**Early Years Lead**

**Salary:** Teacher Main Scale plus TLR2

**Start Date:** April 2025

**Location:** Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road, Stafford, ST17 9SY

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational Early Years Lead who will oversee the leadership and development of our EYFS unit and the leadership of phonics across our school. In return we will offer the successful candidate access to a wide range of resources and professional development offered from both within our school and the across the Children First Learning Partnership Trust that we are a member school of.

**We are looking for someone with:**

* A passion for EYFS teaching and learning and an outstanding knowledge of the EYFS curriculum and child development that can be utilised, motivate, inspire and stimulate curiosity, interest and enjoyment of learning in all of our pupils
* Experience of leadership and making a clear impact on pupil outcomes.
* A secure knowledge of the teaching and learning of phonics and strategies to encourage rich language acquisition.
* An excellent understanding of the importance of the development of early reading and writing and able to take on the responsibility of Early Reading Lead.
* High aspirations for all children rooted in the belief that every child has the potential to succeed.
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be able to work as part of a supportive and enthusiastic team, leading and inspiring others with a clear vision of what Early Years education looks like.
* High expectations of pupils in terms of learning, achievement and behaviour.

**How to apply:** Application packs can be requested via email - office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk

**Closing date:** Completed applications should be received by no later than 12pm on Monday 24th February 2025.

**Interviews:** Wednesday 26th February 2025.

**By post or by email:** office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk

To arrange a visit to the school or an informal discussion please contact the office on 01785 334955 or email Mrs Goodyear, Headteacher on e.goodyear@cflptrust.co.uk

For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.castlechurchprimary.co.uk/>

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