



## MUSKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Information for applicants Key Stage 2 Primary Class Teacher January 2023

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the dedicated and driven team here at Muskham Primary School. The successful candidate will be a valued member of the teaching team working in Key Stage 2.

Muskham Primary School is situated in the village of North Muskham, conveniently located 3 miles from the historic market town of Newark. The village is situated just off the A1 slip road and has good access to Newark and the A46 for Lincoln and Bingham.

The school accommodates 210 pupils with a catchment area covering a large rural area including North Muskham and the surrounding villages of South Muskham, Bathley, Little Carlton, Averham and Cromwell. The school enjoys strong community links with the local play group, out of school club and, although not a church school, St Wilfrid's in North Muskham.

At Muskham Primary School we share a vision for a learning community, where children develop a life-long love for learning through first-hand, fun activities. Children and adults alike are valued for their individuality. Essential to our whole school curriculum is developing a positive mindset; children are encouraged to 'have a go' and regard mistakes as stepping stones in their learning journey. Our 'enablers': empathy, questioning, perseverance, independence, creativity and optimism permeate our meaningful, balanced curriculum which prepares our children for a rapidly-changing world. We work as a team at Muskham Primary with our parents, governors and wider community to ensure that children flourish in a safe and caring environment, developing the skills and attitudes to succeed in their school lives and beyond.

We pride ourselves on being proactive and effectively utilising the latest developments in teaching and learning. We share our own expertise and harness those of others within the local professional community, working closely with the partnerships that we have forged with the Tuxford Collaboration and Together for Newark.

The staff team is made up of a dedicated and highly skilled group of S.L.T members, class teachers, teaching assistants, a business manager, office manager and site staff. In addition, a team of midday supervisors care for the children at lunchtimes. There is an on-site kitchen, which provides cooked meals under the separate management of a cook supervisor and two support assistants.

The class structure for January 2023 is as follows:

- **Foundation Stage 1** (part-time, 5 afternoons per week from January 2023 to July 2023)
- **Foundation Stage 2** (Foundation)
- **Class 1** (Year 1)
- **Class 2** (Year 2)
- **Class 3** (Year 3)
- **Class 4** (Year 4)
- **Class 5** (Year 5)

- **Class 6** (Year 6)

Our children enjoy a range of extra-curricular activities including football, drama, archery, trampolining, fishing and lego construction. A highly inclusive Sensory Club is well regarded by the community and our choir are expertly led to a high standard. Additional funds for resources, events and other enhancements are raised by an active collaboration between staff, parents and carers known as the "Muskham Events Group".

In May 2019, OFSTED judged the school as being Good and identified areas of Outstanding. We welcome applicants who are keen to help us to develop our strengths even further, striving for excellence in all areas.

Visits to our school are encouraged and warmly welcomed by appointment.

I look forward to receiving your application by 12.00 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 by email: [office@muskham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@muskham.notts.sch.uk), or by post. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

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