



Post of Head Teacher

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your enquiry about the above-mentioned post.

Croftlands Junior School was created in 1974 when the existing primary school was divided into two schools to cater for Infant and Junior children separately. It is a Local Authority Community School, sharing its extensive site with Croftlands Infant School. In December 2018, we moved into a brand new building on the same site. The grounds include a large playing field, a playground and a wooded wildlife area and are under continual development and improvement.

Due to fluctuating sizes of year groups, the school is currently organised into mixed age classes, three Year 3/4 classes (Lower School) and three Year 5/6 classes (Upper School). All classes are mixed ability and have an average of 24 pupils. The teachers in each class work together with the teachers in their team so that the children experience a similar broad and rich curriculum based on the National Curriculum.

The last Ofsted inspection took place in September 2022 and the school was judged to still be a good school. We are an inclusive school and have a high proportion of SEND children and children with EHCPs compared to the national averages. SEND was judged to be a strength of the school.

As a school we aim:

- To provide strong and effective leadership and a motivated staff, working in partnership with children, parents, governors and the community.
- To maintain the highest standards of teaching and learning and to provide a well planned and stimulating curriculum for all our children.
- To provide, manage and utilise resources necessary for all aspects of learning.
- To provide a safe, stimulating environment where all children and adults feel valued for the contribution they make.
- To enable children to develop respect for themselves and for others and to promote a caring, positive attitude towards the community and their local environment.
- To prepare children for life in its widest sense, enabling them to take their place in society as fulfilled committed individuals able to play their part in local and wider affairs.
- To give equal opportunities to all our pupils so that they may become contributors to a society free from all forms of prejudice and discrimination.





CROFTLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Website: www.croftlands-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

Our current Head Teacher covers PPA three mornings per week. Governors are keen to see a teaching commitment continue, as it will enable you to get to know the children and to evaluate what is happening in our classes.

Should you decide to apply, please ensure that education and employment histories are complete. As part of safer recruitment procedures, **all gaps must** be accounted for.

Applicants are warmly welcomed to visit the school. Please telephone or email the school office if you wish to take this opportunity.

Applications should be sent to Mrs Linda Marshall at office@croftlands-jun.cumbria.sch.uk or by post to Croftlands Junior School, Oakwood Drive, Ulverston, LA12 9JU.

The closing date for applications is **12 noon on Monday 27th February**. Interviews are to be held on **21st and 22nd March 2023**.

Yours faithfully,

Croftlands Junior School Governing Body



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