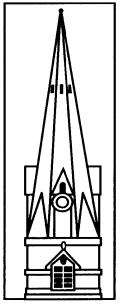


Higher Walton C.E. Primary School



'Life in all its fullness'

Headteacher: Mrs V Clarke B.A. (Hons)
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs J Noblet B.Ed (Hons)

Dear Applicant

TEACHER FOR EYFS – MATERNITY LEAVE 1 YEAR FIXED-TERM CONTRACT

Thank you for your interest in our school, which is a small Church of England Primary School, currently catering for 100 children from 3 to 11 years old. Our school vision 'Life in all its fullness' ensures that everyone in our school family is supported and nurtured to reach their full potential. We have strong links to All Saints Church, Higher Walton, and play an active part in our local community.

Our school is housed in a modern building, with 5 classrooms grouped around a large shared resource area, a hall/dining room, library and group room, as well as staff room, offices and a PPA room. There is a large adjoining playground, playing field and garden areas as well as a safe-play area for the infant classes.

The Headteacher and Governors would like to appoint a dedicated and outstanding class teacher to join our supportive and hard-working teaching team, taking class responsibility for a mixed-age class of Nursery and Reception children. This is to cover a maternity leave in school, for a fixed-term period of 1 year starting 6th January 2025.

We are looking for someone who:

- Values team work and supports the strong ethos, vision and aims of the school
- Has experience as a in EYFS, including knowledge of early reading, writing and phonics
- Is committed to high standards of teaching and learning
- Has the ability to motivate and inspire our children to reach their full potential
- Has excellent classroom practices

We can offer:

- A nurturing and child-centred school where everyone is valued
- Happy, caring and well-behaved children who love to learn
- A bright and well-resourced environment that everyone respects and cares for
- Small class sizes and full-time TA support
- Strong links with All Saints church and our local community
- Opportunities for professional development

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs or alternatively a copy is available on request.

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Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.

Lancashire County Council has a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available to all applicants upon request.

More Information about the school can be found on our website www.walton.lancs.sch.uk

We welcome visits prior to application. Visits can be arranged on **Tuesday 29th October** at 1pm or 4pm; please telephone the school office on 01772 335945 or email bursar@walton.lancs.sch.uk if you wish to visit.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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.

Applications to the Headteacher head@walton.lancs.sch.uk by noon on **Monday 4th November**.

Shortlisting: **Tuesday 5th November**

Proposed interview date: **Monday 11th November**

We hope you will give us the opportunity of considering your application.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Vicki Clarke
Headteacher