

St Michael with St John Church of England Primary School



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EYFS Team Leader

Job Title: EYFS Team Leader
Location: St Michael with St John CE Primary School, Blackburn, BB1 6LE
Grade and Salary: MPS/UPS with TLR 2.1
Contract Type: Full-time
Contract Term: Permanent
To Start: April 2022 or sooner if possible

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated and well-organised EYFS Team Leader to join our happy and well supported team. The successful candidate will be an exceptional practitioner who is able to lead the EYFS team by example, along with playing a strategic role within the leadership team of the school.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone with early years' experience, who has the drive, inspiration and talent to make a real and lasting impact in the role of Early Years Team Leader.

We would love you to take a look on our website www.smsjbwd.co.uk that provides lots of information about our school. We would also be delighted to show you around to see our school in action. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged from any interested candidates. School visits have been organised for the following dates / times:

- Thursday 20th January: either 9.30 am or 2.30 pm
- Wednesday 26th January: either 9.30 am or 2.30 pm

The successful candidate will have the following key qualities and skills:

- Be committed to SMSJ's Christian vision and values.
- Have enthusiasm, drive and commitment to the children and families of SMSJ.
- Have an excellent general knowledge and understanding of the Early Years and EYFS Framework.
- Demonstrate excellent Early Years practice with high expectations of children and staff.
- Have the ability to lead and motivate our Early Years staff team.
- Have the ability to monitor the effectiveness of provision throughout the Early Years.
- Have an excellent working knowledge of key Early Years transitions from Nursery through to Year 1.
- Have excellent communication, organisation and interpersonal skills.
- Be able to lead a subject area throughout the school (to be determined based on the successful candidate's experience and skills).
- Be a solution focused, adaptable, positive leader and commitment to work as part of a team.
- QTS is essential with a minimum of 3 years teaching experience and current or previous experience of teaching in the Early Years.

In return we can offer:

- A warm and welcoming school environment.
- A wonderfully appointed Reception classroom with excellent facilities and resources.
- Friendly, enthusiastic and well-behaved children who are a pleasure to teach and whose behaviour is continually celebrated by both us and visitors to our school.
- Excellent leadership support and mentoring.
- Support for your continued professional development e.g. NPQ / other.
- An opportunity to work with highly skilled, dedicated staff.
- The opportunity to be part of an enthusiastic, professional learning team.
- Opportunities to partner with other schools.

Applications are welcome from all suitably qualified candidates regardless of gender, age, ethnicity or disability.

St Michael with St John CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check, and appointment will be subject to receipt of suitable references, qualifications and identity checks.

For further information and to arrange a visit to our school, please contact our School Operations Manager Caroline Waring on 01254 665190 or email office@smsj.blackburn.sch.uk

Closing Date: Monday 31st January 2022 (applications by noon)

Shortlisting: Tuesday 1st February 2022

Observations & Interviews: w/c 7th February 2022