



9th April 2021

Dear Colleague

On behalf of the Governors of Helmshore Primary School, I would like to thank you for your interest in the post of Key Stage 2 Class Teacher (Year 4) at Helmshore Primary School.

We are a successful, thriving school that delivers an enriched, exciting and creative curriculum. We have a caring ethos and the children and their learning is at the heart of everything we do. Our aim is to inspire and support learners, including children, parents, staff and members of the school community to enable them to fulfil their aspirations and “become the best they are able to be”.

Helmshore Primary School is a large school with 413 pupils organised into 14 classes. We are situated in a semi-rural location and serve the families of Helmshore and surrounding area. Despite our size we take great pride in being a friendly, caring school with an inclusive ethos. Our staff team is hard working and committed to school improvement. We were graded as ‘Outstanding’ during our last Ofsted Inspection in March 2012 and we pride ourselves on providing a nurturing and caring environment in which children can successfully learn and grow.

The Governors are seeking to appoint an outstanding class teacher to join our Key Stage 2 department. As a two-form entry primary school, you will be well supported by an established and supportive staff team. This post will include subject leadership, therefore you should highlight your curriculum strengths as part of your application and demonstrate the impact you have had in a previous position.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is an outstanding teacher, who has a dynamic approach to teaching and learning.
- Has recent and relevant experience of teaching Key Stage 2.
- Can deliver inspiring and creative lessons in a meaningful and coherent cross-curricular way.
- Has a thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum and Age Related Expectations.
- Embraces change and is passionate about planning and delivering an inspiring curriculum.
- Can work effectively within a well-established team, planning and working collaboratively with colleagues.
- Uses assessment as a tool for driving attainment and progress.
- Can lead a subject confidently, thoroughly understanding the progression of skills, subject content and attainment at all levels through school, whilst actively promoting their subject area and supporting colleagues.
- Is highly committed, enthusiastic and shows great initiative.



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- Have very high expectations for themselves and holds themselves accountable for their performance.
- Willing and be able to make a positive contribution to the wider life of Helmshore Primary School.

In return, we can offer:

- Experienced and welcoming staff who are passionate about helping children to achieve their best.
- Enthusiastic and wonderful children who are very proud of their school.
- Opportunities to further develop your own skills and career in a supportive environment, surrounded by hardworking and motivated staff.
- A positive, supportive and happy place to work, where staff, pupils and governors are determined “to be the best that we are able to be”.

Further details about our school can be found on our website at:

www.helmshoreprimaryschool.co.uk

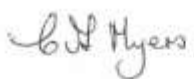
Prospective applicants are warmly encouraged to arrange a COVID safe visit to school. As we are limiting the number of people in school, we can only offer after school visits at this time. Whilst you will not get the same experience that you would by meeting our pupils and staff, it will still give you the opportunity to familiarise yourself with our school and ask any questions to support your application. Visits will be available on **Monday 19th April** and **Wednesday 21st April** between 3.15pm and 5.00pm. Please contact the school office on 01706 213756 to arrange an appointment.

The Governing Body is thorough in their approach to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. The appointment and interview process will explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The post will be subject to DBS enhanced clearance.

Please note the closing date for applications is **Monday, 26th April 2021** at **12.00 noon** and the proposed interview date will be Friday, 30th April 2021. Completed applications should be returned by post to **Mrs C A Myers (Headteacher), Helmshore Primary School, Gregory Fold, Helmshore, Rossendale, Lancashire, BB4 4JW.**

Thank you for your interest in the school. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C A Myers
Headteacher