# Howden Church of England Infant School

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**Information for Applicants**

The Governors of Howden Church of England Infant School welcome your interest in the post of Class Teacher for KS1. We hope that the following information will help you to decide whether to apply.

# MISSION STATEMENT SUMMARY

There are two lasting gifts we can give our children.

One is roots, the other is wings.

Roots provided through quality education, encouraging children to work to the best of their ability in a happy, caring and stimulating environment, where Christian values are prominent.

Wings developed in order to achieve at the highest level of which they are capable, supported by staff who plan together for the future and share in celebrating the highest possible achievement for each pupil.

**THE SCHOOL**

Howden Church of England infant School takes children from 4-7 years old and is located in the town of Howden near Goole. Some children attending the school live outside the catchment area and we are proud to have created a strong sense of the school as a learning community. Howden Infant School is a school with 148 children on roll, which from September 2022 will be organised into 6 classes – an Early Years area which includes 2 classes and 4 classes in Key Stage 1.

At present the school staff includes Headteacher, five teachers and a good number of support staff, including teaching assistants, providing general support and individual support to children in the school. We are committed to supporting everyone within our school community to flourish.

Further information about the school can be seen on our website **https://howdeninfants.net**

**THE POST**

Class teacher required for September 2022.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher, with an excellent knowledge of the National Curriculum to join our enthusiastic, committed and supportive teaching team.

In addition to being an outstanding classroom practitioner with high expectations of pupil attainment, progress and behavior, you will be committed to developing the full potential of all children whatever their starting points or needs. Our ideal candidate will also be a strong team player and willing to lead in and develop specific areas of the curriculum and be committed to further developing the curriculum and extra- curricular activities.

Due to safer recruitment guidance we are unable to interview anyone who does not demonstrate the essential criteria.

Ofsted judged our school to be a good school in June 2019. In May 2016, we were judged as outstanding at our Section 48 SIAMS inspection. Teachers are very well-supported at Howden Church of England Infant School and this post presents an ideal opportunity for a person wishing to gain experience in successful infant school. If you think you could be that person, please apply.

# Please see the Person Specification and Job Description that give details of the school’s requirements for this post.

**GENERAL LOCAL AUTHORITY INFORMATION**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council, through the Children, Family and Adult Services (CFAS) Directorate, is responsible for East Riding Schools. It directs the policy, planning and the provision of resources and has control of the support for special educational needs, community education and building programmes. The local authority (LA) operates a School Improvement Service (SIS), working as a quality assurance and monitoring body. The East Riding of Yorkshire adjoins to the City of Kingston-upon-Hull to the North and East. Primary pupils attend Primary Schools (5-11) and in some areas there are infant schools (3-7) and junior schools (7-11). Secondary schools cater for pupils in the 11-18 age range. Further information about the local authority can be found at [www.eriding.net](http://www.eriding.net) and [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk)

**APPLICATIONS**

In these difficult times, we would advise applicants to visit the school via our website, [**https://howdeninfants.net**](https://howdeninfants.net) to see who we are and what we do. Visits to the school are recommended by prior appointment, which will be at the end of the school day. Following short listing, we will be available to discuss the position further and arrange an interview.

Receipt of your completed form will not routinely be acknowledged, and if you have not been contacted for an interview by Monday 23rd May 2022, your application will not, on this occasion, have been successful. Our preferred method of communication is via email and it is essential that you have access to your emails throughout the appointments process.

It is important to complete all parts of the application form, leaving no gaps in employment history since you left school. You must provide the names, addresses and **email contact** details of referees, who have consented to provide a reference on your behalf.

To enable the short-listing procedure to be fair and accurate you should state how your skills and expertise meet the criteria of the post as specified in the accompanying Person Specification.

Completed application forms should be completed online by midnight on Wednesday 18th May 2022.

Interview arrangements are to be confirmed with successful applicants.

Thank you again for your interest.

Mrs Sam Woolhouse

Interim Executive Headteacher

(on behalf of the Governors of Howden Church of England Infant School)