

# Edenham Church of England Primary School EYFS Teacher

# Early Years Foundation Stage Teacher

Primary School

SALARY

Teacher Main Pay Scale

HOURS

2 Days 0.40 FTE

start date Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Edenham Church of England Primary School

APPLICATION DEADLINE Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (noon)

INTERVIEWS WC Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

For an informal discussion about the role, or to arrange a visit, please contact Edenham Church of England Primary School on <u>enquiries@edenham.laat.co.uk</u> or on 01778 591207

Completed application forms should be sent to <a href="mailto:recruitment@laat.co.uk">recruitment@laat.co.uk</a>









# Welcome from the CEO of The Trust – LAAT Be a part of something bigger...

Dear Candidate

What if every child was unique with **intrinsic value**? What if every member of staff was unique with intrinsic value? What if every school was **unique** with intrinsic value? At LAAT we believe that they are.

We're a **Church of England** trust so we call it being made in the image of God. But you don't have to. You just need to be able to look at our children and young people – however deprived or privileged, however difficult or compliant, whatever their background, or ability, or culture, or gender – and know that what you do, how you teach them, what you give to them, how you relate to them can **transform** their lives. And then you must have the energy, and passion, and drive, to give them your best.

We don't ask you to do this alone. We'll provide you with the **support** of a MAT who believes that you too are unique and **valuable** – valuable for who you really are.

So, is now the time to think hard about what you want and to look at what Greater Lincolnshire and Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust can offer you? A chance to grow your career, **professional support** and the opportunity to transform lives.

Within fabulous **Greater LincoInshire** with its beautiful beaches, woods, Wolds, fields and fens its 2-university city and its access to new and growing technologies. Its **reasonable priced houses** and home to the Red Arrows.

Is now the time to find out more about us and to join our **community** of **Excellence**, **Exploration and Encouragement?** To change lives with us, for the better .

Jackie Waters-Dewhurst Chief Executive Officer

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the DBS.











# What our Colleagues say about us...

'I have never been happier in a job than I am in this one. I feel extremely well supported by the Trust and colleagues in school and know that this school has been able to make rapid improvements in part due to the support we have had from Trust colleagues'

'Good working relationships, easy to talk to senior staff at school and trust level, supportive culture, wealth of knowledge and experience within the trust' 'Our links to our community, the children and parents. The support from the trust with curriculum' "SLT are caring and understand us as humans that have issues out of school. We are treated fairly and as part of a family' 'The Christian values of our school are lived out by stakeholders' 'As much is done as possible to support mental health and work / life balance"

'I like being part of a Christian school. I like how daily worship is valued. I appreciate the staff team in the school I work in. I appreciate the health care package and online health support' 'Just think we are flippin' awesome! We have passionate and dedicated teams and enable staff and children to flourish. I love my role and I am proud to be a part of this Trust. I wouldn't want to work anywhere else'

'The sense of shared purpose to make changes for children to improve their life chances'

# You are the God who sees me (Genesis 16:13)

# We see you and believe you deserve the very best

- We firmly believe that, to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils we must ensure the best support and career development for our staff.
- We provide opportunities from initial teacher training to supporting headteachers who wish to take on executive or system leadership roles.
- We also offer apprenticeships within the Trust to provide skills and knowledge needed to build future careers.
- We believe hands on training gives young people a real chance to put their skills into practice and helps gain more confidence in a working environment.
- Teaching and Support staff benefit from bespoke learning journeys in order that we are not only compliant with our statutory responsibility but so that our staff can be confident in fulfilling all aspects of their role to the highest standards.
- Our focus for our staff is on their Growth and Development, enhancing their skills and knowledge with the outcomes of our pupils being at the heart of every course delivery.
- All colleague also have access to;
  - Over 70 online e-Learning courses to support development
  - 24 hour confidential helpline covering legal, financial, wellbeing, health and nutrition etc.
  - Free of charge counselling sessions and wellbeing support
  - Physiotherapy up to 4 free sessions
  - Coaching personalised coaching plans over 6 weeks, one to one with an OH Practitioner
    - Virtual GP Accessible by smart phone or computer, same day appointments available at time to suit













# About Edenham Church of England Primary School

# Inspire – Believe – Achieve

#### 'Love of Learning, Love of the Community, Prepared for the Future'

Here at Edenham, in the spirit of St Gilbert, we aim to thrive together celebrating each other's strengths and differences and supporting each other to overcome difficulties, always learning from one another.

We have a great site, with outdoor learning for all children. Children are nurtured by all staff, with a strong focus on pastoral and spiritual support. We have a committed and passionate PTA, combined with fantastic community links, ensuring that we remain an important part of the local community. We instil a love and appreciation of all that God created, developing our pupils into caring stewards of their local and global environment. Our curriculum nurtures each child's potential, and the gifts they have been given, preparing them for the future with the knowledge and characteristics they need to succeed in our ever-changing world. We seek to inspire all to have a positive impact on the community to which they belong and further afield.

All of this is built upon the foundations of our inclusive values: Wisdom, Respect, Perseverance.



# Job Description

The successful candidate will carry out the duties of the Teacher in accordance with the Teachers Pay and Conditions Document.

#### Key Tasks and Responsibilities

To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils, incorporating the National Curriculum requirements and in line with the curriculum policies of the school.

To facilitate, support and monitor the overall progress and development of all the pupils.

