



New Beginnings, Brighter Futures

Post title	Assistant Headteacher
Location	The Priory Centre, St Georges Road, Lupset, Wakefield, WF2 8BB
Salary & Grade	L7-11
Hours	Full Time

About The Priory Centre

The Priory Centre is located within Wakefield and has 3 sites. Our Key Stage 2 provision is currently based in the resource centre at Hendal Primary School, our Induction Centre for KS3 is in Castleford and the main site for KS3 students is in Lupset. We support students who have been permanently excluded from a mainstream setting with the aim of reintegration back into mainstream wherever possible.

The overarching aim of The Priory Centre is to provide environments that are welcoming, caring, calm, safe and purposeful and that, within a nurturing ethos, stretch our learners academically, support them pastorally and develop them socially and emotionally.

We seek to explore and celebrate the qualities that make our pupils unique. We believe that education, at every stage of the pupil journey, is about the development and nurture of the whole child. We aspire for all our pupils to become confident, happy and caring individuals who achieve personal success and develop a love of learning and of life.

Applicants

This is an exciting opportunity to join The Priory Centre, where we have high aspirations to deliver the very best educational experiences for pupils from across the primary and secondary age range. Our school is welcoming, calm and purposeful and, within a nurturing ethos, our learners are stretched academically, supported pastorally and developed socially and emotionally.

This is an integral role and is an exciting and unique opportunity within The Priory Centre at a crucial time in our journey, as we are looking to move to Academy status later in 2021. As a member of the Senior Leadership team, you will be required to model best practice and lead in the monitoring, evaluating and improving the Quality of Education across the whole school and to be a leading professional, actively promoting effective teaching and learning practices across the school.

Applicants must be able to evidence:

- Inspire high quality teaching and learning through the modelling of outstanding practice, meeting the wide-ranging needs of all pupils through effective target setting and monitoring of pupil progress.
- Have a direct impact in raising achievements to the highest level for all children through uncompromising high ambition of staff and pupils.
- Assist the Head Teacher; having a direct impact in raising achievements to the highest level for all children through uncompromising high ambition.
- Be a lead professional and positive role model within our community; helping others to recognise difference and respect cultural diversity.



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- Take full responsibility for leading and managing a significant aspect of the strategic leadership and performance of the School, under the overall direction of the Head Teacher.
- Deputise for the Head Teacher / Deputy Head Teacher when required.
- Lead by example in determining the professional conduct and practice of all staff to the highest standard.
- Promote a climate in the school which enables all pupils to learn and make progress.
- Teach and undertake the professional responsibilities of the Assistant Head Teacher in accordance with the Teacher's Pay and Conditions document as directed by the Head Teacher.

If you share our passion for developing and delivering outstanding provision and outcomes for pupils with a range of special educational needs, then we look forward to hearing from you.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a Disclosure Application Form and to provide criminal conviction information. Wakefield Council is wholly committed to ensuring children and young people are fully supported and safe. We are dedicated to the safeguarding of all children and young people whilst promoting their welfare and expect all staff and volunteers to share this responsibility

Completed application forms should be returned to the School Business Manager, Cath Heptinstall, and can be emailed to : cheptinstall@wakefieldprus.co.uk

Closing date: 14th May 2021, 9am

Interview date: 20th May 2021