

Key Stage 2 Teacher

Woodlands Primary Academy

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**WOODLANDS
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**
*Creative
Education
Trust*



Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the role of Key Stage 1 Teacher at Woodlands Primary Academy.

Woodlands Primary Academy joined Creative Education Trust in April 2015. Our network consists of eleven secondary and six primary academies in the Midlands and Norfolk plus a central team. Further schools are in the pipeline and our medium-term ambition is to be a trust of 25 schools.

As a Creative Education Trust school, we have access to outstanding support from the very best experts in school improvement and professional development. Our children also benefit from cross trust enrichment activities and an innovative approach to cross-curricular development through the 'Knowledge Connected' programme.

At Woodlands we aim to provide excellence through opportunity. We nurture the best in every child, ensuring equal opportunities for all. We strive to provide the very best teaching and learning opportunities, supporting all our children, whatever their need may be.

We are a large and friendly staff team who understand the importance of a high-quality education to support all pupils to achieve their full potential. The curriculum has been developed in school by the teachers and LSAs. We strive to provide pupils with a rich programme of co-curricular activities. Our school is well resourced and we strive to provide an inclusive and expansive education for all of the children in our care. As well as meeting their educational needs we also have a nurture room where we offer 1:1 support and small nurture group support for vulnerable children who have additional emotional needs.

We are lucky enough to be able to offer our children specialist provision for music and sport. Our specialist music provision includes our own designated music room and practice area. Our specialist music lead provides weekly music lessons to every year group and we offer whole class instrumental teaching opportunities for all our children.

We have an impressive record of sporting achievements at our school. Our children regularly compete at County and National level. This success is achieved through the successful leadership of our PE instructor. All children have two hours of PE each week and we offer a range of extra-curricular sports clubs which are second to none!

We have an amazing environment here at Woodlands so we can take teaching out of the classroom. Our nursery, reception and year 1 have their own designated outside space, as well as large playing fields and our very own woods, complete with over a mile of nature trails.

I would be delighted to discuss this role with you and am available on **Vicky.Platten@woodlandsprimaryacademy.org.uk** or **01493 665314**

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,
Vicky Platten, Headteacher

“We are looking for an ambitious, experienced, committed and energetic Teacher”

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ABOUT CREATIVE EDUCATION TRUST



Creative Education Trust inspires and enables young people to build successful lives on foundations of learning, resilience and employability. We believe that a rewarding educational experience and the highest possible qualifications are the best way to ensure social mobility for young people.

Creative Education Trust is a growing multi-academy trust educating over 13,000 children in England. It was established in 2010 to work in England's post-industrial cities and coastal towns: areas of economic disadvantage and with a history of academic underachievement. We transform these schools by integrating a knowledge-rich curriculum with skills and creativity.

Creative Education Trust defines creativity as the ability to find connections between the things we know and turn these connections into new ideas and action. The academic arts and the sciences, practical subjects and life skills all need this creativity, and creativity is valued highly by employers. Our staff and expert advisers use imaginative methods for linking knowledge across subject boundaries, fostering personal development and resilience and developing practical skills that prepare students for their transition to adult life and employment.



Our aims for our students are to:

- ★ Raise their attainment in exams and tests through outstanding teaching
- ★ Make them intellectually curious with a sense of confidence
- ★ Increase their participation in HE, FE and apprenticeships
- ★ Ensure they have employable skills and attitudes
- ★ Create rounded individuals through a wide choice of co-curricular activities



We are achieving our aims through:

- ★ Educational rigour
- ★ Organisational effectiveness
- ★ Financial efficiency
- ★ Partnership & recognition of local identity
- ★ Respect for autonomous leadership
- ★ Quality not quantity
- ★ Promoting practical creativity

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ABOUT WOODLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY



We opened as a community primary school in September 2008, catering for children between the ages of 3 and 11 years. There are two classes in each year from Reception to Year 6 and a nursery class.

Since April 2015 we have been part of the Creative Education Trust. This has enabled the school to rigorously pursue rapid improvement for the children we teach.

We work closely with other local schools, both secondary and primary, as part of the Lynn Grove cluster. This ensures that there is consistency between the schools in areas such as SEND provision and creates a core focus on providing a positive education for students in Great Yarmouth.

The school is well resourced and we strive to provide an inclusive and expansive education for all of the children in our care.

Our on-site facilities include:

- A purpose-built extension for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children, which helps nurture students in the Early Years whilst also allowing smooth transition to Key Stage 1;
- Portable banks of Chromebooks;
- New digital screens in every classroom;
- A purpose-built, fully computerised central library;
- Specialist facilities for music, art, science, design and technology (including food technology) and special educational needs;
- A Speech and Language Therapist;
- A large environmental area on the school site with over a mile of nature trails which we frequently use as a teaching resource.
- We also have covered seating areas, a trim trail and a play activity area.



The school's outcomes at the end of Key Stage two have increased year on year since joining CET and the school has moved from Ofsted inadequate to good.

To see full details of the school performance data please visit:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/139580/woodlands-primary-academy>

SUPPORT FOR OUR STAFF

We are committed to providing our academy leaders with the highest quality support and challenge to ensure that their schools excel and give our students the education they deserve.

Our Principals and Headteachers have a good deal of autonomy as school leaders within a framework developed collaboratively with our Director of Education and our Director of Standards and Primary Education.

Each of the Creative Education Trust's schools benefits from a comprehensive programme of support and challenge, including working with former HMIs.

Creative Education Trust places a strong emphasis on CPD for teachers and for senior and middle leaders. We run a regular programme of training events to improve teaching performance and also provide focused management development and one-to-one coaching opportunities. We have an active cross-trust group on the Teaching Leaders programme and use Future Leaders and Teach First extensively.

We believe it is very important that each of our academies plans in such a way that financial and human resources are deployed to support their educational strategies fully. This is supported by our experienced Head Office team, who are available to advise on financial planning, audit, HR, legal and property matters either directly or by referral to our professional advisors.

Each of our Headteachers is a member of the Headteachers' Forum that meets regularly to help Creative Education Trust develop its ethos and strategy, and to share their professional expertise. As the network of Creative Education Trust schools grows, this forum has increasing value as a means of professional development and problem solving.

There are also a number of cross-group, phase leader and year-specific forums.



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TEACHER – KS2

JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

LOCATION

Woodlands Primary Academy, Great Yarmouth

SALARY

MPS/UPS

THE ROLE

To be responsible for achieving the best possible standards in work and conduct for all pupils in the class and to promote and safeguard the welfare of all pupils within the school.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All Teachers are required to carry out the duties of a school teacher as set out in the current 'School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document' and all Teachers job descriptions are linked to the DfE Teachers' Standards 2012. Teachers' work performance will be assessed against the Teachers' Standards as part of the performance management process.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- Set high expectations which inspire motivate and challenge pupils
- Teach pupils across the age and ability range
- Establish clear targets for achievement and evaluate progress through the use of appropriate assessments and take into account analysis of these data.
- Prepare, develop and deliver teaching programmes using materials and techniques which will engage and stimulate pupils of all abilities.
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback, reflect on progress and take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study.

PROMOTE GOOD PROGRESS

As a class teacher:

- Monitor the personal and social development, health and welfare of each pupil in the class
- Have a thorough knowledge of all pupils in the class through data provided, and contact with pupils, parents and staff colleagues as appropriate
- Be aware of the relevant curriculum for all pupils in the class and monitor the academic progress of pupils through their reports, studies, grades and contact with other teachers.
- Encourage and be aware of the involvement of pupils in the school's extra-curricular activities.
- Be aware of pupils' capabilities and prior knowledge. Plan teaching to build on these, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn.
- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives for pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions and to underpin good quality teaching and learning.

CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE

- Maintain a secure up-to-date knowledge of relevant subject areas through participation in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as an outcome of the appraisal process.
- Deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability of the pupils.
- Set appropriate homework in line with school policy and the homework timetable.
- Support the development the pupils' reading, writing, mathematics and communication skills through the curriculum.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English at all times.

PLAN AND TEACH WELL STRUCTURED LESSONS

- Contribute to the development of schemes of work.
- Engage in short medium and long term planning of lessons and sequences of lessons.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies relevant to the age and abilities within the group.

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- Plan and undertake enrichment & extension activities where possible to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired.

ADAPT TEACHING

- Monitor the progress of groups to close any gaps between them.
- Teach appropriately differentiated lessons which will enable pupils of lower ability to engage with the subject and learn effectively
- challenge and stretch pupils of higher ability.

ASSESSMENT

- Use formative and summative assessment opportunities to maximise pupils' progress.
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, set homework and plan subsequent lessons.

MANAGE BEHAVIOUR

- Implement whole school strategies to support behaviour for learning.
- Carry out morning afternoon and break time duties as directed.
- Establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly.
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority and act decisively as necessary.
- Be a positive role model and consistently demonstrate the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of all pupils within the school, raising any concerns in accordance with the school's protocols and procedures.

WIDER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the school's Initial Teacher Training activity as appropriate.
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- Take opportunities to develop professionally and share good practice to develop consistently high standards of teaching and learning.

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- Work collaboratively with our partner schools to support pupils' transition.

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- Facilitate the work of support staff to enhance pupils' progress.

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- Work collaboratively with parents and carers to support pupils' progress.

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- Support pupils to develop wider key skills.

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- Uphold all school and Creative Education Trust policies.

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- Attend and actively participate in meetings.

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- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.
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The job description and salary scale may be subject to review at the end of the academic year. In addition, it may be amended at any time after consultation with the postholder.

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	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	• Qualified Teacher Status • Degree	• Evidence of continuous professional development • NPQML • Ambition to become a middle leader
EXPERIENCE	• Experience of teaching in Key Stage 2	• Teaching experience across the whole primary age range • Experience of leading a subject area or phase
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	• Understanding of KS2 National Curriculum • Ability to deliver well planned and stimulating lessons across the curriculum and ability range • Knowledge and understanding of effective behaviour management strategies and the ability to put these into practice • Knowledge of what constitutes effective teaching and learning including different styles of learning • Evidence of planning, organisation, implementation, assessment and record keeping • Ability to support less-able children and extend the more able • Knowledge of current educational trends and initiatives • Knowledge of SEN Code of Practice	• Specific expertise and enthusiasm for planning and teaching a creative, cross curricular approach • Understanding of strategies and methodologies for quality first teaching
SKILLS AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	• Consistently good KS2 teaching • Ability to maintain an orderly, attractive and well managed classroom • High expectations of pupils to do their very best and make significant progress • Ability to help pupils become independent learners • Competency in ICT and ability to use ICT across the curriculum • Well organised and good communication skills • Ability to establish sound professional relationships with children, colleagues, parents and community	• Willingness and ability to contribute to whole school development • Willingness and ability to contribute to extra-curricular activities
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	• A demonstrable commitment to supporting and promoting safeguarding, student welfare, equality and diversity	
SAFEGUARDING	• A thorough understanding of up-to-date safeguarding requirements and best practice	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	• High expectations for every pupil and a proven track record of making a difference to the learning and experiences of pupils inside and outside the classroom.	

Creative Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake relevant safeguarding checks in line with Government safer recruitment guidelines.