To foster a stimulating and creative learning environment and educational experience, which provides students with the opportunity to fulfil their individual potential, and is conducive to the good management of teaching and learning.

To share in the development of the school curriculum, courses and study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and their review.

To support and contribute to the school's responsibility for safeguarding children and have high regard for health and safety.

#### **Responsibilities**

Directing and supervising the work of Teaching Assistants.

Co-operation and liaison with other professionals, including fellow staff and colleagues from external agencies (for example, Specialist teachers, LAAT support services, health professionals and social workers).

#### **Generic Responsibilities**

Teach pupils in their assigned group according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the students in school.



To use a variety of a delivery methods appropriate to students' learning styles and the varying demands of the curriculum.

To provide a positive, conductive and safe learning environment, encouraging high standards in punctuality, presentation of work and relationships.

To support the school special needs policy on inclusion and to assist in the identification and teaching of children with special needs within the class.

To set high expectations for pupils' behaviour and maintain a good standard of discipline through well focused teaching, fostering positive relationships and implementing the school's behaviour policy.

To play a full part in the life of the school and LAAT community, and promote its Christian ethos.

To follow and actively promote the school's policies.

#### **Other**

The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not exhaustive. The postholder may be required to undertake other duties that may be required from time to time within the general scope of the post. Any such duties should not substantially change the general character of the post. Duties and responsibilities outside of the general scope of this grade of post will be with the consent of the postholder.

The postholder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with LAAT Equal Opportunities policies.

The postholder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with the LAAT Health and Safety policies and procedures.

All employees need to be aware of the possible abuse of children and vulnerable adults and if you are concerned you need to follow the Academies' Safeguarding Policy. In addition, employees working with children have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of during their work.

The LAAT Trust promotes diversity and wants a workforce which reflects Christian Values. Applications are welcome from all, irrespective of gender, sexuality, race, religion, marital status, age, or disability.



### **Person Specification**

Selection decisions will be based on the criteria outlined below. At each stage of the process an assessment will be made by the appointment panel to determine the extent to which the criteria have been met. When completing your application paperwork, you should ensure that you address each of the selection criteria and provide supporting evidence of how you meet the criteria through reference to your work or relevant experience.

Training/Qualifications/Experience	Essential	Desirable
Qualified Teacher Status	*	
Have good subject knowledge of English and Mathematics curriculum appropriate to the age range.	*	
Experience of teaching in EYFS or KS1, or experience of teaching across the whole primary age range	*	
Quality of teaching is consistently good/outstanding	*	
Professional knowledge and understanding		
A range of strategies which contribute to excellent teaching and learning	*	
The theory and practise of providing effectively for the needs of all children	*	
Statutory National Curriculum requirements for KS1 or Early Years Curriculum for EYFS	*	
How to effectively monitor, assess and record pupil progress	*	
The Statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, health and safety, SEN and Child Protection	*	
Current safeguarding requirements	*	
Safeguarding Children		
Current Safeguarding Training		*
Enhanced DBS Clearance	*	
Awareness of the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	*	

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A commitment to maintaining up to date knowledge of child protection legislation and guidance

#### Personal and Professional Skills and Attributes

Promote the Christian ethos of the school	*	
Inspire, challenge, motivate and empower others to carry the vision forward to improve outcomes for children	*	
Demonstrate effective teamwork skills	*	
Willing to go the extra mile and be flexible	*	
Plan effectively to meet children's interests	*	

#### Approach to work - Candidates should

Have a commitment to work effectively with other professionals to plan and deliver activities to meet the needs of the children	*	
Show a commitment to working in partnership with parents, governors, colleagues both inside and outside of the LAAT	*	
Be an outstanding role model	*	

#### Behaviour Competencies - Candidates should

Be respectful and able to act with tact and diplomacy	*	
Be empathetic and demonstrate an awareness of the differing needs of colleagues and pupils	*	

#### **Other –** Candidates should:

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Be a positive role model		
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# THE LAAT VALUES

These are not values we aspire to, they are the words that members of our tribe have used to describe our Trust. They are our DNA. They inform every action and decision we take. To our staff they are the standards by which we operate, to the management team they are our code of conduct.



# Our commitment to you

We believe that our all Schools are fantastic places to work. Our commitment to you is important, throughout the recruitment process and beyond. Our culture is one of development, equality, and consistency. We aim to demonstrate this through the below:

Transparency – we will treat you with respect, honesty, and fairness.

Protecting your privacy – we will ensure your information is secure and handled sensitively and in line with our Privacy Policy for prospective staff.

**Showcasing talent** – we'll provide a good opportunity for you to share your skills, experience, and potential.

Feedback – we will provide constructive feedback professionally.

Listening – we welcome feedback.

We hope to ensure that you have a positive experience throughout the recruitment process by:

- Providing you with clear, accurate and timely information.
- Giving you the opportunity to ask questions and providing you with answers.
- Following a fair assessment process

Please see link to our privacy notice for prospective candidates:

Opportunities - LAAT (thelaat.co.uk)

In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023, please be advised that if shortlisted, we will carry out internet searches to support our commitment to safer recruitment. Please note that the purpose of this is to identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which the school might want to explore with applicants at interview. Internet searches will be carried out by someone who is not directly involved in the recruitment process and only relevant information will be shared with the interview panel.



