



April 2021

0.4 Music Instructor from 1st September 2021 (Permanent)

Thank you for your interest in the above post. I am very pleased to enclose further details and an application form. Please read them carefully and if you like the sound of us then please apply, we would like to hear from you.

Our trust's vision is "That every child in Selby and the surrounding area deserves a high-quality education, delivered locally." Selby Community Primary School joined the trust in December 2017 and Carlton Primary School joined the trust in January 2021. Both schools have already begun working more closely together to develop stronger networks and more efficient systems. We have an exciting new role for a music instructor to take this partnership to the next level.

Both schools are passionate about children receiving a high quality music curriculum. We have created a joint role leading music across both schools for 2 days per week. At the moment the days of the week are up for discussion at interview, however we are looking for someone who can inspire children to enjoy music and breakdown any barriers that might hinder them becoming musicians of the future.

We are looking for someone who can lead singing, support all children to learn an instrument by the end of Key Stage 2 and also support other staff to develop music outside the provision within both schools. We have a curriculum in place that has the highest expectations and we are constantly evaluating how to make this even stronger.

The Trust focuses on improving the lives of children in Selby and is closely aligned to our philosophy. As a result, we work closely with Selby College and share some joint services to ensure that we are always achieving the best value for money we can. Selby Community Primary School is a National Support School, working with other schools and teachers to support their school improvement. Alongside this we are a Pie Corbett TalkforWriting Training Centre (one of 15 across the country), a Maths No Problem Training Centre, a Sounds Write Training Centre and a UNICEF Rights Respecting Gold school. We are not a trust that stands still and we have taken part in the national Dame Reena Keeble report into Effective Teaching in Primary Schools, as well as working closely with Dame Alison Peacock and the new Chartered College. As a result we have high quality CPD opportunities for all staff and have regular visits to see the best / most effective practice in the UK.

The trust serves an area of high social deprivation and has a small but significant number of children with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and some with learning difficulties. Our warm and friendly ethos that stems from a strong sense of team spirit is a distinctive feature of our school and is often commented on by visitors.

We are very fortunate to have a large team of dedicated professionals all willing to grow and develop in their role and to support each other in providing the very best for our children.

The successful candidate can look forward to a period of high quality professional development as well as making a welcome contribution to the lives of our children and community.

Selby Educational Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. In relation to this appointment process you should be aware that your referees will be asked the following question: "Are you aware of any Child Protection allegations or issues of a similar nature in relation to this person? If so, please provide details." At interview all candidates will be asked if there have been any allegations or issues raised against them by children and, if so, the outcome of them. If you would like to discuss any of the above before making an application please contact me.

If you would like to make an application for **the post** please complete all parts of the application form. You are also requested to write a letter **explaining how you meet the criteria stated in the person specification**. Please make this no longer than two sides of A4 in a font size no smaller than 12. Applicants are requested **not** to send a Curriculum Vitae.

The closing date for applications is 9am on Thursday 13th May. Interviews will take place as soon as possible thereafter.

I would be delighted to meet with you should you wish to visit and see our school for yourself. Please telephone to make an appointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

I look forward to hearing from you and wish you all the best in your search for the right job for you.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Clennan
CEO of Selby Educational Trust