**Post 3 - Advert for one year full time contract for a lower KS2 teacher**

Dear Prospective Candidate

Thank you for taking an interest in our school which serves the community of Heysham, just outside Lancaster. Trumacar is an oversubscribed primary school which currently has 353 pupils on roll and has its own Nursery attached to the school which provides places for 52 three and four year olds. Our published admission number for all year groups is 45, however some year groups currently exceed this number.

We are seeking to employ a lower KS2 classteacher initially on a one year contract. This position will start in September 2023 and end on 31st August 2024, however there may be an opportunity for this role to become permanent.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

* Be dynamic and highly motivated
* Have a love of education and the role of teacher, and be able to enthuse and excite children to achieve their full potential
* Have high expectations of pupils as well as of themselves
* Think ‘outside of the box’ with regards to curriculum entitlement and the enjoyment of learning, employing a wide range of strategies to provide the best for pupils
* Value good wellbeing practices
* Work within a team in a flexible and supportive manner, managing support staff effectively
* Bring something new to the school and lead a subject or development area
* Have completed a DBS check and uphold the school’s Safeguarding Policy and Procedures
* Have strong skills in the teaching of English and Phonics
* Be a high quality lower KS2 practitioner and understand the current expectations for lower KS2

Trumacar is currently graded as Good by Ofsted.

Both Early Careers Teachers and experienced teachers are encouraged to apply as we want the best candidate who fits in with our school ethos and vision. Full training will be provided for the successful candidate based on their needs.

We fully support staff training and development.

Trumacar Nursery and Community Primary School is committed to child safety and protection and all staff regularly undertake the DBS clearance process. The successful candidate will receive further training on Child Protection from a Designated Senior Person as part of our induction process.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

Appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and subject to references.

Applications open from: Wednesday 29th March 2023  
Applications must be returned by: Midday Friday 28th April 2023  
Shortlisting will take place on: Tuesday 2nd May 2023  
Only candidates who have been successful in their application will be notified.  
Interviews will take place on: Monday 22nd May 2023

To request a discussion about the post with the Head of School please email [head@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk).You could also visit our website for further information.

I look forward to reading your application form and letter of application. This should detail your reasons for wanting to teach at our school; what you have actually done in the classroom; and the impact you have had on learning. Please do not spend time explaining your philosophy.

Yours sincerely

Ceri Hamer  
Head of School