**Deputy Headteacher and SENCO Vacancy**

**Required from 1st January 2025 or as soon as possible | Full Time | Permanent | Leadership Scale**

The Headteacher and Governors of Penwortham Primary School are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher to join our school.  We are looking for an experienced, inspiring, conscientious and enthusiastic teacher and SENCO to join our thriving team and be a member of the Senior Leadership Team, assisting the Headteacher in leading and managing the school. The successful applicant will need to be able to support our children to be the best that they can be and to uphold our school values, be a positive role model who will lead by example. Be able to form positive relationships within a team and have a strong commitment to providing challenging and exciting learning opportunities for all of our children.

As SENCO have an important role to play in determining the strategic development of SEND policy and provision at the school, and in the day-to-day coordination of specific provision that is made to support individual pupils with SEND.

**Qualifications and Training**

* Qualified Teacher Status – Essential
* Graduate level qualification – Essential
* Evidence of eligibility to teach and work in the UK – Essential
* Dedicated Safeguarding Lead Training - Desirable
* National Award in Special Educational Needs Coordination, or willing to undertake NASENCO upon appointment.

**Experience**.

* Extensive teaching, leadership, and management experience with knowledge of developments across all the primary key stages and curriculum areas.
* Up-to-date knowledge of current safeguarding legislation and guidance to designated safeguarding lead level.
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
* Successful leadership and management experience in a primary school
* Experience of achieving and sustaining high standards of behaviour and learning for all pupils.
* Ability to support, maintain and develop the school’s vision and ethos.
* A belief that all children are capable of great things and that learning should be fun.

**Closing date: 4th July 2024 | proposed interview date tbc**

**Visits are warmly encouraged please contact school office on 01772 743321, Miss Pye, to arrange.**

* Please note CVs are not accepted, to apply for this vacancy you need to complete the application form provided in the application pack.
* Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

The post is subject to a successful Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) with Children's Barred List check.

Applications should be emailed to, Headteacher, Miss K Penarski, [head@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk)