



STONEYHOLME NURSERY SCHOOL
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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing your interest in applying for the current vacancy of Early Years Lead Teacher to join our dedicated, knowledgeable and enthusiastic nursery school team.

Stoneyholme Nursery School is an outstanding local authority, maintained school on the outskirts of Burnley, close to the M65. It has a very strong 50 year history of providing early education, care and support to two, three and four-year-old children and their families in an inclusive environment through the close partnership with local schools and other agencies. Our children come from a rich variety of cultural backgrounds and they love to learn.

Our staff team and Governors are committed to providing an environment that promotes active and independent learning.

Our school is set in a spacious building with an extensive, well-resourced outdoor learning environment, including forest school area and an outdoor classroom. The school has a smoke-free policy in operation.

Our school is highly regarded for its commitment to the principles of early years' education, firmly embedded in the practice of our happy and dedicated, established team.

Our school is a busy and vibrant place to be, serving children who quite simply are fantastic! We continually strive to ensure that every child has all the opportunities necessary to achieve their full potential.

This full-time, permanent post offers a fantastic opportunity for an experienced, creative, inspiring and enthusiastic individual to join our team as we move our school forward to its next level of achievement.

We are seeking to appoint an experienced, qualified EYFS Lead Teacher (QTS) who:

- is an inspirational, outstanding teacher with a passion and enthusiasm for early years teaching and learning
- has an excellent understanding of how young children learn and develop from birth to 5 years with a strong Early Years pedagogy
- demonstrates a deep commitment to safeguarding and inclusion
- has excellent interpersonal skills to both lead and work as part of a team
- is wholeheartedly committed to working with families, the wider community and multi-agency working
- is committed to continued professional development.

The main purpose of the role is to:

- carry out the professional duties of a teacher in accordance with the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document and Teachers' Standards.
- assist the Headteacher to deliver the highest possible educational and care standards in the setting, and create a learning environment in which children feel valued and staff have high expectations.
- assist and support the Headteacher as SENCO and Designated Safeguarding Lead and, also deputise for the Headteacher, when necessary.



This is an exciting time at the start of the new EYFS framework, to join the school to work in partnership with a highly trained and skilled team and lovely children. Together we will further develop outstanding indoor and outdoor provision and enhance the learning of every child.

If this sounds like the school for you and you believe you have the skills and attributes we are looking for, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Please look at the enclosed job description and person specification before completing and returning the attached application form by email to the Headteacher: head@stoneyholme-nur.lancs.sch.uk by noon on Friday, 10th September 2021. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 21st September 2021. Any offer of a post would be subject to satisfactory references and DBS checks.

Please note that although the school is closed throughout the summer holidays until it reopens on 1st September. During this period please email any enquiries to head@stoneyholme-nur.lancs.sch.uk. Visits are welcomed. All shortlisted candidates will be invited to visit.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Job Description
- Person specification
- Application Form
- Teachers' Standards
- School Prospectus
- Appendix C
- Appendix D
- Appendix E
- Appendix J