

Headteacher post at Byron Primary School

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of **Headteacher at Byron Primary School, Bradford**. We are very pleased to be able to advertise this post at an exciting time for Northern Star Academies Trust. Currently part of Nurture Academy Trust, from May 2024 Byron Primary School will be joining Northern Star Academies Trust, as part of a Trust transfer.

Why choose Byron Primary School?

Byron Primary School is a vibrant 3-form entry school, rated "Good" in 2022, in the heart of Bradford, serving a multi-cultural community. Byron Primary School offers:

- A collaborative culture of inclusion and high expectations; supporting teachers so all children can learn, thrive and flourish
- A focus on development and professional growth offering a wide range of opportunities across our trust partnership
- Supportive and empowering line management: one Trust team focused on mutual respect, shared responsibility, and collective efficacy.
- A focus on whole education where children are encouraged to be creative, confident, and ambitious for themselves and all others.

Northern Star Academies Trust

Northern Star is a Trust Partnership of schools serving the communities of Keighley, Bradford, Skipton and Harrogate. Currently with 9 schools in our family, and welcoming 7 new schools, including Byron Primary, to the Trust by September 2024. At this point we will be a Trust of 14 primaries, 2 secondaries and a School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider. It is an exciting time to join our Trust.

It is important to us that the appointed candidate will be totally aligned to our values of Nurture, Sustain, Aspire and Thrive and wholeheartedly committed to our mission: *to nurture learning in a sustainable environment so that our whole community can thrive, aspire and succeed.*

- Values driven and community focused
- Highly inclusive and ambitious for every child
- Passionate about environmental sustainability (it is our USP!)
- Committed to recruiting, retaining and developing a diverse workforce
- Exceptional colleagues working hard to achieve true and meaningful collaboration
- Supported by a thriving and award-winning Governance community

The role of Headteacher is immensely rewarding and provides an incredible opportunity to make a difference on a scale that's unlike any other. It is of critical importance to us that the appointed person is wholly child-focused, demonstrates strong and effective pastoral and curriculum skills and the essential qualities of, integrity and humility, resilience and tenacity and most of all kindness and empathy.

I hope that you are excited about what you read and what you learn from researching Byron Primary School and Northern Star Academies Trust.



To Learn more:

Full details about the role can be found in the Job Description and Person Specification.

For further information: Please contact Jenny McUrich – at recruitment@nsat.org.uk or 01756 707611

We positively welcome visits to the school and a phonecall/ teams call with the NSAT CEO: Jenn Plews. To arrange a call please contact Jenny McUrich using the contact details above.

**Jenn Plews OBE
Chief Executive Officer**

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