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Early Years / Key Stage 1 Teacher (FTE permanent MPS)

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking time to read about our school. We are proud of our school and look forward to welcoming another member of staff who can enhance our small and effective team.

As you will see from the information provided on the website, Copdock is a small rural school which is part of a federation with Bentley CEVC Primary School, sharing an Executive Headteacher and one Governing Body. Staff across both schools work collaboratively to enhance planning, assessment and curriculum opportunities for our learners.

Copdock Primary School currently has 84 children on roll, who are organised into 4 classes of mixed year groups. As indicated in the advertisement, the post is based within our Early Years / Year 1 class which has 12 Reception and 6 Year 1 pupils. The successful applicant will work alongside the teacher from the Year 1/2 class to provide consistent approaches and opportunities for all children in EY and KS1. This sometimes involves children mixing across the two classes for lessons.

An experienced teaching assistant supports class learning each morning, with another providing general support across both classes during the afternoons. This allows effective support for all year groups within our mixed age classes.

Our successful applicant will:

- Have a secure knowledge and understanding of the EY curriculum, with recent experience teaching in Reception and Key Stage 1
- Have high expectations for pupil achievement and behaviour
- promote a caring and supportive environment in which children can flourish and succeed
- use their initiative to deliver an exciting and engaging curriculum
- Have an enthusiastic approach to teamwork, be reflective in their practice and willing to learn from others as well as to model good practice across the school
- Bring a positive attitude to every day, contributing fully to our school vision 'to be confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens'.

Copdock is a warm, welcoming school with a strong sense of community and shared purpose. Governors and staff have a genuine desire to make a difference and this enables a school culture where everyone's contribution is valued and respected. We encourage staff to embrace opportunities for professional development and growth through collaborative learning within and beyond our federation.

The closing date for applications is 12pm Monday 13th October, with interviews planned for Wednesday 22nd October.





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You will find the following documents on the Suffolk Jobs website:

- Job description
- Application form and guidance
- [Safeguarding Policy can be accessed here](#)

More information about our school can also be found on our school website: www.bentleycopdock.co.uk

We actively encourage visits the school before completing your application, so please contact me or a member of our friendly team to arrange a chat.

Thank you once again for considering this exciting opportunity to join our school; I look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

Joanne Austin

Executive Headteacher
Bentley CEVC & Copdock Primary School Partnership

At Bentley & Copdock Primary School Federation, we are committed to child protection and safeguarding children against harm. We promote the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff members and volunteers to share this commitment as informed by our robust policies and procedures. Successful candidates will be expected to complete a satisfactory DBS check.

