

April 2021

Thank you for expressing an interest in our teacher vacancy. In fact, we have two vacancies.

One position will be for early years / KS1. For this position we are seeking to recruit a teacher who has knowledge and skills relating to the EYFS curriculum. Someone who understands the importance of play and how to establish an enabling environment to motivate and engage children with their learning.

The other position is likely to be for a KS3 class. Whilst the young people are secondary aged, they are of course not working at age expectations. We are looking for someone with secure primary knowledge and experience. The young people in this class have complex learning difficulties and need someone who appreciates that behaviour is a form of communication. They need a teacher who can be creative and determined to support their personal development as well as their academic learning.

We are currently refreshing our curriculum. We are aiming to produce a bespoke curriculum which is relevant and meaning and prepare our children and young people for the next stage of their education and ultimately adulthood. We are determined to make sure our curriculum and teaching and learning motivates and engages pupils. At the heart of our curriculum is the desire that all pupils will develop their:

- communication skills
- be as independent as possible
- develop their resilience and ability to self-regulate

All teachers have subject responsibility; they work within a team which supports curriculum development. We do not require specific subject specialism, however experience of leading a subject area would be an advantage. Experience tells us that someone with an inclusive attitude, someone who wants to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills relating to SEND is the right fit for our school. We have a wonderful staff team who are skilled, knowledgeable, and willing to coach, mentor and support.

We ideally would like full time so that we can ensure consistency and continuity for our children and young people.

Our school website is up to date and provides a good overview. However, a visit might be best. If this is something you would like to arrange please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



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