



Sheffield South East Trust (SSET) is seeking to appoint a driven and highly effective **Assistant Headteacher** to work at **Acres Hill Community Primary School** starting in September 2026.

Assistant Headteacher L3-L7 (Full-time-permanent)

We are seeking an **outstanding and aspirational Assistant Headteacher** to join our committed leadership team and play a key role in driving school improvement. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced practitioner who can demonstrate strong leadership. In the first instance, the role will be largely non-class based but a more significant teaching commitment in subsequent academic years is likely.

We welcome applications from experienced leaders, as well as exceptional middle leaders with the skills, ambition and capacity to excel at senior leadership level.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an **excellent classroom practitioner** with consistently high expectations for all pupils
- Demonstrate **proven impact** as a subject or phase leader, with the **ability to inspire** and **support colleagues**
- Have a **secure understanding of curriculum design, assessment, behaviour and inclusion** within a primary setting
- Show **strong interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence and a collaborative leadership style**
- Be **committed to safeguarding, equality and pupil wellbeing**
- **Thrive on responsibility** and **contribute positively to the strategic direction of the school**
- Have **effective communication skills** and the **ability to build positive relationships** with all stakeholders

We can offer:

- A **supportive and forward-thinking leadership team**
- Opportunities for **professional development and leadership growth**
- Enthusiastic, motivated pupils who are keen to learn
- A dedicated and skilled staff team who value collaboration
- A school culture rooted in **high ambition, care and respect**

Sheffield South East Trust (SSET) formed in 2016 and unites seven local primary schools. The schools within the Trust work closely together for the benefit of the children and communities they serve. There are many opportunities for support, training and networking between the schools.

Visits to the schools are warmly welcomed and encouraged, applicants should contact C Tait, School Manager, (recruitment@acreshill.sheffield.sch.uk) to arrange a suitable time and date.

Completed SSET application forms should also be returned to this email address.

Closing Date: Thursday 14th May at 4pm

Interview: Tuesday 19th May