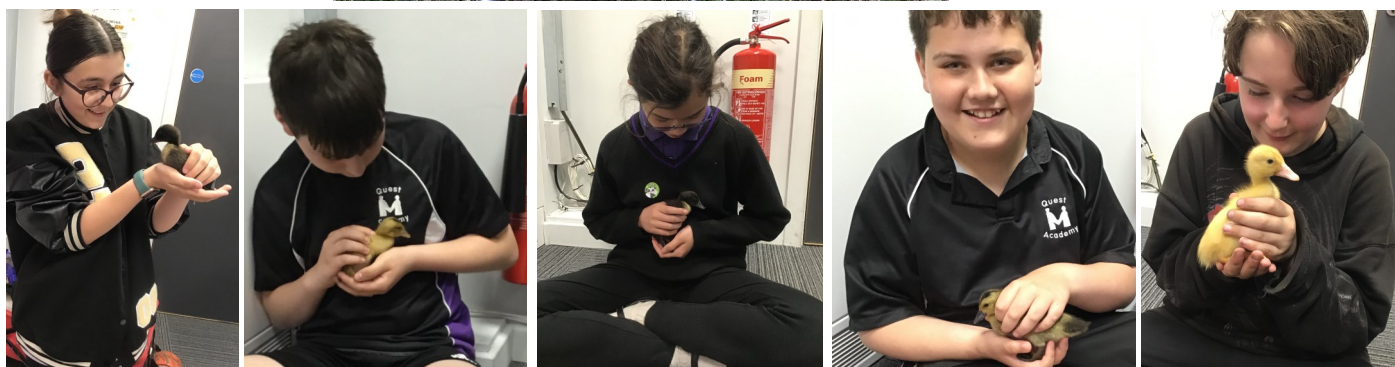
You will also work closely with internal and external stakeholders to successfully deliver the vision, ethos, aims and objectives of the academy. This will enable successful learning and achievement by young people and sustained improvement in their spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical well-being in preparation for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. You will be working to support children, young people, and their families at Quest Academy.

### ABOUT YOU

You will have relevant experience with teaching SEN and/or understand the spectrum of needs associated and adjust your practice to meet the needs of our learners. We welcome applications from experienced as well as Early Career teachers. We are looking for a suitably qualified and motivated individual who will, under the supervision and guidance of School Leaders: Provide outstanding teaching to create a vibrant and distinctive culture for learning and engagement for our learners. We are looking for applicants who have an outstanding track record in promoting and delivering person centred education and support for children and young people who have social, emotional and mental health needs and/or Autism.



# INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF QUEST





## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

At Quest Academy, we seek to ensure that all our learners receive a full time education which maximizes opportunities for each learner to reach his or her true potential: we feel that good attendance (95% or above) and good punctuality too are a vital part of this and we want all learners to strive towards this.

Government statistics have proven that children with poor attendance are 47% less likely to meet their potential examination results compared to learners with good attendance.

We have a desire to strive towards 100% attendance for all of our learners and expect all parents/carers to actively support us in ensuring that their children are in school, safe, at all times. We also aim to hold all parents / carers that give low priority to good school attendance accountable.

### Quest Contact details:

Quest Academy  
Anderson Avenue  
Rugby  
Warwickshire  
CV22 5PE

E: [quest.office@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:quest.office@macintyreacademies.org)

T: 01788 593 112



### How to contact members of staff:

Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

### Reporting pupil absence and lateness:

If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell.

**You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know.**

## PRIVACY NOTICE

MacIntyre Academies collects and uses pupil information which complies with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is Europe's framework for data protection laws – it replaces the previous 1995 data protection directive, which UK law has previously been based upon.

You can read the full details of our [Privacy Notice](#) in the policy. This includes more details of our legal basis for the use of specific information.

