Deputy Headteacher Vacancy

- **School:** Maney Hill Primary School
- **School Type & Size:** Local Authority Maintained School (NOR: approx. 420)
- **Salary:** Leadership Scale L12–L16 (£70,275 – £77,676 per annum, starting point negotiable depending on experience)
- **Contract Type:** Full-time, Fixed-term to cover a period of maternity leave, expected to run until 31 December 2027 or until the substantive postholder returns from maternity leave, whichever is earlier.
- **Start Date:** January 2027

The Governing Board of Maney Hill Primary School is seeking to appoint an ambitious, strategic, and **experienced Deputy Headteacher** to join our established senior leadership team.

Because of the strategic priorities of our school, **we require applicants who already hold experience operating at Deputy Headteacher level** and can bring proven whole-school leadership impact from day one.

We are looking for a leader who:

- Has substantive or acting experience as a Deputy Headteacher with a demonstrable track record of raising attainment and improving outcomes across a whole school.
- Can deputise seamlessly for the Headteacher, providing visible, decisive, and supportive day-to-day leadership.
- Has strong strategic experience in whole-school curriculum development, quality of teaching and learning, and school self-evaluation (SEF / SIP).
- Is a skilled line manager who can coach, challenge, and inspire middle and senior leaders.
- Models the highest standards of safeguarding, inclusion, and professional integrity.

The role will involve:

- Undertaking Deputy Head Teacher responsibilities as part of the senior leadership team
- Leading and supporting school improvement initiatives
- Some teaching in class
- Supporting staff development and maintaining high standards across the school
- Working closely with the Headteacher, staff, pupils and parents

The successful candidate will have:

- Previous leadership experience within a primary school setting
- Strong knowledge of the primary curriculum, particularly EYFS and KS1
- Excellent communication and organisational skills

- A passion for achieving the best outcomes for pupils
- The ability to inspire staff and pupils alike

We can offer you:

- Enthusiastic, well-behaved pupils and a welcoming, diverse Birmingham school community.
- A supportive, forward-thinking Governing Board and a collaborative Senior Leadership Team.
- Dedicated leadership time and tailored opportunities for your own continued professional development towards headship.

Visits and Application Details:
Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit please contact the school office on 0121 464 9673 or recruitment@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

- **Closing Date:** Monday 7th December 2026
- **Interviews:** Either 10th/11th December 2026

Safeguarding & Safer Recruitment Statement:
Maney Hill Primary School and Birmingham City Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2026, all applicants must complete a school application form (CVs are not accepted), and shortlisted candidates will be subject to online searches prior to interview. Any offer of employment is subject to satisfactory references, medical clearance, qualification and prohibition checks, and an Enhanced DBS check with Children's Barred List check. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.