



DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BRAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER

Brampton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Information for Candidates

<u>Date of Appointment</u>	September 2023	
<u>Salary</u>	Group 2 Individual School Range L15 – L21	
<u>Estimated Number on Roll</u>	313	
<u>Teaching Establishment</u>	Head + 11.56FTE	
<u>Management Structure</u>	Head + Deputy Headteacher SEND/CO, KS2, KS1, EYFS & ERS Lead	
<u>Support Staff</u>	Job	Hours
	School Business Manager	32 hours
	School Business Officer	27 hours
	School Business Assistant	12.5 hours
	Attendance & Welfare Officer	35 hours
	Teaching Assistants (General)	309.41 hours
	Teaching Assistants (SEN)	697.67 hours
	Senior Midday Supervisor	6.25 hours
	Midday Supervisors	88.42 hours
	Caretakers	52 hours
	Cleaner	58.5 hours

Location

The school is located in a suburb to the West of Chesterfield. It is close to Chatsworth Road (A619) which connects the town with the Peak District. It is a 10-15 minute walk to the Town Centre which is well served by local buses and trains. The school takes children from a mixed catchment area: terraced housing, private semi-detached housing and social housing estates.

Accommodation

The school is located in well-maintained buildings dating back to the late 1800s. The building houses 12 classrooms, 2 halls, a staff room, a library, a serving kitchen and offices, along with a number of other areas used for children's learning. A new EYFS building has been erected this academic year. We are a larger than average sized primary school, with a PAN of 45 and NOR of 313. Numbers have been rising over recent years due to the school's growing reputation and consequently over 40% of the pupils on roll are from outside the normal school area. The school is particularly popular with parents of pupils with additional needs due to its inclusive ethos and many parents choose for their children to attend Brampton rather than their most local school.

Our Enhanced Resource Provision – the Rainbow Room, has its own access and outside space.

Outdoors there are numerous play areas including trim trails and grassed areas.

Midday meals are cooked and served on the premises by the Derbyshire County Catering Service.

Secondary Education

Most pupils that attend Brampton Primary School from the normal area transfer to Parkside which is an 11-16 Comprehensive School or Brookfield Secondary School, which is an 11 to 18 Comprehensive School.

OFSTED Inspection

The school was inspected in January 2019 and was judged to be a Good school.

Financial Budget

The school's basic school budget for this financial year is £1,427,577, with an additional £149,186 of funding for GRIP/EHCP and £86,688 funding for ERS. 41% of our children are eligible for Free School Meals.

There are currently 25 (8%) with Education Health Care Plans, which is significantly above the national average (1.3%). The majority (14) of these pupils are placed in the enhanced resource facility for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). However, several pupils with EHC Plans attend mainstream provision and come from within the school's normal area. A significant number (92%) attend Brampton mainstream provision and come from the school's normal area due to parental choice as a result of our excellent reputation for inclusion.

Applications

Candidates should submit applications **online** on a DCC Teacher Application Form, together with a supporting statement letter matching their skills and experience to the headings in the Job Description and Person Specification. The letter should be no longer than 1500 words (please include word count). CVs should not be attached.

If preferred, **postal application forms** are available from Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190, quoting the job reference number attached to this post. Completed applications should be sent to Derbyshire County Council, Recruitment Section, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG allowing sufficient delivery time to meet the deadline for applications.

In order to comply with the safer recruitment requirements candidates must fully complete the application form including the section on references. It is not acceptable to substitute parts of the form with your own version. All gaps in employment should be accounted for and explained.

References

Open testimonials are not accepted for this post and it is intended that the Local Authority will take up a professional reference from your **existing employer** and one other professional reference of your choice. ***If you are not currently working with children, references will be requested from a previous employer where this was the case. You are, therefore, requested to supply contact details for this organisation and also to alert all referees to expect a request, should you be shortlisted.*** References from relatives or people writing solely in the capacity of friends will not be accepted.

Security Checks

Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.

Candidates who are foreign nationals, or a UK national who has lived abroad at any

point in their adult life, MUST provide a Certificate of Good Conduct prior to taking up an appointment.

Interviews It is intended that interviews will take place on 6 and 7 February 2023

Candidates selected for interview will be contacted by telephone. If you have not been contacted within seven days of the proposed interview dates you should assume, on this occasion, that you have not been shortlisted for interview. Should you wish to make any further enquiries, please contact the Headship Recruitment Team on 01629 539455.

The Governors will be advised by a Local Authority HR Officer and Senior Advisor for School Improvement.

Closing Date 12 January 2023