



New Beginnings – Access to Education

Specialist Teacher – Job Description

Location: Preston, Lancashire

Contract Type: Self-employed

Hours: Flexible (consistent work available, typically between 9:00am–3:30pm)

Start Date: Immediate opportunities available, flexible start dates based on your availability

About New Beginnings Education

New Beginnings Education is a bespoke alternative education service providing high-quality, one-to-one tuition for students typically aged 11–16 who are currently out of mainstream education. We work closely with local authorities, schools, and families to ensure every young person receives the personalised support they need to thrive.

Our approach is:

- ✓ Child-centred
- ✓ Flexible and responsive
- ✓ Empowering
- ✓ Trauma-informed
- ✓ Committed to safeguarding

We pride ourselves on supporting both our students **and** our teachers, valuing professional autonomy, empathy, and high standards of care.

Role Overview

We are seeking experienced and compassionate **Specialist Teachers** to deliver one-to-one tuition to KS3 and KS4 learners in person within the Preston, Lancashire area. The majority of teaching focuses on **core subjects (English, Maths, and Science)**, though teachers of additional subjects are welcome.

Students are taught individually in safe, agreed-upon locations (e.g., the Preston Hub or a community space). Each student typically receives **two-hour sessions**, with teachers generally working with around **three students per day**.

This role is highly rewarding and suited to teachers who want to make a meaningful impact outside a mainstream classroom environment.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning

- Plan, prepare, and deliver high-quality, personalised lessons for KS3–KS4 students.
- Teach core subjects (English, Maths, Science) and any additional specialist subjects where appropriate.
- Differentiate content to meet a wide range of needs, including SEND.
- Maintain a calm, encouraging, and safe learning environment.

Assessment & Reporting

- Complete session reports, progress reports, and attendance logs promptly.
- Carry out assessments and marking according to organisational standards.
- Track student progress and adapt learning plans accordingly.

Communication & Professional Conduct

- Communicate clearly and professionally with directors, colleagues, parents/guardians, and external agencies.
- Follow safeguarding procedures and report any concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- Maintain confidentiality and adhere to professional boundaries at all times.

Professional Development

- Engage in required CPD (free training signposted by the organisation).
- Reflect on teaching practice and participate in professional discussions.

Logistics

- Travel to in-person sessions within the Preston and surrounding Lancashire area.
- Ensure punctuality and reliable attendance for all scheduled sessions.

Person Specification

Essential

- Qualified teacher status (QTS or equivalent).
- DBS checked (& on the update service)
- Minimum **one year** of teaching experience.
- Strong knowledge of safeguarding and commitment to child protection.
- Effective behaviour management skills.
- Experience planning, delivering, and evaluating lessons.
- Ability to teach English, Maths, and/or Science at KS3–KS4 level.
- Knowledge of SEND and ability to adapt teaching accordingly.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Computer literacy (required for reporting and communication).
- Access to reliable transport for travel to the Hub and community settings.

Desirable

- Experience working with students with:
 - SEMH needs
 - Anxiety
 - Autism spectrum conditions
 - Chronic non-attendance or school refusal
- Experience in alternative provision or one-to-one tutoring environments.
- Ability to teach multiple core subjects confidently.

What We Offer

- Flexible, self-employed working arrangement.
- Consistent work.
- Excellent rates of pay.
- Supportive and friendly team culture.
- Guidance and access to free CPD.
- Meaningful, impactful work that makes a real difference in students' lives.

How to Apply

- To apply or request further information, please visit our website or contact Director and Designated Safeguarding Lead **Kerry Parker**: kerry@newbeginningseducation.co.uk

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