**Headteacher**

**Lydgate Junior School**

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**L18-L24 (£64,143-£73,559) (starting point dependent on experience)**

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**Required from September 2022**

Lydgate Junior is a relatively large, inclusive and culturally diverse school at the heart of a supportive and welcoming community. We are looking for an outward-facing and innovative school leader who has the strategic vision to lead the school and further develop our broad and creative curriculum.

Taking a holistic view of education that focusses on developing the whole child, the appointed headteacher will also:

* be a visible and accessible leader, promoting the school and positively engaging with parents, carers, local schools and the wider community
* have senior leadership experience and be able to demonstrate a track record of contributing to whole school improvement
* have high aspirations for the performance of all our children and an ability to motivate them to reach their full potential
* develop leadership throughout Lydgate Junior School, driving the professional development of all our staff members
* take an ambitious approach to developing the school’s extra-curricular offer, while maintaining its music tradition

In return, we can offer a:

* vibrant, partially open-plan school environment with engaged and well-behaved children who support one another
* skilled and experienced staff team and governing body
* commitment to your ongoing professional development

We fully embrace new ideas and understand that you want to make your mark. If this sounds like you, please get in touch.

Lydgate Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children. We expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to disclose any cautions or convictions prior to interview. The amendments to the ROA Exceptions Order 1975 (2013 & 2020) provide that certain convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are therefore not subject to disclosure to employers. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the Ministry of Justice website.

The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and a Children’s Barred List check. Candidates are asked to read the school’s safeguarding policy, which is available at: www.lydgatejunior.co.uk/policies.

Visits to our school are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by contacting Claire Furness, School Business Manager, on 0114 2669500. For an informal discussion about the role, please contact the current Headteacher, Stuart Jones, on the same number. Interested candidates are also invited to speak to the Chair of Governors, Simon Hamilton, on 0750 2194840.

Completed applications forms, and any queries about the recruitment process, should be addressed to Scott Glover at scott@gloverrecruitment.co.uk.

Please use the attached Sheffield City Council application form. We are unable to consider CVs or applications not submitted on this form.

**Closing date for applications: Thursday 20th January 2022 1.00pm**

**Assessment centre and Interviews: Thursday 27th and Friday 28th January 2022**