



October 2021

Dear Applicant

**RE: Primary Classroom Teacher, Maternity Cover**

Thank you for your interest in the position of Primary Classroom Teacher, Maternity Cover. We are an open, friendly school and strive for every pupil and staff member to feel happy, safe and secure in our school, enabling them to learn and grow together and hope that you will want to be part of our team as we meet the challenges which lie ahead.

The post advertised is to teach an unusually small Year 6 class, supported by two teaching assistants. You would work in a team with two other Year 6 teachers, sharing planning, expertise and resources.

Our school is a large three form primary in Soham's town centre. Visitors to our school comment positively on the space, our facilities and the stimulating environment. Our buildings are set in spacious grounds with a playing field, designated Forest School areas, a pond, an allotment area and quiet outdoor learning spaces. These facilities are well used and add to the wellbeing and learning of our pupils.

Our school values are the things that we believe help to build a happy learning environment. These are understood by all and shared by every member of the school community. We believe in pride, perseverance and positivity.

We are part of Staploe Education Trust, a Multi Academy Trust serving part of East Cambridgeshire. Along with Kennett Primary School, The Shade Primary School and Soham Village College we are a strong, local partnership looking after the learning and wider interests of young people in our community.

Staploe Education Trust continues to build a teaching community where staff share expertise, learn together and develop their careers for the benefit of the children and teenagers of Soham. The Weatheralls is becoming a beacon school where others can learn from what we do.

I hope that you will decide to apply for this post. More information about the school is available on our website <https://www.weatheralls.cambs.sch.uk/>. You are welcome to visit in person or to phone if you would like any additional information.

A full application pack has been attached. Please complete the application form and forward it to Human Resources at Staploe Education Trust, together with a separate letter addressed to me (no more than two sides of A4), stating your reasons for applying and your approach to teaching Key Stage 2. If you decide to apply, I look forward to receiving your application by **10am, Tuesday 2 November 2021**.

As you have seen from our advertisement, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. This means that we will require the successful candidate to be subject to an enhanced DBS check as well as checked under the Vetting & Barring Scheme (List 99).

I know that completing applications can be time-consuming and I thank you in advance for your time. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Radcliffe  
**Headteacher**



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**Other schools in our Trust:**  
Soham Village College  
Kennett Primary School  
The Shade Primary School