**Deputy Headteacher required for April 2023**

**Salary points L4 – L8**

Willow Brook Primary is a thriving 1-form-entry school on the edge of Keyworth. Bordering open countryside and sitting within easy reach of Nottingham City Centre and Leicestershire, the school is at the heart of a growing village environment. Our staff team and governors work hard together in pursuit of our 5 Cs: Care, Confidence, Creativity, Commitment and Community and to ensure that we create an environment where our pupils’ personal, emotional and academic needs are met.

Following the promotion of our existing Deputy Head Teacher, we are looking to appoint a new senior leader who will share our ethos and add inspiration and enthusiasm to our aims. They must be ambitious and have the knowledge, skills and experience to lead on teaching and learning across the whole school.

The successful candidate will also have a teaching commitment in upper key stage 2 and will be given leadership release time on a weekly basis.

Whilst it is not an essential requirement, having the skills and ambition to take a leading role in leading reading and writing across the school would be of interest to us.

**We are looking for a** **practitioner who:**

* Has experience at a leadership level and the ability to work in a wide range of roles.
* Is a highly skilled teacher with the determination, energy and creativity to make learning memorable and inspiring.
* Is organised, adaptable and able to demonstrate initiative and team spirit in equal measure, understanding the importance of leading by example and working with professionalism.
* Has excellent communication skills and the ability to challenge, motivate and empower others.
* Can develop effective working relationships with governors and parents.
* Has ambition for every child and puts their well-being at the heart of all they do.
* Demonstrates an inclusive ethos and has high ambitions for all children.
* Is keen to contribute to their own learning and professional development.

**In return we can offer you:**

* Children who are rewarding to teach and who thrive on success and positive relationships.
* A dedicated and positive staff team who have a shared commitment to our goals.
* A curriculum and environment that truly values creativity learning and unique experiences.
* Professional development and support towards your goals, as well as the time and opportunity to hone your own unique perspective to shape the school’s future.
* Weekly leadership release time.

Willow Brook Primary School is committed to providing a safe environment and to promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applications and offers of employment will be subject to satisfactory relevant safer recruitment and DBS checks in line with our safeguarding policy. All applicants must have the right to work in the UK and proof of this will be required. Online searches may be conducted on short-listed candidates.

Visits to school are strongly encouraged. Please email head@willowbrook.notts.sch.uk or call 0115 149889 to arrange a meeting with the headteacher. If you have any questions at any time, please get in touch.

The school website is a great source of information and should help you to appreciate our priorities and character.

Closing date: 12 noon **on Monday February 19th 2024**

Interviews are likely to take place on: **Monday February 26th 2024**