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| Drake Primary SchoolFairfieldsThetfordNorfolk IP24 1JW01842 762055office@drake.norfolk.sch.ukwww.drake.norfolk.sch.uk Head Teacher: Louise RosenStart date – November 2021 or earlierContract type – 2 days a week, term time plus one weekContract Term – temporarySalary – £22,183 (FTE)Drake Primary School has an excellent opportunity for a **Higher Level Teaching Assistant –level 1** to join our primary school and play a pivotal role in its success and development. Our staff at Drake Primary school provide great educational opportunities for all of our pupils, and our appointed candidate will contribute towards this and support our journey. We are looking for a practitioner who is creative and imaginative with the ability to deliver highly effective learning opportunities that meet the needs of all the children in our care.We are looking for a HLTA who:* Will play a full part in the life of Drake Primary School’s community and support the ethos, aims and mission statement of the school and encourage others to follow this example
* Will deliver a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum for pupils and support a designated curriculum area
* Demonstrates a clear understanding of what constitutes outstanding practice within a school
* Has prior experience of working with pupils from Reception to Year 6
* Can work with comprehensive behaviour strategies to promote learning behaviour and success
* Shows commitment to ensuring equality of opportunity for all learners
* Is reflective, open to feedback and driven to be outstanding
* Is a dedicated team-player
* Demonstrates optimism about children and expects the highest possible standards and success for all pupils

We can offer you:* A passionate, driven and successful school where you will feel well supported in your role by an experienced Senior Leadership Team and the wider warm & friendly staff team
* A supportive pastoral team
* The opportunity to work with the most wonderful students and families
* A caring ethos with enthusiastic and skilled staff who are highly aspirational and committed to pupil welfare, progress and life-chances
* Excellent professional development and career enhancement opportunities
* A laptop and/or I-pad
* Well-resourced facilities for ICT and Music with artists and musicians in residence
* On-site childcare (from 12 weeks old to 4 years)
* Staff carpark
* School radio station
* Opportunities to work with the local community and our partner school in North America
* Working in a brand new purpose built environment which includes;
	+ A large all-purpose hall with cinema size screen and surround sound
	+ A large outdoor environment that consists of a multi-use games area, large playing field and newly installed play equipment
	+ A forest school area for all children
	+ Bright and airy classrooms.

Informal visits to the school are welcome and can be arranged by contacting the school office on 01842 762055. We may interview and appoint before the closing date so please apply quickly if you are interested.Closing Date: Friday 15th October 2021 at 12 noon, however early applications are recommended as we will interview candidates on a rolling basis.Interview Date: week beginning Monday 18th October 2021If you think that you have the right skills and experience for this position you should apply using the Norfolk County Council Application form for teaching staff which can be downloaded from their website. We will only consider applications which are completed in full.This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any applicant must expect to comply fully with enhanced DBS and reference vetting checks.This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations. |
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