



DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DEER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER

Deer Park 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 2022		
<u>Salary</u>	Group 3 Individual School Range L16 – L22		
<u>Estimated Number on Roll</u>	344 (consistent for more than 20 years)		
<u>Teaching Establishment</u>	Head + 13.84		
<u>Head teaching commitment</u>	None		
<u>Management Structure</u>	Head + Deputy		
<u>Support Staff</u>	Job	Hours	Posts
eg:	School Business Officer	37	1
	School Business Assistant	24	1
	School Business Assistant	10	1
	Teaching Assistants (General)	17.5	16
	Teaching Assistants (SEN)	96	3
	Senior Midday Supervisor	6	1
	Midday Supervisors	6	10
	Caretaker	37	1
	Cleaner	15	3

Location

We are situated in a very attractive rural setting in the village of Wingerworth just 3 miles south west of Chesterfield, 8 miles from the motorway and just 2 miles from the Peak District National Park. It is an ideal place to bring up a family. The school overlooks the park with its fishing ponds, cricket pitch, tennis courts and play park on one side and the rolling Derbyshire hills on the other. Classrooms are light and airy providing inspirational views.

Accommodation

The school is located in 2 very well-maintained buildings dating back to 1960. The building houses 11 classrooms, a hall, a staff room, a library, a servery kitchen and an office.

Outdoors there are a number of hard surface play area and a large grass area. We have extensive well maintained gardens and wonderful outdoor provision for our EYFS Children.

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

Secondary Education

Most pupils that attend Deer Park Primary School from the normal area transfer to Tupton Hall School, an 11 to 18 coeducational secondary School.

OFSTED Inspection

The school was inspected in January 2018 and was judged to be a Good school.

Financial Budget

The school's basic school budget for this financial year is £1.55m
Plus extra eligible funding £16,245

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 15 and 16 February 2022.

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 535719.

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

Closing Date: 30 January 2022