

Headteacher
Newlaithes Nursery & Infant School
Langrigg Road
Carlisle
CA2 6DX

Salary: L12 – 18 (£56796 to £67351)

Contract: Permanent, Full-time
Required from: 1 January 2024

Following the retirement of our long serving Headteacher, governors are looking to appoint the next leader of this popular and successful two-form entry infant school, based on the western edge of Carlisle, and rated good by OFSTED.

The successful candidate must have the vision, drive and determination to build on the standards already achieved and to move the school forward on its journey toward excellence.

We are looking to employ a Headteacher who:

- Has the children at the heart of all their decisions, helping them to 'Be happy. Learn. Be proud'
- Considers the wellbeing of children and staff alike
- Is keen to develop staff professionally, even if that means losing them to promotion
- Is experienced and enthusiastic in their leadership and will help drive school improvement further
- Is community minded and willing to work closely with local stakeholders
- Is professional, compassionate, approachable and has clear communication skills
- Can think strategically to manage the school effectively whilst actively enhancing provision and ensuring quality first teaching

The children would like someone who:

- Is wonderful
- Is kind and happy
- Has smiley eyes
- Has fair rules
- Makes learning fun
- Looks after everyone in the school

We can offer you:

- Happy, confident, well-behaved and enthusiastic children who enjoy learning
- Loyal and incredibly motivated staff, who always put the children first
- Positive and engaged parents contributing to a real community focused environment
- A supportive governing board that is engaged, positive and proactive in ensuring the school continues to thrive and develop

We welcome visits to our school. Please contact our Headteacher, Julie Willows, on 01228 525756 to make an appointment. Preferred visit days are afternoons of 22nd or 23rd May, or any time 8th June.

Further information is available from the news events tab at our website www.newinf.cumbria.sch.uk Completed application forms should be emailed to recruitment@newinf.cumbria.sch.uk by 12 noon on Monday 12th June. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by 14th June. Interviews will be held on 21st and 22nd June.

Newlaithes Nursery & Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect the same commitment from all staff and volunteers. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and receipt of professional references.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.