

## Year 1 Classroom Teacher Lilliput CE Infant School

**Salary: Teacher Main Scale M1-M6 (£28,000-£38,810 FTE)**

**Full Time, Fixed Term, initially until August 2023**

Lilliput CE Infant School is an over-subscribed, four form entry school, rated Outstanding by Ofsted; situated in the Lilliput area of Poole. The school is part of the Coastal Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust; a vibrant, collaborative Trust of sixteen schools working together around shared goals, values and aspirations.

The school is seeking to appoint an outstanding practitioner with a passion for developing and inspiring a life-long love of learning in children to join our dedicated, friendly and highly motivated team.

We would love to hear from you if you:

- Have experience of working in a Primary School setting.
- Are keen to work in a supportive, learning environment
- Work well in a team
- Are able to bring energy and enthusiasm to the role
- Support our school's Christian ethos, vision, values and behaviour policy
- Have good communication skills

We can offer:

- The opportunity to work alongside a dedicated and friendly team
- A welcoming school with enthusiastic children who are keen to learn
- An attractive and well-resourced school
- Excellent professional development opportunities

Potential applicants are welcome to visit the school (outside of school hours) by prior arrangement. Please feel free to contact the school office on 01202 709013 or e-mail [office@lilliput.poole.sch.uk](mailto:office@lilliput.poole.sch.uk). Applicants are also encouraged to view our websites [www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk](http://www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk) or Coastal Learning Partnership [www.coastalpartnership.co.uk](http://www.coastalpartnership.co.uk)

**Internal candidates:** Please send the following to [lilliput.office@lilliput.coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:lilliput.office@lilliput.coastalpartnership.co.uk):

- An Expression of Interest, addressed to Mrs Christine Chambers, detailing why you would be suitable for the role
- An up-to-date CV
- Details of two references (including email addresses) which can either be internal or external (they should be current or previous SLT).

**External candidates:** Please apply via the BCP website or send a completed application form to: [lilliput.office@lilliput.coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:lilliput.office@lilliput.coastalpartnership.co.uk)

**Closing Date:** We will start to shortlist list for this role from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January but the vacancy will remain open until the position is filled.

**Interview Date:** From Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

To comply with our statutory safer recruitment practices and obligations, we are unable to shortlist incomplete applications. Please ensure you include a full employment and education history, details

of two referees and explain any gaps in employment. **CVs will not be accepted from external candidates.**

*Coastal Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. Coastal Learning Partnership will conduct online searches of all shortlisted candidates. This check will be part of our safeguarding process and the search will purely be based on whether an individual is suitable to work with children. As care must be taken to avoid unconscious bias and any risk of discrimination a person who will not be on the interview panel shall conduct these searches. Relevant information shall only be shared if concerns are raised.*

*The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate that they meet the essential elements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including a health check, and Enhanced DBS check, Child Barred List check and satisfactory references. Applicants are advised that it is an offense to apply for the role if they are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.*

## Coastal Learning Partnership – an employer of choice

CLP is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All applicants who meet the person specification will receive equal consideration for employment. We value the fact that our schools are very different, as are our colleagues within them. Our culture is one in which colleagues serve and inspire each other in the spirit of professional generosity; colleagues are empowered to be themselves and to be their best. At CLP, everyone is welcome and encouraged to achieve and be heard.

Coastal Learning Partnership offers its employees a range of benefits, including:

### Financial

#### Competitive Salary

Recognising Continuous Service from other relevant employments

Higher than average Pension Contributions via our Occupational Pension Schemes

Holiday pay, increasing with service

Occupational Maternity and Paternity pay

### CPD and Training

Excellent networking and training and development opportunities for all staff, from courses and qualifications to effective appraisal and internal transfer and promotional opportunities

### Medical and Wellbeing Support

Free and confidential counselling, physiotherapy, weight management support, menopause help, personal training, GP referral service and some private surgical procedures

### Employee discount schemes

Discounted BH Active Membership

Discount schemes offering a range of high street, restaurant, holiday, finance and other benefits

Cycle and Tech Schemes offering discounted equipment via payroll

Free Eye Tests for VDU





## Job Description: **Year 1 Classroom Teacher**

Start Date:	February 2023
Responsible to:	Headteacher
Location:	Lilliput CE Infant School
Grade:	Main Scale M1-M6
Hours of work:	Full Time
Disclosure Level:	Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service Check with child barred list check

### Overall Purpose

To inspire, motivate and enthuse pupils and, through this, enable them to make rapid and sustained progress in their learning.

