



Marine Park First School

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Dear Applicant,

CLASS TEACHER (MATERNITY COVER) - MARINE PARK FIRST SCHOOL

Thank you for your interest in the teaching vacancy at Marine Park First School.

Marine Park is a purpose-built PFI school on an extensive coastal site in Whitley Bay, North Tyneside. It is the largest first school in North Tyneside, serving up to 520 pupils from a wide catchment area. Our ethos is built on excellence, enjoyment and strong community values.

The governors of this successful and friendly first school invite applications for the post of Class Teacher to cover a period of maternity leave. We are looking to appoint a full-time class teacher to join our team and maintain the high standards of education, safety and wellbeing that define our school. We may also use this recruitment process to appoint to other teaching posts that arise in the coming months.

The advertised Class Teacher post is temporary (fixed term to cover maternity leave) and is likely to be class-based in Reception (to be confirmed). The position will commence in September 2026 and is likely to last for two to three terms. It would suit an early career teacher, a recently qualified teacher or an experienced teacher.

Visits are welcomed, and we have arranged two opportunities for candidates to see the school. The dates and times are as follows:

- 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday 10 June 2026;
- 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend one of these visits.

The successful applicant will:

- demonstrate strong classroom practice and the ability to motivate and inspire pupils;
- have high expectations for all pupils and a commitment to raising standards;
- have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a team;
- show flexibility and a positive, can-do approach; and
- share Marine Park's values and ethos.

Marine Park First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS check and provide two supportive references. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, we will also carry out an online search for shortlisted applicants.

How to apply:

Please submit a well-constructed application form, relevant to the job description, by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday 16 June 2026. Please ensure that the **Skills, knowledge and experience/further information** sections of the form are no longer than one page, and that the covering letter is no longer than one page (Arial, size 12). The combined total should therefore be no more than two pages. Our preference is for electronic submissions to info@marineparkfirst.org.uk, although we will also accept posted or hand-delivered applications. Late applications cannot be considered.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Yours faithfully
Mr Stephen Easton
Headteacher