

Join us and become part of the future at Springwell Leeds

Thank you for your interest in Springwell Leeds. We are a thriving community of Special (SEMH) practice in Leeds and a member of Wellspring Academy Trust. Together, we make a difference for young people in our care both in Leeds and across the entire region.

These are incredibly exciting times for us as we grow in Leeds and times of great opportunity for all our staff. If you want to:

- **make a real difference to some of the most vulnerable students in the city**
- **work in state of the art facilities**
- **move away from some of the restrictions of a mainstream pathway**
- **teach with a focus on the whole child, not just narrow subject outcomes**

...then we would like to hear from you.

We are rapidly growing and have upcoming vacancies across the board in leadership, teaching and non teaching roles.

Visit: <http://springwellacademyleeds.org/job-vacancies/>

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Nurture, Inspire, Achieve

Springwell Leeds is a specialist academy, established in September 2016, which serves the whole of Leeds. We aim to provide the best possible care and education that we can for children and young people with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs between the ages of 5 and 16.

Unconditional Positive Regard is at the centre of what we do and we have built an academy that is welcoming, caring, safe, warm and believes that all its pupils can be supported and empowered to succeed. We create individual and personalised pathways for our students that are built around their varied needs which will help them achieve positive outcomes and prepare them for their onward destinations into continuing education, work or training. In order to achieve this we have developed a curriculum that provides opportunities for academic progression as well as vocational learning, whilst being engaging, creative, and innovative.

Springwell Leeds has sister schools in Barnsley and Lincolnshire and is a part of Wellspring Academy Trust with Joseph Norton SEMH Special Academy in Kirklees. **Together, we are a community of practice developing exceptional opportunities for young people with SEMH needs right across the region.**



Springwell Leeds is based on four sites in the North, South and East of the city. At a total cost of £45M, the Springwell Academies provide a world-class education for young people with SEMH needs in state of the art buildings. Of course, we aspire to a workforce with the professional skills, attitudes and determination to do justice to these facilities and to the young people in our care.



The Springwell Leeds buildings are a £45M, three-year collaboration between Wellspring and Leeds City Council. The investment in these world class facilities is a clear signal of intent from both parties... **We are committed to achieving world class for young people in Leeds.**



The Springwell Leeds facilities include immersive learning spaces... found in each of the new schools... that provide surround vision and sound. **Our students can be transported to new locations, new worlds and new experiences that provide the inspiration for their creativity.**



We see strong relationships as the key to our success – with students, parents, carers and the wider community and we ensure that our academies are welcoming safe places for children to learn and prosper. We believe in working closely with our families and carers and welcome their support, but also realise that at times they will need our support too.

We work closely with other agencies and schools to make sure we do all we can to make learning and life the best it possibly can be.

Working in partnership with Leeds City Council, we are building an exciting future in Leeds which will result in the opening of three state of art, purpose built schools in 2018. This website will keep you informed of the latest developments in the academy and tell the stories of our children and young people's successes.



Scott Jacques
Executive Principal,
Springwell Leeds

Unconditional Positive Regard

Springwell Leeds is founded upon the principle of Unconditional Positive Regard. Our young people come to us with multiple challenges and barriers to learning. We understand this and we value the individual... always.

Every day offers a new start, every mistake provides a learning opportunity, every restorative conversation provides a step forward towards long-term wellbeing and success.



Exceptional Professional Development

Springwell Leeds presents exceptional professional development opportunities. We are a growing organisation with a growing Trust occupying World Class facilities, We are passionately committed to ongoing development for all staff.

Development pathways are almost limitless. Our Trust operates a vibrant programme of CPD and professional networks that will help you to become the professional that you aspire to be.



A Values – Driven Trust

Wellspring is a values-driven trust that wants to attract people with values and substance. Wellspring operates in some very disadvantaged areas and works with many children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We have dynamic networks of practice in SEND and SEMH.

We are experts in our field, committed to making a difference for the young people in our care.

Wellspring is committed to the principle of social justice through providing exceptional opportunities for vulnerable and disadvantaged young people.

