

# BARNACRE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Deputy Headteacher position. This post has arisen as our current Deputy Headteacher (after 22 years of dedicated service) has decided to retire at the end of the academic year.

Barnacre Road Primary School is a popular, happy school and is privileged to serve our caring community. We offer an amazing learning environment – both inside and out – including our own garden and woodland area.

The school has had its issues since COVID with a number of turbulent years. Our recent Ofsted inspection resulted in us being graded inadequate and subsequently categorised as requiring ~~into~~ Special Measures. Staff and governors are bitterly disappointed with the outcome and the subsequent forced Academy Order. Despite the inspection outcome staff, children and families are prepared to do all it takes for our school and a significant amount of change has already happened.

The Governing Board is seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who is able to build on the strengths of our school but also to bring fresh ideas to continue our drive forward. The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for, but in essence, our new Deputy Headteacher should be a strong, approachable, compassionate, and supportive leader with both a vision for the future and enthusiasm for the ethos and values of Barnacre Road. You will be committed to monitoring and improving the quality of teaching and learning and be aspirational and passionate about providing our children with the outstanding care and education they deserve. We would like to appoint someone who is driven, self-motivated and has the experience and personal qualities to have a positive impact on the development of our school.

There will be a teaching commitment as part of the role. Our new Deputy Headteacher will be an outstanding teacher and excellent role model to children and staff. You will be someone who can maintain strong links within the community and engage well within the school and with parents. We have a fantastic team, and a supportive governing board who work together with the shared aim to do the very best we can for our children.

If you would like to look around our lovely school before submitting an application, visits with Mrs Jo Bank, our Associate Headteacher are available. Please contact the school office to make an appointment. The closing date for applications is noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Banks  
Associate Headteacher

