Valley Road Academy
Corporation Road
Sunderland
SR2 8PL

Scale Points: 18 – 22
£32,578 - £34,811 pro rata
Term Time only
37 hours per week
To start: January 2027

Valley Road Academy are seeking to appoint an experienced HLTA to work with children across the whole school. The ideal candidate will already have experience as an HLTA and hold an HLTA qualification.
You must have a commitment to your own professional development and have the best interests of the children at heart.

Our school has a great team who are determined to give the best chance to all children in our care. We want someone to join us and share our commitment to excellence. We are aspirational and aim to secure academic and personal success for all.

If you are interested, please come and visit and pick up an application form.

Application packs can also be obtained by contacting Annie Jennings on 0191 5537655 or via e mail: joanne.curtis@valleyroadacademy.org.uk Hard copies of applications will be accepted but you will be asked to sign if shortlisted. Please return completed application forms to Joanne Curtis at the above address by 12noon on Monday 30th November 2026. This post is subject to a successful DBS check and suitable references and also an online check.

IRIS Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore will be subject to an enhanced criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service. You will be asked to complete a criminal records self-declaration form if you are shortlisted and an online check will also be carried out.

Closing Date - Monday 30th November 2026 12 noon
Shortlisting – Monday 30th November 2026
Interviews – Thursday 3rd December 2026