



Headteacher post at Greatwood Community Primary School

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Greatwood Community Primary School, Skipton, North Yorkshire.

This is a remarkable opportunity to lead a thriving, one-form entry primary school that truly embodies the spirit of a community school, dedicated to serving the children and families of the Greatwood and Horseclose community in Skipton.

Why choose Greatwood Community Primary School?

Greatwood proudly joined Northern Star Academies Trust on 1st September 2020 and has continued to flourish as a school committed to excellence, innovation, and community.

Our school is a vibrant hub of ambition, creativity, and warmth—where every child is valued, nurtured, and empowered to excel academically and as individuals. We take pride in our broad and balanced curriculum, which offers dynamic and engaging learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Committed to inclusivity and excellence, we provide a high-quality education that sparks curiosity, builds confidence, and instils a lifelong love of learning. Through strong partnerships with families and the wider community, we create a supportive and inspiring environment where every child can thrive.

Northern Star Academies Trust is a thriving family of 15 schools, serving the communities of Keighley, Bradford, Skipton, and Harrogate.

Our vision is rooted in our core values: **Nurture, Sustain, Aspire, and Thrive**. Together, we work tirelessly to create environments where children and staff alike can flourish.

Why Join Us? We offer:

- A mission-driven and community-focused approach at the heart of everything we do.
- A highly inclusive ethos: Ambitious for every child, regardless of background or ability.
- A passionate commitment to environmental sustainability, making a positive impact on our environment.
- Exceptional support for our people: We recruit, retain, and develop a diverse and talented workforce.
- A collaborative culture, fostering meaningful partnerships and professional growth.
- Award-winning governance, providing innovative and dynamic support to our schools.



About the Role

The role of Headteacher at Greatwood Community Primary School is an extraordinary opportunity to shape the future of our school and build on the strong foundations in place.

We are seeking an inspirational leader who will:

- Demonstrate strategic vision alongside a hands-on, collaborative approach.
- Cultivate a culture of aspiration, inclusivity, and continuous improvement.
- Prioritise the needs and well-being of every child, with a strong focus on pastoral care and curriculum excellence.
- Lead with integrity, humility, resilience, and kindness.

If you are a dynamic, compassionate leader with the passion and skills to guide Greatwood Community Primary School into its next chapter of success, we would love to hear from you.

We encourage you to learn more about our school and Northern Star Academies Trust and we hope you will be inspired by the opportunity to join us on this exciting journey.

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 707609

We positively welcome visits to the school and a phone call/ 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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