



Deputy Headteacher and SENCo

Queen's Park Infant Academy

Full-time, Permanent

L7 – 11 (£49,019 - £54,091 per annum)

Starting 25th April 2022

*A happy school; learning,
caring, succeeding together*

Our school is a caring and happy 4 form entry infant school. The school has 360 pupils ranging in age from 4 to 7 years. We believe that the first years at school are vital for laying down positive attitudes towards life-long learning. Due to the retirement of our valued Deputy Head, we now wish to appoint a motivated, energetic and inspiring professional. Our ideal candidate must be an excellent classroom practitioner, who is child centred and also has the appropriate skills, experience and personal drive to effectively undertake this key role in our School Leadership Team, which will include leading SEND provision across the school.

They must also be fully committed to Queen's Park Infant Academy's ethos of high expectations for all children and have proven experience of positively impacting on pupil progress to raise attainment. You will have a key role in helping us shape and fulfil our shared vision for the school, in promoting an inclusive culture that is respectful, nurturing and aspiring. There may be an occasional amount of teaching required within this role.

We are proud of our nurturing, caring and safe environment and effective teaching practices which create a love of learning and enable all our pupils to make progress during their time with us. Working together with parents/carers, we are committed to providing a high quality education for all our children. The last Ofsted report in March 2018 rated the school as Good. Queen's Park Infant Academy is part of Coastal Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust; a vibrant, collaborative Partnership of sixteen schools working together around shared goals, values and aspirations.

In return for your commitment we can offer a supportive environment with professional colleagues and engaged families, a wide range of professional development opportunities are available through the Partnership with regular networking and school improvement events.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed, for further information on the role or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01202 528805. We also encourage you to visit the school and Partnership websites here: <https://www.queensparkinfacademy.co.uk/> and <https://www.coastalpartnership.co.uk/>

External candidates: Please apply via the [BCP website](#) or send a completed application form to recruitment@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Closing Date: Midnight Tuesday 30th November

Interviews will be held on Week beginning 6th December

To comply with our statutory safer recruitment practices and obligations, we are unable to shortlist incomplete applications. Please ensure you include a full employment and education history, details of two referees and explain any gaps in employment. **CVs will not be accepted.**

Coastal Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment.

The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate that they meet the essential elements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including a health check, and Enhanced DBS check, Child Barred List check and satisfactory references. Applicants are advised that it is an offense to apply for the role if they are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.