



Class Teacher (MPS)
Information Pack 2025



Post:	Class Teacher
Age range:	Key Stage 2
Start date:	September 2025
Pay range:	Main Pay Scale
Contract term:	Permanent
Contract type:	Full Time

Kettleshulme St James CE (VA) Primary is a small but mighty school located on the edge of the Peak District National Park.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a passionate classroom practitioner, with infinite amounts of joy, energy, kindness and love, to join our School Family.

We are a passionate team seeking to recruit an inspirational class teacher to help us maintain and further develop our ethos of “A Loving Branch from which to Soar”. Our Christian values of “HEART – Hard-work, Empowerment, Acceptance, Respect and Thankfulness” underpin our day-to-day learning, teaching and relationships.

Our experienced staff thrive on challenge, innovation and creativity whilst having clear and rigorous systems in place to ensure children’s learning remains at the centre of our school vision. Excellent behaviour for learning and attitudes to school ensure that our school is harmonious, child centered and a positive place to teach and learn. Kettleshulme St James CE Primary School is an exciting place to be.

We are looking for a classroom teacher who:

- is energetic, dedicated, enthusiastic and hardworking
- really cares about all of the pupils in our school
- has excellent behaviour management skills
- enables pupils to feel safe and valued
- is willing to take on areas of leadership across the school
- is able to motivate and inspire young minds
- is able to demonstrates a commitment to excellence in teaching and learning

- has a love of the outdoors
- has an inclusive approach to all learners
- has excellent communication skills
- understands the challenges of small schools
- is a team player
- is keen to immerse themselves into our school and the wider community

We can offer:

- a school whose children make us proud: they enjoy school, are inquisitive and well behaved
- new experiences and training
- the opportunity to utilise your strengths and passions e.g. within Forest School, P.E. or SEND support
- a creative and developed curriculum
- a welcoming all-inclusive Christian ethos
- a supportive team to work alongside
- a committed and understanding governing body

Kettleshulme St James Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and participate in a safer recruitment process.

For further information and details about our school please visit our website:

www.kettleshulmestjames.cheshire.sch.uk

Also take a look at our Virtual Tour:

<https://youtu.be/KXO5dxAmbaE>

And our weekly Newsletters:

<https://www.kettleshulmestjames.cheshire.sch.uk/page/weekly-newsletter/107163>

We encourage you to come and visit our school, meet our children and staff, and experience our warm and friendly welcome. To book a visit please email or call.

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Closing date for applications: 5:30pm on Friday 25th April 2025

Making an application

Please complete the application form attached to this pack.

We are unable to accept your CV.

We invite applicants to include a supporting letter, no more than 2 sides of A4.



Our School

We are positioned within the beautiful village of Kettleshulme, Cheshire, just a mile from the Derbyshire border. We are a 15 minute drive from Macclesfield and Buxton and 30 minutes south of Stockport.

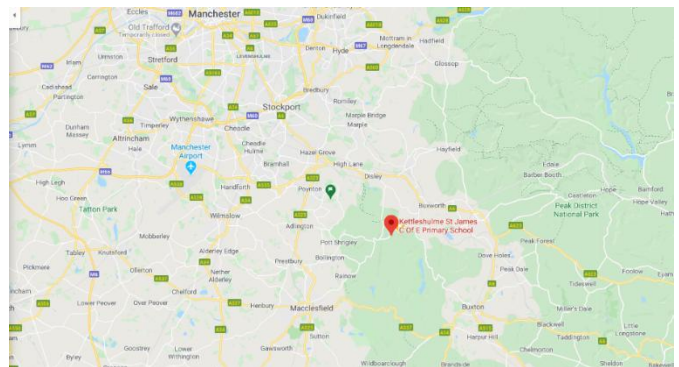
We currently have 70 pupils on roll and we are full.

Our classes are organised as follows:

Forest Class – Rec, Year 1, Year 2

Meadow Class – Year 3 and Year 4

Hillside Class – Year 5 and Year 6



Our parents would like our new Class Teacher to:

- have high expectations for all pupils
- be passionate about all children reaching their full potential
- be supportive of holistic methods for developing the children
- show empathy, kindness and patience
- be engaging
- be able to create a love for learning, both inside and outside
- be supportive and encouraging
- have a child-centred approach to teaching and learning
- be committed to their role
- be enthusiastic
- be open minded and see every child as an individual learner
- be fair and consistent

Our children would like their new Class Teacher to be:

- smiley, kind and calm
- funny and fun
- imaginative
- organised and always prepared for lessons
- balanced between nice and serious
- Miss Honey NOT Miss Trunchbull
- a good listener

Our staff would like their new staff member to be:

- a team player
- flexible
- kind and empathetic
- calm
- committed to developing the wellbeing of our children
- enthusiastic and highly motivated

