

**West Park Primary School**

**Coniscliffe Road**

**Hartlepool**

**TS26 0BU**

**Deputy Headteacher**

**Salary range L11 - 15, £60,488 - £66,628 (pay award pending) permanent post, to commence 1st January 2025**

West Park Primary School wishes to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who can demonstrate outstanding practice, harness the skills and enthusiasm of all staff and pupils. The successful candidate will work in partnership with a newly appointed Headteacher, who will also commence on 1st January 2025, to lead the school towards ‘Outstanding’.

The Deputy Headteacher will not have a full-time class responsibility, however, they would be expected to have a regular teaching commitment. A key part of the role is developing teaching and learning across the curriculum.

The successful candidate will be someone who is keen to further develop their knowledge and skills in all aspects of school leadership and someone who will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our school, helping us to provide the very best for every child and family in the community. The successful candidate will work with a dedicated and committed staff to build on the considerable successes and achievements of the school.

West Park Primary School has been judged as ‘good’ by Ofsted in May 2024 “Staff are proud to work at the school. They create a happy environment where pupils attend highly, enjoy learning and are safe”.

Candidates are asked to demonstrate their skills and experience that they will bring to the post.

Ad Astra is committed to continued professional development for all staff within an inclusive and supportive environment and would support the successful candidate with NPQH if requested.

Visits to school are warmly encouraged and candidates are welcome to visit us at a time of their convenience. Please contact Andy Brown OBE, Chief Executive Officer via [andy.brown@adastraacademytrust.com](mailto:andy.brown@adastraacademytrust.com) to arrange this. Candidates are also welcome to contact the newly appointed Headteacher, Louise Sheffield, for an informal conversation via [lousheff23@gmail.com](mailto:lousheff23@gmail.com)

The closing date for applications: **9am, Friday 18th October 2024**

The selection process will be held on **22nd and 23rd October**.

***West Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such the successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.***

This post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020).

**Requesting an application form**

Application forms and further details are available via the Ad Astra website site:

<http://www.adastraacademytrust.com/careers/>

Candidates must only apply using the application form provided; CV’s will not be accepted.

Completed application forms to be emailed to: [recruitment@adastraacademytrust.com](mailto:recruitment@adastraacademytrust.com)