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**Ballifield Primary School**

**KS1/KS2 Teacher**

The children, staff and governors of Ballifield Primary School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspiring KS1/KS2 teacher to join our two-form entry primary school. We would also welcome an early career teacher post-induction, looking for their first school in which to develop the next stage of their career.

**We are looking for someone who will:**

* Be an inspiring, enthusiastic, highly skilled classroom practitioner with high expectations of **all** pupils
* Be creative with the children’s learning journeys to inspire and cater for **all** of our pupils which will ensure their love of learning begins straight away in September
* Be experienced in the use of assessments to identify gaps so that children “keep up” rather than having to “catch up”
* Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills in order to work tirelessly with parents and other agencies to ensure that the children’s experience at school is the very best that it can be
* Have a sound understanding of primary pedagogy and the rigours of the National Curriculum
* Enjoy working as part of a team

**In return, we can offer:**

* The opportunity to work with enthusiastic and well-motivated pupils and supportive parents within a professional, committed, hardworking and friendly team of staff.
* The support of an experienced and committed governing body.
* An opportunity to play a significant role in the future development of the school, which, in March 2022, was judged by Ofsted to be ‘Good’.
* The opportunity to undertake a range of professional development opportunities.

If you are motivated, enthusiastic and have high expectations for all children, we would welcome your application.

**How to apply:**

To apply, please use the attached application form or request one from recruitment@ballifield.sheffield.sch.uk.

We cannot accept CVs or applications submitted on other forms.

Completed application forms can be returned by email to recruitment@ballifield.sheffield.sch.uk by the closing date.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact school to make an appointment on 0114 269 7557.

If you have any questions regarding this role please contact Rachael Binns (Headteacher) on 0114 2697557.

**Closing date for applications: Wednesday 14th May 2025**

**Date for interviews and assessment activities: Thursday 15th & Friday 16th May 2025**

Ballifield Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all our children. We expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to disclose any cautions or convictions prior to interview. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (amended 2013 and 2020)) provide that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain spent convictions and cautions are ‘protected’, so do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the Ministry of Justice website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance/dbs-filtering-guide.

In addition, an online search will also be conducted for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview. If appointed, the successful candidate will be required to complete various vetting checks, including an enhanced DBS criminal records check, a Children’s Barred List check and a prohibition from teaching check. Please note that it is a criminal offence to apply for this post if you have been placed on the Children’s Barred List. Before applying, candidates are asked to read the school’s safeguarding policy which can be found through this link <https://ballifield.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding-Policy-September-2024.pdf> and the recruitment of ex-offenders policy, which we will send with the application pack.

We value our diverse workforce and aim to work together to make the most of our differences. We welcome applications from everyone. Under the Disability Confident employer scheme, disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria of this job are guaranteed an interview.