

VACANCY



HEADTEACHER (Fixed Term) THORPEDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Location:	Thorpedene Primary School and Nursery
Pay Range:	Leadership scale 19 (fixed) £69,712 per annum (pay award pending)
Start Date:	September 2023
Contract Type:	Full Time/Fixed Term Maternity Cover (one year)
Application Close:	Sunday 4 th June 2023 - midnight
Date of Interview:	To be arranged as and when applications are received

Southend East Community Academy Trust (SECAT) and the Academy Committee of Thorpedene Primary School and Nursery are seeking to appoint an inspirational, dynamic, and forward-thinking Headteacher who has the drive, creativity, and commitment to deliver excellence in all areas of the school.

School Vision

'Achieving, Caring and Respecting with confidence'

We are looking to appoint someone who will:

- provide innovative opportunities for all our children to shine and achieve
- have strong values, high expectations and a proven ability to lead and motivate the whole school community within a multi-academy trust
- lead to ensure the highest quality teaching and learning across the school
- be visionary, imaginative, flexible, and motivating to work with
- have a commitment to an inclusive learning environment
- understand and value early years provision.

We can offer you:

- happy, confident children who enjoy learning and achieving

- dedicated and professional teaching and support staff
- a committed and supportive Academy Committee structure
- opportunities to influence and lead as part of the SECAT Executive Team
- positive working relationships with our five other SECAT schools
- opportunity to develop and hone your skills across the 2 – 18 age range within a supportive Trust.

Information about the School

Thorpedene is a successful, large primary school and nursery, educating and caring for 566 children and 90 employees.

The school is set in a community, whose purpose is the creation of a happy, safe, and secure environment in which learning in all its aspects is encouraged. Where we develop each child emotionally, so each is valued, has a sense of responsibility, demonstrates respect, and shows care for everyone, both within school and within the wider community.

Our aim at Thorpedene Primary School and Nursery is to provide a purposeful, well-balanced curriculum which stimulates learning, encouraging reflective children to have the independence and self-confidence to live and learn, now and in the future.

We are determined to ensure that every child who attends Thorpedene Primary School and Nursery continues to succeed in a supportive learning environment based on the school core values of 'Achieving, Caring, Respecting with Confidence'. We know that children learn better when they are happy. Here at Thorpedene Primary School and Nursery we continue to put the best interests of every child at the heart of our school and ensure that every child is nurtured and challenged to achieve their true potential and pursue their dreams.

Visits to the school are welcome. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact Sue Chattaway on admin@thorpedene.secat.co.uk

For an application form, please visit www.secat.co.uk and send the completed form to hrhelpdesk@secat.co.uk

A copy of the SECAT Recruitment and Selection Policy and Privacy Notice for Job Applicants can be found in the policies section of the SECAT website (www.secat.co.uk)

SECAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and visitors to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance, and satisfactory references. We are an equal opportunities employer.

We reserve the right to close early and will interview on application.