



Wath Central Primary School

Assistant Head Teacher: EYFS Lead

An ability to lead our English Team Strategically would be beneficial

Salary: L1 - 6

Start Date: 12th April 2021

Closing Date for applications: Thursday 11th February, 2021 at 12:00pm.

Job Posted: Friday 29th January, 2021

Job Reference No: AHT29012021

Are you an outstanding, inspirational and highly professional practitioner, who is ready for the challenge of joining the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Head?

Can you inject creativity, challenge and fresh ideas into the school in order to accelerate our children's progress and improve staff development?

We are seeking to appoint an inspiring and successful EYFS Lead to enhance our strong leadership team from April. We are passionate about Early Years practice and this position offers a fantastic opportunity for an energetic teacher with vision and talent to lead the progress of our EYFS curriculum, enabling environments and reputation.

As a member of SLT, the Assistant Headteacher will play a pivotal role in the decision-making process in the school. You will work closely alongside the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher to lead and develop practice in Early Years and ensure an effective transition to KS1.

The EYFS Leader will be required to manage all aspects of EYFS and offer excellent leadership opportunities that have a critical impact on whole school development.

We are looking for someone who has:

- A proven track record of successful middle or senior leadership.
- Recent experience in EYFS.
- The confidence, expertise and clarity of vision to lead EYFS in ways that are both practical yet creative.
- A desire to make a difference to the children and families in our community.
- The ability to inspire, motivate and challenge children and staff; to empower and unlock potential.
- The ability to raise expectations and aspirations of all stakeholders in our community; academically, socially and personally.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and is committed to partnership working and inclusive education.
- The ability from the front: is a calm, organised, creative and engaging classroom practitioner.

- An aptitude to engage children in their learning with an inclusive and nurturing approach to the curriculum.
- A commitment to a positive, relational approach to managing behaviour.

In return, we can offer:

- The opportunity to have a direct and positive impact on the education and lives of our youngest pupils and reach out to our families and the local community.
- A dynamic, supportive and creative leadership team.
- A wider supportive staff body within JMAT.
- An outward facing school and tailored CPD opportunities to support career progression.
- A fantastic community of children who are courteous, enthusiastic, lively and eager to learn.
- A friendly, supportive and committed team who have ambitious and imaginative ways of bringing learning to life every day.

The well-being of our staff is of paramount importance and we promote a healthy work-life balance. We are constantly reviewing our practices to ensure that our staff can focus on what matters: providing a rich environment in which children can learn and thrive.

Recruitment and hiring during Covid-19 Pandemic: Despite the challenges we face, recruitment and hiring continues with as little disruption as possible. Applications will still be reviewed and interviews conducted in a timely manner, although interview activities will vary.

Should you be interested in applying for this role, please contact school and we can arrange an informal chat with Ms Gray. We would also direct you to our website and Twitter account to 'get a feel' of our school'.

Interview date: Tuesday 23rd February 2021 via video link (Teams or Zoom). There will be tasks to complete as well as a formal interview as part of this process. One prepared task will be given the night before.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and all staff are subject to an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment. Further information about the Disclosure Scheme can be found at www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check

All applications should be returned by post or email at school@wcp.jmat.org.uk by the closing date of February 11th, 2021 (12pm). Application forms can be found on our website, on www.JMAT.org.uk and via the Rotherham Council website.

We very much look forward to hearing from you,

Jude Gray (Ms) Headteacher

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