

**Glyne Gap School
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Headteacher: Kirsty Prawanna

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy of Assistant headteacher at Glyne Gap School.

This position is a wonderful opportunity for an experienced and reflective practitioner to directly shape and influence the lives of our pupils and their families, ensuring best possible outcomes for these students, and at the same time contribute to their own wellbeing, happiness and professional development. Governors are keen to appoint an individual who aspires to further leadership.

It has been my privilege to be Headteacher of this school for the past 12 years. I am supported by 3 Assistant Heads and an extended senior team. Our school is a friendly place where all are respected and where children's learning and wellbeing are the basis of all we do. We want our pupils to lead happy and fulfilled lives now and in the future (because this is what we want for ourselves) and we believe learning is the key to unlocking such lives.

We are committed to a Total Communication philosophy where pupil's individual communication needs are put at the forefront of their learning with emphasis specifically placed on developing independence, personal autonomy, functional life skills and friendship.

Whilst this application pack will tell you a little about our school and the role of the colleague we are seeking, there is no substitute for a personal visit to the school. Your next career move is incredibly important and you need to see and feel if this is somewhere where you would feel excited to come to work each day and where you feel you are making a difference to children's lives. I would encourage and welcome applicants to come and see us to get a true feel of our school. Please do call Beverley Smart on 01424 217720 (or email beverley.smart@glynegap.org) to arrange such a visit.

Kind regards

Kirsty

Kirsty Prawanna
Headteacher