**Job Title:** **Early Years (Nursery) Lead Teacher**

**Salary:** **Leadership (L1 – 4)**

**Hours:**  **Full time**

**Contract type:** **Permanent**

**Location:** **Stonehill Nursery School**

Do you want to work in a positive supportive school environment where teamwork is valued, and individuals are encouraged to achieve their full potential?

Stonehill Nursery is a maintained nursery school federated with Dale Community Primary School and is located in the heart of the city.  We are well established and popular schools with rising standards and a happy and enthusiastic school community.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a talented Early Years teacher to lead and teach within our Nursery Unit at Stonehill Nursery School. The Governors require a visionary, creative and energetic Nursery Leader experienced in Early Years teaching to lead our Nursery team. The successful candidate should be an excellent practitioner who can deliver quality EYFS provision and ensure the best outcomes for all our pupils.

You will:

* Be a reflective practitioner, striving for excellence within your own practice
* Enable children to reach their full potential socially and academically
* Have a nurturing approach, caring for the whole child
* Be proactive to make a difference to the lives of children
* Be an excellent team player
* Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, build and maintain strong relationships with children, staff, parents and carers, governors and the wider local community

We can offer you:

* Happy and enthusiastic children who are keen to learn
* An opportunity to work in a welcoming, positive team that works together for the benefit of our children
* Opportunities to develop leadership skills and a commitment to your professional development. Access to unlimited online CPD through National College
* A school which prioritises teacher wellbeing with access to on-site counselling
* A leadership team that wants everyone to succeed

Stonehill Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.  This post is subject to suitable references, an enhanced DBS check and a medical check.

Visits to the school are encouraged. For further details or to book a visit please contact the school on 01332 341636 or email admin@stonehill.derby.sch.uk

Your completed application form and supporting letter of no more than two sides of A4 can be emailed to Mr Pass at [cpass@dale.derby.sch.uk](mailto:cpass@dale.derby.sch.uk)

**Closing date:** **Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 9am**

**Interviews: Friday 2nd May 2025**