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by all the means you can."*

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### **Early Years/KS1 Leader & Teacher – permanent.**

**Salary:** Main Scale or UPS plus TLR2.1

**Start Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

**Closing Date:** Friday 4th June 2021

An opportunity has arisen for us to appoint a new teacher for our Early Years/KS1 class from September 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter). The class currently comprises 22x Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, and is supported by two full time teaching assistants.

We are seeking to appoint a passionate, ambitious, innovative and resilient teacher who can play a pivotal role in driving our school forward. This classroom-based position requires a highly skilled and experienced practitioner who can ensure positive outcomes and high standards throughout the mixed-aged EYFS and KS1 class.

The additional TLR is for leading and developing the Early Years Foundation Stage.

### **Our School vision:**

Our motto, taken from the inspirational words of John Wesley, sums up our school's uncompromising ambition to make a positive difference to people's lives - our children and their families, our community and beyond.

Our vision is that learning is enjoyable, achievement is high and our pupils leave us as successful, independent learners, happy, confident individuals and caring, responsible citizens, excited by challenge, change and possibility.

### **We are looking for:**

- someone who is inspirational, creative and nurturing.
- a highly effective teacher who delivers consistently high quality learning experiences for all pupils.
- someone who sets high standards for themselves and for all children.
- someone who is able to create a stimulating learning environment that encourages independence and inquisitiveness both indoors and outdoors.
- a good communicator who can develop effective relationships with the staffing team, parents and the wider community.
- someone who is energetic, committed and excited about their career.
- someone who will uphold and promote our school ethos.
- a practitioner with expertise in leading EYFS.





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#### What we can offer:

- Well behaved, charismatic children with a thirst for learning.
- The support of two full-time teaching assistants within your class.
- A happy family atmosphere where Christian values are upheld, not only in worship and Religious Education, but across the whole life of the school.
- Friendly, experienced and supportive staff team.
- Experienced and ambitious leader who really cares about the children and staff team.
- Supportive parents who are keen to get involved in school life.
- An idyllic setting with a modern building and great facilities.
- Support and guidance from our network of schools.

#### What Ofsted says:

- This is a good school. It has a number of outstanding features.
- There is an excellent ethos of care running throughout the school due to the dedication of all staff.
- Staff work very closely with parents and the community to give pupils a good preparation for life.
- The school is very much at the heart of its community and all associated with it are proud of being part of its growing success.
- The comment of one parent typifies the views of the large majority by stating that the "school is family-orientated and provides an education which is unique and diverse."
- Pupils thrive on good teaching, outstanding levels of care and excellent management.
- The overwhelming message is that in this school, everyone gets the chance to shine.

If you think you are interested in becoming part of the Holmeswood family, and have the skills and attributes to join our team, we would love to meet you. Visits are encouraged and can be arranged by emailing [bursar@holmeswood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holmeswood.lancs.sch.uk) or calling the school office on 01704 821360 (NB school will be closed for half term from 22nd May to 6th June).

Applications should be sent via email to the Headteacher at [head@holmeswood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@holmeswood.lancs.sch.uk)

Holmeswood Methodist Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment and to undergo appropriate checks. This position is subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

Mr Relph Higson  
**Headteacher**