



Early Years Lead Practitioner

The Headteacher and Governors of Richard Durning's Endowed Primary School are delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Lead Practitioner to lead and manage our thriving Durning's Ducklings Nursery.

We are looking to appoint a hard-working, talented, and dedicated professional who is passionate about early childhood education and committed to continuing to build on the nurturing and inspiring environment for our youngest learners and be part of school life and community.

We offer:

- A friendly and supportive team of staff and governors
- A beautiful, well-organised nursery room with access to two outdoor play areas as well as an attractive field and Forest School area.
- Being part of the whole school community and fully incorporated into the school's daily life, eg, trips, assemblies, seasonal activities
- A very special school which is steeped in history
- Welcoming families and wonderful children
- Access to training and professional growth opportunities

We would like someone who:

- Is an outstanding, experienced Early Years Practitioner
- Lead the daily operations and curriculum delivery of our successful nursery.
- Has a cheerful and caring disposition who will build on our established reputation for excellence in our warm and welcoming nursery.
- Is enthusiastic and ensures learning is fun
- Is inspirational and motivated
- Is hardworking and professional
- Is confident in their own ability and able to use their own initiative
- Has excellent communication skills and will cultivate strong relationships with parents and families
- Contribute to the wider life of the school as a valued member of our team.

Essential Qualifications

- Early Years Educator Level 3 or equivalent

Desirable Qualifications

- Paediatric First Aid Qualification
- Evidence of continuous professional development in Early Years

Essential Experience

- Experience of working with children aged 3-4 in Early Years Foundation Stage / nursery / classroom setting.

Desirable Experience

- Experience of planning and delivering the curriculum.
- Experience of administrative work.

Closing Date

13/01/2025

Further Information:

Please contact the Headteacher on 01257 462968 or via email: head@richardddurnings.lancs.sch.uk

Interested applicants are welcome to arrange a visit to school during the week beginning 16th December 2024 and 6th January 2025. Please contact school to make an appointment.

<https://www.richardddurnings.lancs.sch.uk/>

Equal Opportunities statement

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer, welcoming applications from all sections of the community.

Rehabilitation

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs or alternatively a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy and a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.