13th May 2025

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy for a Year 6 teacher to cover maternity leave during the academic year 2025/26.

We are a thriving federation of three, small, rural primary schools in beautiful Wensleydale. Our Year 6 class includes children from all three schools who are taught together on our Askrigg site.

Bainbridge, Askrigg and West Burton Schools are a well-established federation and, as such, this vacancy represents a fantastic opportunity for professional development within a forward-thinking and highly successful team. The highly effective collaborative work between our schools has been validated in our recent ‘good’ Ofsted inspections at all three schools.

All three schools, situated in the heart of Wensleydale, boast strong community links and attractive, unique premises and facilities.

If you believe in an inclusive education, are an excellent classroom practitioner, and enjoy the challenges of preparing Year 6 children for their end-of-year SATs, as well as their transition to secondary school, then we would love to hear from you.

Please read alongside:

* Application Form
* Job Description
* Person Specification
* Child protection information and guidance

Useful and relevant information and documents can be found on our website (www.b-a-wb.co.uk).

Please complete the application form carefully, answering all questions. I am afraid that incomplete application forms may result in a decision not to invite to interview. Accompanying statements / letters must be limited to one side of A4 and should be sent electronically with your application pack. There is no need to include a CV.

Applications should be sent via email to our administrator, Emma Teasdale, on [e.teasdale@b-a-wb.co.uk](mailto:e.teasdale@b-a-wb.co.uk). If you would like acknowledgement of your application, please place a delivery and read receipt on your email.

The timescale for this recruitment is as follows:

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| Start Date: | September 2025 |
| Closing date for applications: | Friday 6th June 2025 |
| Shortlisting: | Wednesday 11th June 2025 |
| Interviews: | Friday 20th June 2025 |

We very much look forward to receiving your application and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Vicky Collins

Executive Headteacher