**Dalton JIN School**

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**Foundation Stage Teacher**

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**In all applications, please state your specific curriculum strengths and interests**

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**To commence February 2022 or sooner**

**Fixed two term contract (pending budget and the operational needs of the school)**

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**This post is suitable for both NQT’s and experienced teachers**

Dalton School is a larger than average primary school (526 on roll).

It is our mission to ensure that children flourish in our care, whatever their starting point might be.  Our staff are committed to giving our children the very best start in life and to make them feel truly valued. We want to inspire confident, aspirational, independent children, who arrive at school every day with excitement about the challenges ahead.

We offer high quality training and development, staff are ambitious and often look forward to an exciting career path ahead of them, leading to promotion within middle and senior leadership roles.

All members of our team must be committed to maximising potential and continuous improvement, and be willing to participate fully in all aspects of school life. Our quest for excellence must also be combined with an unwavering commitment to care and support for our wonderful children and their families. Therefore, anyone seeking appointment to this role must demonstrate warmth, humour, resilience, and above all, emotional intelligence in order to uphold the values of our school.

If you think you can inspire our children, discover and nurture their skills or talent, ignite a passion for creativity, unlock their potential and help them reach for the stars, then we want to hear from you. Please state in your supporting statement your area of expertise.

**We are looking for someone who will:**

* Have QTS
* Be intelligent and have outstanding reading, writing and maths skills
* be an excellent and creative classroom practitioner
* have excellent subject knowledge
* have the desire to inspire children to raise their expectations and achieve highly
* have excellent communication skills to motivate and to enrich children’s learning
* possess the skills and determination to make a significant difference to the lives of children and their communities
* have the capacity to engage in professional development

**In return we can offer:**

* Sensitivity, empathy and premier mentoring
* A school that offers a friendly and caring ethos
* A hardworking supportive team
* A caring school environment where children are at the heart of everything
* Children that are enthusiastic, polite, well behaved and enjoy coming to school
* Staff development as a central part of school improvement
* A fully integrated support and training procedure for new staff and NQTs
* A healthcare package where there is free access to some aspects of private health, including counselling

Applicants are encouraged to visit the school, please contact Mrs Susan Mallinson school business manager, on **01484 538729.** If you require further information about the school you can visit the school website at daltonschool.co.uk

**To apply for this job, please download and complete the application form attached. A CV is not required.**

**Application forms should be returned to the Headteacher at the school either by email at** [**head.dalton@kirkleeseducation.uk**](mailto:head.dalton@kirkleeseducation.uk) **or by post to the school address at the top of the page, by Thursday 16th December, 2021**

*Dalton School takes its responsibility for safeguarding children very seriously and successful applications will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure along with standard pre-employment safeguarding checks*