To teach pupils with commitment and enthusiasm, working closely with the team to ensure an appropriately balanced, exciting, relevant and differentiated curriculum.

The post holder may be responsible for the supervision of the work of classroom assistants relevant to their responsibilities.

### **Safeguarding**

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### **Planning, Teaching and Classroom Management**

- Provide positive, memorable learning opportunities, following clearly identified objectives and linked to assessment criteria
- Set tasks which challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest;
- Deliver lessons which maintain pace, provide opportunities for discovery and challenge;
- Make effective use of assessment and ensure coverage of programmes of study;
- Encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework;
- Use a variety of teaching methods to:
  - Ensure effective content, structure information, present a set of key ideas and use appropriate vocabulary
  - use effective questioning, listen carefully to pupils, give attention to errors and misconceptions
  - select appropriate learning resources and develop study skills through library, I.C.T. and other sources;
- Ensure pupils acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding appropriate to the subject taught;
- Evaluate own teaching critically to improve effectiveness;

- Ensure the effective and efficient deployment of classroom support;
- Take account of pupils' needs by providing structured learning opportunities which develop the areas of learning identified in national and local policies and particularly the foundations for English and Mathematics;
- Encourage pupils to think and talk about their learning, develop self-control and independence, concentrate and persevere, and listen attentively;
- Use a variety of teaching strategies which involve planned adult intervention, independent activities and first-hand experiences for learning.
- Actively monitor and respond to national developments in the subject area, teaching practice and methodology;
- Work collaboratively with other areas of the school and the other schools in our Partnership to develop cross-curricular links, which support the school and promote achievement.

### **Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting**

- In line with agreed policies and procedures:
  - Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use them to improve specific aspects of teaching;
  - Mark and monitor pupils' work and set targets for progress, providing clear and regular feedback to encourage high levels of engagement and interest;
  - Assess and record pupils' progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which the pupil is achieving;
  - Undertake assessment of students as requested by school and partnership procedures;
  - Provide information to parents about the achievements and progress of their child as required through parents' evenings and reports.
- As their careers progress, teachers will be expected to extend the depth and breadth of knowledge, skill and understanding that they demonstrate in meeting the Teachers' Standards, as is judged to be appropriate to the role they are fulfilling and the context in which they are working.
- Teachers are expected to perform at a level that is consistent with what should reasonably be expected at the relevant stage of their career (whether they are an early careers teacher, a mid-career teacher, or a more experienced practitioner).
- The duties assigned to the Teacher will therefore vary depending on the stage of their career, their personal strengths and interests, career ambitions and the opportunities available within their School. Examples of additional responsibilities and expectations may include:
  - Lead responsibility for a subject or aspect of the school's work, across the school
  - managing finances linked to their responsibility
  - managing staff
  - undertaking appraisals
  - working on a school wide area of the Improvement Plan

*Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the Teacher role, each individual task will not be identified. It is expected that all colleagues will endeavour to deliver any tasks identified as reasonable by their Head of School*

## Person Specification

## Year 1 Classroom Teacher

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Qualified Teacher Status</li> <li>▪ Evidence of, and commitment to, continuing professional development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A relevant degree or higher degree qualification</li> <li>▪ Post graduate education</li> </ul>
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom teaching experience in a Primary or similar setting</li> <li>▪ Experience of managing teaching resources</li> <li>▪ Experience working in an Infant School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evidence of curriculum leadership across the school age range</li> <li>▪ Experience of OFSTED inspections and external reviews</li> </ul>
Professional knowledge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sound knowledge of the National Curriculum for all subjects across the key stage</li> <li>▪ Awareness of current developments in the field of education and the implications of these for teaching practice</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of effective strategies to include, engage and meeting the needs of all pupils, in particular underachieving groups</li> <li>▪ Understand and use assessment to inform teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Familiarity with writing and delivering effective education plans for pupils with SEND</li> <li>▪ Familiarity with attainment tests</li> </ul>
Professional skills & abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to effectively direct and supervise the work of support staff within the classroom</li> <li>▪ Able to engage parents in order to encourage their close involvement in the education of their children</li> <li>▪ Appetite for continuous improvement and a willingness to share expertise within the school and the Partnership</li> <li>▪ Dynamic and innovative approach to teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commitment to the school's wider community</li> <li>▪ Ability to use and promote a wide range of teaching methodologies</li> </ul>

The post holder may be required to travel to other local sites, including other CLP schools.