



Witheridge C of E Academy

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Dear Colleague

Thank you for replying to our advertisement for the post of **Temporary Classroom Teacher** at Witheridge Academy. I hope you find this information pack helpful. You will also find it useful to look at the TEAM Academy Trust website. This post is in Key Stage 1 and has been newly created to allow for an increase in pupil numbers within the Year 1 and Year 2 cohort.

TEAM Multi Academy Trust is made up of six schools, all located in the area of Mid/North Devon. Within the Trust, our schools are able to be individually creative and innovative whilst benefitting from good practice that is shared and enhanced through strong partnerships. Our staff and children work closely together and benefit from joint professional development sessions and across school events.

Witheridge Academy is a wonderful school situated in a rural catchment area and caters for children at Key Stage One and Two and includes a Foundation Stage Unit. The school was rated Good by Ofsted last year and has seen a steady growth of pupils over recent years with 97 pupils currently on roll.

The campus provides a wide range of opportunities that supports our creative approach to the curriculum, including a forest school area. Throughout the school, there is an emphasis on learning through first-hand experience and hands on activity. To support this approach we have a comprehensive programme of day and residential visits. Children are very willing learners and enjoy coming to school. They like to contribute to their learning and are encouraged to take responsibility for their community through aspects such as sports leader and peer mentoring training.

Our school has an inclusive admissions policy that is centered on our local community. It is therefore important that those applying for the post should be supportive of our Trust's vision and objectives.

I hope you decide to apply for the post and look forward to hearing from you.

Executive Headteacher

We are looking for:

- an outstanding teacher with very high expectations of what can be achieved.
- experienced in delivering vibrant learning to KS1 children
- passionate about children's creativity and their talents.
- genuinely committed to the success of all children.
- flexible, with a good sense of humour and an understanding of each child's bigger picture.
- hard working, creative and keen to develop their teaching expertise to make it the best it can be.
- open to innovation and developing their skills
- committed to a curriculum that is relevant, exciting and supportive of children's ideas and interests.



Why Witheridge:

- We are a globally outward looking school that is developing partnerships with schools in India.
- We offer a Big Event curriculum that looks to provide children with inspiring educational and residential visits across the region.
- We are part of a Multi-Academy Trust that invests in its staff and offers exciting career pathways across the primary age range.



We can offer you:

- a genuine opportunity to make a difference.
- a highly skilled team of friendly staff to work with.
- well-resourced classrooms and facilities
- high quality support and CPD to ensure that you are successful.
- an exciting, well-organised and vibrant community in which to work.
- Opportunities to gain experience across the Trust

How to Apply

1. Read the job description and person specification carefully.
2. Complete the application form either electronically or print and hand write.
3. Email your completed application to Mr Ian Thomas at:

vacancies@team-mat.org.uk
or send by post to:

Mrs B Parsons
c/o Pilton Bluecoat School
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Our schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Temporary 1-year fixed term appointment to start:

1st September 2022

Closing date for applications:

Tuesday 28th June 2022

Interview date:

Week commencing 3rd July 2022

References will be sought for short listed candidates prior to the interview dates. Our schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be required to complete an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Should you wish to arrange a visit to the school please contact Lucy Ratcliffe, Head of School, or the Administrator on 01884 860518

We look forward to receiving your application.

