

Deputy Headteacher (L4 – L8) Full Time, Permanent

Start date 1 January 2022

The Governing Body of Townville Infants' and Nursery School are seeking to appoint a dedicated, enthusiastic and motivated Deputy Headteacher. The right candidate will be an outstanding practitioner who is innovative and inspirational, possessing the leadership skills and vision to make a significant contribution to our committed and passionate team. Our new Deputy Head Teacher will have a very important role to play in shaping the school's future. We are therefore looking for someone who has excellent 'change management' and leadership skills. The successful candidate will be Curriculum lead, Inclusion (SENDCo) Leader and a Designated Safeguarding Lead, so experience within these roles is highly desirable. This role includes a teaching commitment, so applicants will need to demonstrate their own passion for teaching and excellence within the classroom teacher role.

The children at Townville Infants' and Nursery School enjoy their learning and are happy to be at school. They know how important it is to learn together and to support each other. We are an inclusive school that works to challenge, inspire and motivate all children to become successful, confident and caring citizens. We are looking for an outstanding individual who identifies with the school's ethos and vision, and shares our ambitions for our pupils' educational achievement and all-round development.

The school provides education to 141 children between the ages of three and seven. The school was judged as 'Requires Improvement' in April 2019. The Deputy Headteacher will be working as part of a committed leadership team, a supportive Governing Body and an active PTA.

We are seeking to recruit someone who:

- Is an Outstanding classroom practitioner.*
- Has knowledge and experience of raising standards and achievement, implementing change so that the school moves towards 'securely good'.*
- Has high aspirations for all our children, staff and community, encouraging all to do their best and to be ambitious.*
- Is forward thinking and creative; who can enthuse and inspire the school community.*
- Can lead by example, with an open and honest communication style that will challenge, support and motivate others.*
- Sets high expectations for teaching, encourages all staff to be creative and supports their professional development.*
- Has an enthusiasm for the development of a broad, coherent and innovative curriculum.*
- Is able to work collaboratively with parents, governors, the community, and other schools.*
- Is able to take full responsibility for the school in the absence of the Headteacher.*

In return we will offer you:

- A dedicated and supportive team of staff committed to high standards.*
- Enthusiastic, confident children who enjoy learning and school life.*
- Committed happy, friendly and supportive staff and parents.*
- An effective and supportive governing body.*

For further details or to book on to a school tour, please email cburden@townville.wakefield.sch.uk

Closing Date: 9am Monday 20th September

Interviews: Wednesday 29th September