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**Full Time Class Teacher Vacancy MPG (1 year contract with possibility of leading to permanent) – Initially mixed 3 and 4 class**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for showing an interest in the teacher vacancy at our school. We are looking to recruit an inspiring class teacher to join our dedicated and welcoming team from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021.

We are seeking an excellent teacher to join our successful team who:

- has a proven track record (or ability after NQT year) teaching English, Maths and the wider curriculum;
- inspires, motivates and challenges children;
- embraces change and is passionate about planning and delivering an inspiring, creative and challenging curriculum;
- has experience of planning and supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities;
- has a thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum and the relationship to the end of Key Stage expectations;
- understands the importance of teaching 'values' and plan opportunities to develop these;
- will be organised and effective in developing pupil confidence and supporting pupil progress;
- uses assessment information to target resources to ensure all children succeed;
- works well as part of a small, successful team, working in partnership with staff at all levels throughout school;
- applies consistent behaviour management strategies that promotes a positive classroom;
- fosters positive working relationships with pupils, parents and the community;
- actively supports the community ethos of the school;
- sets very high standards for themselves and hold themselves to account for their performance.

Headteacher Elizabeth Maskell  
B.Ed (Hons), N.P.Q.H.



From September, the post will be in our Sycamore Class (Year 3/4) and passion for and experience with this age group will be essential. Due to the fragmented education children have experienced lately, the successful candidate will need to be able to transition quickly and effectively with plans and structures, including directing and supporting highly experienced support staff for maximum impact.

We are a ½ -form entry with an admission of 15 children per year, hence the mixed age groups. Nursery and EYFS benefit from a purpose-built extension and our location is within the beautiful Ribble Valley at the foot of Pendle Hill. Staff at Sabden Primary are skilled as well as warm, friendly and dedicated. Our governors support and challenge the school well. We have good links with the community and have positive relationships with our parents and carers. During our last OFSTED inspection (2016) we were judged as a good school. An interest in developing outdoor and active learning across the school including the effective use of our grounds and the wider environment would be beneficial. Applications should consist of the Lancashire County Council electronic application form, along with a letter of application (two sides of A4 maximum with size 12 font). When writing your letter of application, please evidence each of the person specification criteria, giving concrete examples for each point and demonstrating impact. Do not be theoretical in evidencing the statements – we want to know what you have actually done, the impact it has had and how you will apply this to our position. Applicants who cannot meet all of the essential criteria will be discounted. Letters must refer to the requirements of the post and our school, as outlined on the Person Specification, therefore generic letters of application, '*personal statements*' or those containing spelling or grammatical errors will not be considered.

Prospective candidates are welcome to look round the school on Monday 12 April at 10am or 2pm. Please ring our office on 01282 771000 to confirm your attendance.

Applications should be returned to school by email to [head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk). The closing date for applications is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 12 noon. The interview process is planned for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April if Covid guidance allows.

**The post is being offered at Main Pay Scale, dependent on experience and subject to agreement at interview, in line with Teachers' Pay and Conditions.**

We look forward to hearing from you and good luck with your application.

Sabden Primary School is committed to Safer Recruitment. The post is therefore subject to an enhanced DBS clearance and we will always consider your references before confirming a job offer in writing.

Mrs E Maskell  
Head Teacher