Fell Dyke Community Primary School

Job Advert: Class Teacher



Internal and externally advertised post (March 2023)

The Head Teacher and Governors of Fell Dyke Community Primary School wish to permanently appoint a highly motivated Class Teacher to join our ambitious and rapidly improving school.

We have a dedicated and supportive staff team within our 1.5 form entry school (including nursery) who work closely to provide excellent learning opportunities for our amazing children.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher with excellent subject knowledge. This person must be passionate about ensuring children achieve their full potential and recognising the significance of the role they play in this. A commitment to ongoing continuing personal and professional development is a must, as is continuously displaying the highest of professional standards.

The initial year group will depend on the strengths of the successful candidate, from nursery to Year 6.

A successful candidate will be able to demonstrate some track record of excellent teaching. We define excellent teaching as consistently good (or better). Communication with parents and professionals is a major part of a class teacher's life at Fell Dyke: excellent communication skills (written and verbal) and a high level of personal confidence are expected.

High quality in-service training and support is provided to all staff, regardless of experience, to support their professional development.

Visits are essential for candidates who have not visited Fell Dyke before and must be booked via the school office. They are available at the following times:

- Thursday 30 March (4pm)
- Tuesday 18th April (2.00pm)
- Thursday 20th April (4.00pm)

If you wish to apply, either visit https://felldykeprimary.org/vacancies/ or contact the school office via felldykecommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk for an application pack.

Please take time to read the details of the role and all supporting documents (including the letter from the Head Teacher) before applying. Your application form must demonstrate the extent to which you meet the enclosed person specification, with a limit of 1000 words for the personal statement. A covering letter, separate to the application form and addressed to the Head Teacher, should also be submitted detailing your personal suitability for the post and anything you wish to make us aware of in addition to the person specification.

The closing date is noon on Thursday 27th April 2023.

Shortlisting will take place soon after and references will be sought for all candidates on the same day they are informed. We are anticipating a high volume of applications. If you do not hear anything within 1 week of the closing date, please assume that you have been unsuccessful.

Teaching observations are expected to take place starting on the 2nd May. Interviews for further shortlisted candidates will take place on Monday 15th May.

Fell Dyke Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful, you will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure.