



Marine Park First School

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Dear Applicant,

POST OF 0.47 EYFS TEACHER- 30 HOUR OFFER FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN- MARINE PARK FIRST SCHOOL

Thank you for expressing an interest in the 30-Hour EYFS teaching post at Marine Park First School.

Marine Park is a purpose built, PFI School on an extensive and attractive coastal site in Whitley Bay, North Tyneside. The school is the largest First School in North Tyneside, currently attracting and serving up to 520 pupils from a wide catchment. There are up to 70 children in the Nursery, many of which access the 30 hour offer. The successful candidate will join an established, committed and successful team of Early Years teaching, support and out of school staff.

The Governors of this successful, large, friendly and happy First School invite applications for the post of 0.47 EYFS Teacher. The successful applicant will be the key person in maintaining, shaping and delivering an outstanding 30 hour offer for 3 and 4 year old pupils at Marine Park First School. The 30 hour offer extends the 15 hour entitlement for eligible working parents of 3 and 4 year olds. This entitlement is in addition to the existing universal 15 hour offer to all 3 and 4 year olds. In this role, you will be required to teach 3 and 4 year old children each afternoon ensuring the provision complements the universal 15 hour offer pupils benefit from at Marine Park First School Nursery. As such, you will be required to work closely with the existing EYFS, Out of School and wider school staff to contribute to the outstanding education, safety, welfare, wellbeing, happiness and behaviour that we strive to achieve for the pupils at school. You will also be required to work for an additional 10% (e.g. half a morning per week or a morning every other week) which will give you your PPA entitlement. We can be flexible about the way this 10% is worked.

The post will commence in September 2025 and would be suitable for recently qualified or experienced teachers. The post is fixed term for one year, initially. Visits are welcomed and we have arranged two opportunities for candidates to see the school. The times and dates are:

- 1.00 p.m. on Thursday the 20th of March;
- 4.15 p.m. on Monday the 24th of March;

Please contact the school office if you wish to visit at one of these times.

The successful applicant will have:

- Exemplary EYFS practitioner skills;
- High expectations of pupils and be fully committed to raising standards for all pupils, whatever their needs;
- Commitment to promoting excellence, enjoyment and the Marine Park values within the school community;
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to motivate and inspire;
- An unswerving commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people;
- The potential/ability to contribute to the monitoring and development of a curriculum area;
- The ability to work closely with the Nursery team, Out of School staff and both the EYFS and Senior Leadership team.

Marine Park First School is strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and will need to have two fully supportive references from current employers/placements. As part of our Safer Recruitment practice and in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, we will undertake an online search for all applicants who are shortlisted to attend an interview.

If you can work collaboratively with a positive staff team, a supportive governing body and, above all, engaging children, please return an application form to the school.

It is an essential requirement of the selection process to submit a well-constructed application form relevant to the job description and Marine Park First School. Also be aware that we will not consider late applications. Our preference is that applications are submitted electronically to Info@marineparkfirst.org.uk. We will also accept applications that are posted or handed into the school office.

We very much look forward to receiving your application no later than 12.30 p.m. on Friday 28th March 2025.

If we have not contacted you within four weeks of the closing date please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Stephen Easton
Headteacher