

## Nottinghamshire County Council Redlands Primary School Crown Street Worksop

Worksop is a pleasant market town some 20 miles south of Sheffield in the region known as the Dukeries. The surrounding area is largely rural with some light industry. Shopping and recreational facilities are good and there are excellent road links through the proximity of the A1 and M1. The railway station is within walking distance of the school and links Worksop to Leeds, Sheffield, Lincoln and Nottingham.



Redlands Primary and Nursery School is a very popular school situated close to the town centre near the main A57 Worksop to Sheffield road. It has extensive playing fields overlooking countryside and there is a lake with nature walks next to the site.

The school was rebuilt at a cost of over £3.5 million in 2004. It has fourteen large, modern classrooms all with interactive touchscreens. There are several group rooms, two halls, one of which has been designed as a table tennis centre, and two library areas. Our playground facilities include a large field with a multi-use sports pitch, a forest school, canopied and seating areas and adventure playgrounds. We have our own 40 place nursery and offer both part and full-time places. We also have breakfast and twilight clubs. Our school is a good example of a modern primary which has been well designed and has excellent working conditions and facilities.

We have received the Arts Mark, ECO Green Flag and Basic Skills Quality Mark Awards. We are a Read Write Inc school and are part of the Dare 25 Project.

The school attracts families from a wide area which provides us with pupils from a variety of backgrounds. At present, the main school roll is 376 and there are parallel classes in each year group.



The teaching team is hardworking, enthusiastic and supportive and comprises of two Head Teachers/Deputy Head Teachers, two Assistant Head Teachers, ten full-time Teachers, seven part-time Teachers and twenty two Teaching Assistants. Some have worked at the school for many years; others have just started their teaching careers. There are Co-ordinators in place for all subject areas, PPA is delivered to staff so that they can work together in teams and there is a good programme of monitoring activities in place.

The school has a healthy budget and we also benefit from the funds raised by the Friends of Redlands Group for the purchase of special materials and equipment.

The school provides a happy and friendly environment where children feel valued and work hard. They love to take part in special events and strive to become members of our thriving school council.

Our Ofsted Inspection of December 2022 described us as a welcoming and inclusive school with happy pupils and recognised our capacity for school improvement.

The school is well known for its wide and varied range of extra-curricular activities. The purpose built table tennis centre serves both the school and the community and our table tennis teams have produced England Internationals.



Our curriculum is lively and exciting and we encourage both visitors to school and trips to places to stimulate learning. Children are taught Spanish from Y3 through to Y6. Each year, our Y2 and Y4 pupils enjoy an overnight stay and Y6 a residential adventure week.

We hope that the successful candidate will love working with our children, enjoy being part of a team that shares ideas, plans together, listens to each other and always helps one another.

We hope to appoint an Assistant Head Teacher who enjoys the fun of a large, lively school, who is self-evaluative and who strives to deliver quality teaching to our children. We expect to appoint a good communicator who will work hard, take on board appropriate challenges and who will foster a love of learning.

If you are interested in this post and would like to join our committed team, please complete and return the application form with a supporting letter. We are keen to learn about your ability to motivate and inspire staff, your experience to date and your particular skills and interests both inside and outside of the school curriculum.



Thank you for your interest in our school. We do hope that you apply and we wish you the very best with your application.

For further information, please visit the school's website: <u>www.redlands.notts.sch.uk</u>

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