**CLASSROOM TEACHER – Permanent – to commence on 1st January 2024.**

West Park Primary School is part of Ad Astra Academy Trust.

West Park Primary School is looking to recruit an experienced Early Years specialist to work in the Reception class, to commence in January 2024.

The successful candidate will work alongside a strong and committed Early Years team and will benefit from the wider professional opportunities available working for Ad Astra Academy Trust.

The school requires a strong practitioner with a creative outlook. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate that they are ready to take on a challenging post within this forward-thinking school, helping us to provide the very best for every child and family in the community. Candidates should demonstrate the skills and experience that they will bring to the post and how they will meet the requirements of the Person Specification.

The successful candidate will:

* Join a school and a Trust with a highly supportive, warm, friendly and respectful ethos, and the drive and ambition to ensure that all members of staff and children achieve their full potential.
* Have the privilege of engaging with children who enjoy school and rise to the challenges it provides.
* Have opportunity to further develop their skills through a variety of professional development opportunities available through working for Ad Astra Academy Trust.

*West Park Primary School has been judged as ‘good’ with elements of “outstanding” practice by Ofsted in November 2018. The Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare of pupils, as well as all staff, is “outstanding” and reflects the ethos of the Head Teacher and school governors.*

For an informal discussion about the position please contact Mrs. Sarah Greenan, Executive Headteacher, on 01429 282090 or via email exechead@westpark.adastraschools.org.

***West Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such the successful candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.***

This post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020).

Candidates must only apply using the application form provided; CV’s will not be accepted.

**Requesting an application form**

Application forms and further details are available via the Ad Astra website site:

<http://www.adastraacademytrust.com/careers/>

Completed application forms to be emailed to recruitment@adastraacademytrust.com

**Closing Date –** Friday 8th December 2023 at 9am

**Interviews will be held in the week commencing** Monday 11th December 2023