



**THE WILLOWS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## HEADTEACHER

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#### Job Description

Willows Primary School & Nursery has an exciting opportunity for a Headteacher to join the team in September 2022 or sooner.

Pay Scale: LS21 – 27 (£70,204 - £81,124)

Applications close midday on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Interviews will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

#### School

The Willows Primary School and Nursery is located at Church Road, Basildon. We are one of eight schools that form the Berlesduna Academy Trust ([www.berlesduna.co.uk](http://www.berlesduna.co.uk)), where the vision is to create and foster a culture of high aspiration, enjoyment for learning, academic success and lifelong skills amongst all pupils, regardless of their social, economic or cultural background.

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic and aspirational leader for our happy and successful primary school who will work with other Headteachers to contribute to raising standards across the Trust.

Our new Headteacher will demonstrate:

- Strategic thinking to develop a vision for our school.
- Proven leadership and management skills with the effective communication skills to all members of the school community.
- Significant experience in improving teaching, learning and assessment so that all pupils are able to thrive.
- Experience to adapt to an ever changing educational world.
- A passion for fostering a love of learning in all pupils and be able to promote positive attitudes in pupils and staff.
- Experience of working in partnership with other local schools and external agencies in order to contribute to creating a strong, resilient and responsive community.

Our school and MAT can offer you:

- A strong committed leadership team.
- A supportive and welcoming school environment with positive pupils who enjoy learning in a safe environment .
- A team of talented and conscientious staff who work together to provide the best education and support for our pupils.
- An enthusiastic and supportive Trust and Local Governing Body.

Berlesduna Academy Trust values and invests in staff, offering excellent training, development and planned career progression.

#### Application

If you believe you are the person who can lead us to further success, we welcome your application. Please call us to arrange either a 'virtual' visit during the school day or an after hours tour so you can experience our ethos first hand. Visits can be arranged by contacting Lisa Perry on [lisaperry@berlesduna.co.uk](mailto:lisaperry@berlesduna.co.uk) or by phone on 01268 464759. A printed information pack will be available when you visit us.

Please take care to complete the application in full, as any incomplete applications will not be considered.

We reserve the right to close the vacancy early so recommend that you submit your application at your earliest convenience.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance and satisfactory references. We are an equal opportunities employer.