

Throckley Primary School

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12th March 2024

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Teacher posts at Throckley Primary School. Although these posts are fixed term in the first instance, we believe that they may be required in the longer term.

In addition to the information you will find on the school website, you may find the following useful as an indicator of the school's journey so far and our vision for the future.

- Throckley Primary is a larger than average primary school based in the Outer West of Newcastle, almost on the boundary with Northumberland.
- The school was graded outstanding in all areas in our November 2013 Ofsted report and is currently one of the highest performing schools in the country. This wonderful achievement is the result of a continuous drive for improvement, where the whole school community strives to raise standards and deliver the best quality of education to our pupils.
- We are looking for energetic, creative and passionate practitioners, willing to engage with the most up to date evidence around teaching and learning; and willing to share expertise while continuing to develop their pedagogy to further strengthen our team and continue our success.
- We are a PFI school. The building was initially planned as a middle school but was specially converted to meet the requirements of younger children. The learning environment and facilities that we offer are exceptional.
- We are involved in an extensive range of external developments and partnerships:
 - We are proud to have staff on local delivery teams for the National Professional Qualification (NPQ) in Leading Teaching; the NPQ in Leading Teacher Development; and the NPQ in Behaviour and Culture. Additionally, members of the Throckley team support the delivery of the ECF programme by facilitating training for both Early Careers Teachers, and mentors, supporting the work of an approved local ECF delivery partner. We are actively involved in Initial Teacher Training and continuing professional development. This thriving team has a wealth of experience and expertise which both newly qualified and more experienced practitioners will undoubtedly both benefit from and contribute to.
 - We pride ourselves in being an evidence-informed school; staff development is central to our practice. A number of staff are currently studying towards National Professional Qualifications, all of which have an impact on wider staff development and, in turn, pupil outcomes.
 - We are a Behaviour Hub lead school and this programme gives us an excellent opportunity to share our exemplary behaviour culture and practices with other schools regionally and nationally.



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- We are an academy which is part of the ONE (OWL North East) Trust with seven other primary schools in the Outer West of Newcastle upon Tyne. This Trust is a collaborative and forward-thinking group of schools which works to continue to improve the lives and educational outcomes of children across the Outer West

Successful applicants will be employed by ONE Academy Trust to work in Throckley Primary and any other location, which may reasonably be required by the Board of Trustees for the proper performance and exercise of your duties.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. We have scheduled the following visits:

- Wednesday 20th March 2024, 3.30pm – 4.15pm (virtual visit)
- Wednesday 20th March 2024, 4.30pm – 5.30pm (in person visit)
- Monday 25th March 2024 4.00pm – 5.00pm (in person visit)

Should you wish to attend, please send an email to: recruitment@throckleyprim.newcastle.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is Thursday, 18th April 2024, at 9.30am. Shortlisting will take place on 19th April 2024 and successful candidates will be contacted by close of day to be invited to an observation and task on Wednesday the 24th April 2024. Candidates who are successful at this stage will then be invited for an interview on the afternoon of Friday the 26th April 2024.

We hope that you find this additional information useful and we look forward to receiving your application. We would encourage you to take a look our school website where you will find a wealth of information about us, our vision, values and curriculum offer.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Brown and Lynsey Giblin
Co-Head Teachers

