



OAKWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
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Assistant Headteacher (SEND lead)

Appointment Type: Full time from 1st September 2022 (if possible, or October 2022)

Salary Details: Leadership Scale 2 - 6

Job Term: Permanent

Location: Oakwood Junior School (Part of the Odyssey Collaborative Trust)

Closing Date: Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 23:59pm

Interview Date: To be confirmed

The Local Governing Board of Oakwood Junior School wish to appoint an outstanding teacher who is passionate about teaching and meeting the needs of all learners. An inspirational, determined and committed teacher is required to lead the SEND role from September 2022 at Oakwood Junior School. This is an exciting opportunity to lead practice when the provision for students with SEND could not be of greater importance. The candidate must have a good depth of knowledge about the KS2 curriculum, significant experience and knowledge of working with children and young people with a range of complex needs, particularly at KS2. This post comes without class responsibility; however, there will be some teaching commitment. Candidates will need to demonstrate a proven-track record in leading successful whole-school initiative(s).

The Assistant Headteacher role will require the successful candidate to be child centred, solution focused and approach leadership through policies, systems and processes. You will be supported in your role through close liaison with the Senior Leadership Team who are ambitious and committed for all pupils to secure the very best outcomes for pupils with SEND. The successful candidate will make a significant contribution to the Senior Leadership Team of the school and will be involved in decision-making at a senior level, placing the needs of SEND students at the heart of any decisions made.

In addition we are looking for someone who is:

- ☐ Passionate about improvement and inclusion
- ☐ Child-centred
- ☐ A life-long learner
- ☐ Willing to adopt the wider school ethos and participate in whole school events
- ☐ Flexible
- ☐ Good sense of humour

We can offer:

- A Local Governing Body who want to lead and make a difference in our young children's lives
- A dedicated and hardworking staff team
- Friendly children with a positive attitude towards learning
- High-quality Personalised Professional Development

About us:

Our Mission Statement: *'Every Child is a Learner and Can Achieve'* represents our attitude to the support we endeavour to offer each and every pupil in our care.

Oakwood Junior School joined 'Odyssey Collaborative Trust' last year and networks closely with the other schools in the Trust. We provide education for pupils of all abilities and we pride ourselves on our inclusive nature and ethos.

If, like us you are highly motivated, creative and passionate about inclusion and teaching in the 21st century, we would love to hear from you and welcome you to our school team.

We are keen to give candidates a chance to visit our school and warmly invite you to contact the school office on 01332 571231 and ask for our School Business Manager, Mrs Duckworth to discuss possible arrangements or the role.

Oakwood Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please refer to our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy on our website using the following link:

<https://www.oakwoodjuniorschool.co.uk/policies>

As this post is regulated activity, successful appointments are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring

Service check and relevant recruitment checks that comply with guidance in the most recent version of Keeping Children Safe in Education document:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

We are committed to equality of opportunity in employment and services. Oakwood Junior School is part of the Odyssey Collaborative Trust, a group of seven primary schools within the City of Derby.

An application pack is attached to this advert. Please return the completed application form and a covering letter to the school via email to head@oakwoodj.derby.sch.uk or send in to the address above.

Closing date: Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 23.59pm (candidates who are shortlisted will be informed by email/phone call soon after the closing date). **Interview date:** date to be confirmed. As this position is designated as a "Regulated Activity" references will be sought in advance of an interview.