

Information for Applicants



Thank you for your interest in Throckley Primary School.

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 January 2025 Ofsted report. 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.
 - 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

You will be based at Throckley Primary School. At the request of the ONE Trust, you may be required to conduct your duties elsewhere to facilitate learning or social activities off the school premises. The Trust reserves the right to change your area of work, temporarily or otherwise, as may be required, subject to reasonable notice and prior consultation with you.

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

- Monday 20th April 2026, 4:00pm
- Tuesday 21st April 2026, 4:00pm

If you would like to attend one of these in person visits, please email the recruitment address with your preferred date.

Please send any correspondence about the post to the following email address:
recruitment@throckleyprim.newcastle.sch.uk.

Please note: We do not accept applications by email. All applications must be received via the electronic application on the DfE Teaching Vacancies website, or use the Word version of the application which is available from the school website and submit it via the Schools Northeast jobs portal, or by post or by hand delivery.

Closing Date: Friday 24th April 2026 at 09:00am

Shortlisting: Friday 24th April 2026 (shortlisted candidates will be informed on this date)

Observations and tasks: Thursday 29th April 2026

Interviews: Friday 30th April 2026

This school is strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to obtain an Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the DBS and a range of other recruitment checks. In addition, for shortlisted candidates, the school will be carrying out an online search as part of our due diligence process. Please see the copy of our Safer Recruitment Policy and the copy of our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which are included with the application pack on our website.

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.

If you have any questions about the post, please email the Business Manager, Mrs Alison Crooks using the Recruitment email address.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Brown and Lynsey Giblin
Co-Head Teacher