**Deputy Headteacher**

**Archdale School**

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**Group 4 NOR 97**

**L12-L16 – £61,882-£68,400 (starting point dependent on experience)**

**To start January 2025 (or earlier, if possible)**

We are looking for a dedicated and empathetic school leader to work alongside the headteacher and governing body as we continue to deliver our shared vision of ‘a thriving learning community for all’

Situated in the east of Sheffield but serving a city-wide catchment, Archdale is a designated school for children with special educational needs. We deliver a broad and bespoke curriculum for children between the ages of three and eleven with profound and multiple learning difficulties, severe learning difficulties, complex medical needs and autism.

The right candidate will not only have previous experience of working with SEND children (whether in a special or mainstream setting), but ambitious aspirations for all our pupils and the ability to motivate and inspire every child to reach their full potential.

The appointed candidate will:

* have a strong interest in continuing to develop our curriculum to meet the needs of our children
* have a proven track record of successfully delivering quality first teaching that has secured high standards of learning and progress
* be someone with a thorough understanding of and unwavering commitment to safeguarding
* be able to demonstrate that they have monitored, evaluated and reviewed classroom practice, challenging underperformance and promoting improvement strategies

In return, we can offer:

* the opportunity to work with our happy, talented and engaged children alongside a dedicated, child-focussed staff team
* a positive and supportive parent community
* a specialised learning and working environment with a strong focus on equal opportunities
* a commitment by the headteacher and governing body to your continual professional development

At Archdale, we fully embrace new ideas and understand that, as Deputy Headteacher, you will want to make your mark. If this sounds like you, please get in touch.

Archdale is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to disclose any cautions or convictions prior to interview. The amendments to the ROA Exceptions Order 1975 (2013 & 2020) provide that certain convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are therefore not subject to disclosure to employers. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the Ministry of Justice website. Please also note that an online search will also be conducted for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and a Children’s Barred List check. Please note that it is a criminal offence to apply for this post if you have been placed on the Children’s Barred List. Candidates are asked to read the school’s safeguarding policy, which is available at: <https://www.archdale.sheffield.sch.uk/policies>.

The governing body wants Archdale to reflect the diversity of the population we serve and welcomes applications from people from all backgrounds. For more on our commitment to diversity, see the attached candidate information pack.

Visits to our school are strongly encouraged. To arrange a visit or request an informal conversation about the role, please contact the school office on 0114 2726165.

Completed applications forms, queries about the recruitment process, and any requests for the information pack in a different format, should be addressed to Scott Glover at scott@gloverrecruitment.co.uk.

Please use the attached Sheffield City Council application form. We are unable to consider CVs or applications not submitted on this form.

**Closing date for applications: 12pm midday on Friday 5th July 2024**

**Assessment centre and Interviews: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July 2024**