

*'... a place of joy, inclusivity and learning'
OfSTED 2022*

Thank you for your interest in applying for a post in our school. We are simply looking for someone who compliments our team, is committed to providing excellence for pupils and is clear that their role can make a difference to the lives of our children.

Arbourthorne Community Primary School is an OfSTED rated good school with outstanding Personal Development. We have approximately 479 pupils on roll at any time but manage to create a 'family' atmosphere despite being a larger than average primary school.

There is a strong sense of team in our school and a very positive and friendly atmosphere. The school serves an area of high social deprivation and staff have worked with great determination to improve the life chances of our pupils. Behaviour is good in the school and an outstanding pastoral team provide additional support for the most vulnerable children and families. We all have a strong sense of collective responsibility to our pupils and every child is everybody's business!

We offer excellent facilities for our children and families. We have a healthy budget and are resource rich and are able to offer high quality training opportunities for colleagues.

We have a 78-place full-time equivalent Nursery. There are two foundation classes and four classes in KS1. In KS2 there are eight classes, two in each year group. We also have a 14 place Integrated Resource Unit for pupils with special educational needs. Staff enjoy working in phase teams.

The school is well known locally and nationally for its inclusive approach to education. We believe in the value of parents, children, governors and staff working together.

We have a strong representation of parents on the governing body. We offer a variety of courses in school for our parents and community.

Staff work incredibly hard at this school to provide an excellent all round education. We have annual residentials for Y4, Y6 and Y2 pupils and trips which put the City of Sheffield at the heart of the planning. We have developed an off-site house (Red Robin House) which is our life skills centre, offering pupils and their families training in health, well-being and life skills.

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Children throughout school are involved in performance to develop their confidence and speaking and listening skills and there is a tradition of performing at the Montgomery theatre. We work closely with a range of partners to offer other additional opportunities for our pupils.

We have a long-established artist in residence who delivers literacy through visual arts through family art projects and a project 'An Even Better Arbourthorne', which is developing our school as a Community Hub.

We welcome applications from anyone who is committed to working closely with parents, governors, children and staff and is keen to support us in providing a high quality education for everyone at Arbourthorne.

Applicants are welcome to visit the school and to drop in to lessons to see for themselves the way we work.

I look forward to welcoming you on a visit to our school and seeing how you can contribute to Arbourthorne Community Primary School.



Vanessa Langley
Headteacher