

Assistant Headteacher – Little Heaton CE Primary School

Salary: Leadership 1-4 (£49,781- £53,602)

Start Date: September 2025

Context

Thank you for your interest in joining us at Little Heaton CE Primary School as our new Assistant Headteacher.

This is a truly exciting time for our school. We are at the start of a new chapter, with a new Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher beginning in Easter 2025 — and we are now looking for a passionate and dedicated Assistant Head to join this newly formed leadership team. This is a rare and exciting opportunity to be part of shaping and leading the next phase of our school's development.

We're looking for an Assistant Headteacher who will lead our inclusion agenda as SENDCO. We want to bring someone in who really cares about children and deals with them and their families sensitively, whilst championing their needs proactively and efficiently. You'll be someone who makes sure every child's experience here is supported by all the right people, in all the right ways.

We are proud of our Christian ethos and strong sense of community. We have brilliant children who deserve the very best, supportive families, and a staff team ready to roll up their sleeves and make real change. But like many schools, we also face challenges – and we are looking for a strong, compassionate leader to help us meet them head on.

Little Heaton is a 1FE primary set in an area of high disadvantage and deprivation. The school has had a chequered history with a series of RI judgements and changes in leadership.

In March 2024, the school as transferred into The Cranmer Education Trust (CET) and since May, the CET has brought in experienced school leaders who have been working together to stabilize the school to improve the quality of education across the board and address the SEN and behavioural issues which the school was struggling with.

The trust has also made a major investment in the building and school environment for the children. Parents are now commenting positively on the changes.

If you would like to visit the school, please contact Kate Edwards on 0161 672 0555, or via email kedwards@littleheaton-primary.org. If you would like further information about The Cranmer Education Trust, please see our website Cranmer Education Trust and if there are any specific queries please contact our HR services on hr@cranmeredt.org and we will find you to the right person to speak to.

Applications close at 9.00am on Thursday 1 May 2025

Interviews to be held week beginning 5 May 2025.