



Eaglesfield Paddle CE Primary Academy
School Information

Appointment of a Permanent Full Time Teacher

Eaglesfield Paddle is a Church of England Primary Academy serving the needs of a large rural catchment area to the south west of Cockermouth. The school is just inside the boundary of the Lake District National Park and enjoys an enviable geographical position over-looking the north western fells. Our mission statement is 'to be that best you can be', as we are always striving to get better at what we do.

Over the last 20 years Paddle has undergone various major developments. These extensions and refurbishments have totally transformed the school, providing an inspiring indoor and outdoor learning environment for both children and staff. We presently have 189 children on role with an additional 30 children attending the nursery. There are ten teachers inclusive of the headteacher, eight teaching support assistants, and an apprentice. Our staff are all very supportive of one another and strive to be 'the best that they can be'.

The academy has an excellent reputation for providing a broad and balanced education for its children. During the last two OFSTED Inspections it was graded as "Outstanding" in all areas. There is a strong emphasis to the core subjects with reading being seen as central to our work. A wide range of extra curricular activities are offered and we have a strong commitment to residential education from Year 2 upwards. A key feature of learning at Paddle is the use of interactive technology across the curriculum with multi-screens, laptops, iPads and mini iPads to aid teaching and learning. All teachers and teaching assistants are equipped with their own personal laptop and iPad.

The academy is supported and well managed by a very talented and committed Board of Governors. Parents are encouraged to involve themselves at Paddle, via the Governing Body and volunteering with the day to day activities in school. The Paddle Community Association is very active and provides valuable funding to support resourcing in our school.

The successful candidate will be expected to play a full and active role in the life of the school, working in partnership with all staff, parents and governors. They will be sympathetic to the strong Christian ethos of the school and have a very positive attitude committed to enabling all around them to 'be the best that they can be'.

Please complete the application form showing how you meet the essential and desirable criteria. Also, please provide a covering letter stating your curriculum and extra-curricular strengths and interests. Should you feel the application form has not allowed you to express fully how you meet the essential and desirable criteria, you may also use the covering letter to include these.

If you would like to apply for this position, application packs can be found on the school website at <https://www.eaglesfieldpaddle.cumbria.sch.uk/vacancies/> . Applications should be returned by hand or post to the school office, or emailed to craven@eaglesfieldpaddle.cumbria.sch.uk . The closing date for applications is **12.00 noon on Thursday 22nd April**. Any application forms received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Interviews and School tasks will be held on **Friday 7th May 2021**.

Mrs DFV Watson
Headteacher