**Dolphinholme CE Primary School**

**Teacher Job Description**

**POST**: Year 5/6 Class Teacher and KS2 Lead

**LOCATION:** Dolphinholme CE Primary School

 Abbeystead Road

 Dolphinholme

 Lancaster

 LA2 9AN

**SCHOOL**: Dolphinholme CE Primary School

**PAY RANGE**: Main Pay Scale up to UPS 3

**REQUIRED FROM:** 1st September 2025

**Post information**

***‘With God at the heart of everything we do, we educate by encouraging a sense of wonder, praise and mutual respect. We offer every child opportunities for success, making them confidently equipped for life’s journey.’***

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join Team Dolphinholme and so the children, staff and governors are seeking to appoint an outstanding mixed Year 5/6 class teacher to lead the progress, attainment and development of our pupils within upper Key Stage 2. We are looking for someone who has extensive experience of teaching in Key Stage 2 as the post includes leadership of this phase. The successful candidate will work collaboratively alongside the Headteacher and EYFS/KS1 Lead as part of the new leadership structure to further develop and improve our already wonderful school.

This post has arisen due to the current post holder retiring at the end of this academic year and therefore the post advertised is a full-time, permanent position.

The post holder will need to have:

* Experience of teaching and learning of children within Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)
* Experience of teaching mixed aged classes (although not essential)
* Experience of leading and developing core-curriculum subjects
* Willingness to lead all aspects of the Maths and Science curriculums across the whole school
* A willingness to uphold the Christian Ethos within our church school

The post would be suitable for experienced candidates.

We are excited about the prospect of adding a new teacher to our welcoming, enthusiastic and skilled team who are always open to new ideas. In return, they would be well supported by the experienced colleagues already employed at Dolphinholme.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged where possible.

**School information:**

***5“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing” John 15:5***

Dolphinholme CE Primary School is a small rural school in the village of Dolphinholme which is just south of Lancaster, 5 minutes from Junction 33 of the M6. Our school sits in the beautiful, picturesque Forest of Bowland and we are lucky to have such amazing views and grounds. We currently have 80 children on roll split across a pure Reception class of 13 children, and then mixed aged Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 classes.

Dolphinholme is a warm and welcoming school where we put children and their families at the heart of everything we do. We are a Church of England School and celebrate our distinctive Christian ethos. We encourage children to be respectful, forgiving and compassionate and we provide a nurturing, inclusive and safe community built on Christian Values that inspire positive and trusting relationships between school, families and the wider community. The school received an overall grading of ‘Good’ in its most recent Ofsted Inspection (March 2024) and Outstanding in its SIAMS Inspection (December 2021).

We are committed to providing the best education within a caring, family atmosphere. In all we do, we aim to instil in all our pupils an awareness of their own strengths, abilities, talents and responsibilities so that they can become good citizens in the world in which they live.

Dolphinholme Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT**

In this school, the welfare of the child is paramount. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All staff should understand their responsibility to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Staff are responsible for their own actions and behaviour and should avoid any conduct which would lead any reasonable person to question their motivation and intentions. Staff should work, and be seen to work, in an open and transparent way.

Attitudes towards promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people will be scrutinised during the selection process for the post that you have applied for. If you are appointed to this post, information in relation to safeguarding and protecting children and young people will be provided at induction. This practical guidance for safe working practice will provide information about which behaviours constitute safe practice and which behaviours should be avoided.

Rehabilitation :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. 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.