 **Westvale Primary School**

**“Striving for Excellence, Caring for All”**

Headteacher: Mrs A Afflick

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***Required for September 2021***

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo)**

**Main Pay Range 1-6 £25,714 - £36,961 per annum; Upper Pay Range 1-3 £38,690 - £41,604**

**+ TLR 2a £2,873 (Full-time, Permanent)**

The Governors of Westvale Primary School invite applications from enthusiastic and outstanding teachers who have a clear vision and commitment to learning within our school community.

Westvale Primary is an inclusive and ambitious school. We are looking for an effective SENDCo to co-ordinate our SEND provision and ensure that every child at Westvale reaches their full potential.

The successful candidate should have (or be prepared to work towards):

* Suitable experience as a Qualified Teacher, excellent teaching skills and demonstrates outstanding classroom practice
* National Award for SEND Co-ordination or be willing to undertake it
* Experience of working with children with Special Needs
* Knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice
* A willingness to keep up to date with national and local policies related to SEND and cascade information to colleagues
* The ability to lead staff in developing their knowledge and expertise in working with SEND children
* The ability to support pupils with a range of different abilities and needs – SEND, EAL, G & T
* The ability to work effectively with the Headteacher and SLT to achieve excellence in an advisory capacity
* The ability to support staff in providing regular updates on pupil progress through written reports and meetings with parents
* The ability to support teachers to develop learning programmes for pupils with SEND
* The ability to support and oversee the work of teaching assistants working with SEND children
* Good communication skills and an ability to work within a team and enable liaison with a variety of external agencies
* A commitment to closing the gap in attainment for vulnerable pupils
* The ability to develop good relationships with children, staff, parents and our local Westvale community.
* Lots of energy, enthusiasm and a sense of fun.

If you would like to visit the school or a have chat about the role, please contact us on (0151) 477-8470 or email [westvale@knowlsey.gov.uk](mailto:westvale@knowlsey.gov.uk) An Application form, Job Description and Person Specification are available via the attachments below.

**Completed applications should be returned via** e-mail to: [hayley.salkeld@westvaleprimary.co.uk](mailto:hayley.salkeld@westvaleprimary.co.uk)  *Or via* ***post to:*** Mrs H Salkeld – School Business Manager, Westvale Primary School, Melverley Road, Kirkby, Liverpool, L32 0RQ

Closing date: Friday, 14 May 2021 at Midday

Shortlisting: Monday, 17 May 2021

Short activity and Interviews: Wednesday, 19 May 2021