

Dear potential future Lathom Park team member,

Thank you for your interest in the post of EYFS Class Teacher at our school. Lathom Park Primary School is a vibrant and enjoyable place to learn and work with our children firmly at the heart of all we do.

We are a rural, small school in an idyllic setting with approx 75 students ranging from 2 years old in Nursery up to Year 6. Our staff support and encourage each other and we all work together to form a creative, dynamic and dedicated team. Staff well-being is a priority and as leaders, we believe that our team works their best when they are valued, nurtured and supported.

Our children are always encouraged to be the best they can be through the delivery of a broad, balanced and imaginative curriculum. Staff work hard to plan and deliver engaging and exciting enrichment activities for our children. No two days are ever the same!

I have been the Headteacher at Lathom Park Primary School for the past 10 years. I am incredibly proud of the school, the children and the committed staff and we enjoy coming to work each day. As a result of a lot of hard work, dedication and excellent teamwork, Lathom Park was graded as 'good' in our last Ofsted inspection.. This is something our school is very proud of.

I lead a school that believes strongly in life-long learning... and that includes us as staff! As a school, we have recently undertaken an exciting project to develop our curriculum. In doing this, we have developed a memorable, rich and creative curriculum, that allows children to first thrive, and then succeed. We are proud of our curriculum at Lathom Park and the impact that it is having on our pupils' lives. This exciting and rewarding journey has provided us with the knowledge and skills to achieve our best results as a high-performing team.

All staff are actively supported and encouraged to develop and progress professionally. Staff well-being is also an important aspect of our school culture. Staff are encouraged and provided with regular opportunities to develop and maintain their well-being. Support including access to an Employee Assist Programme which offers counselling and financial advice. **All staff are valued, and success is celebrated.**

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As you will already have seen from the job advertisement and person specification, Lathom Park Primary School is looking for a teacher who is committed to securing the best outcomes for all children and is prepared to go the extra mile to achieve this. The successful candidate should share our high expectations whilst demonstrating the warmth, humour and resilience which are central to the values of our school. First and foremost, we are looking for a candidate who is an outstanding teacher with the ability to lead by example and secure the respect and trust of colleagues, children, governors and parents.

Lathom Park Primary School was built in 1881 and embraces tradition and 21st century learners. We are fortunate to have our own forest school on the grounds and believe a holistic approach to learning helps our children flourish even further. This is also supported by our therapy dogs and rabbits!

Choosing a school to work in is a significant life event. It is important that this decision is right for both you and the school. We are proud of our open-door policy and **you are welcome to visit the school on the guided tour (to be held week commencing 22 April)**, to see our fantastic school in real life! Please phone the school to book on to come and look round and to meet the staff and children. Additionally, feel free to call the school to speak with us if you require any further information.

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining our team. We genuinely look forward to meeting you soon 😊

Kind regards,

Carol Wood

Headteacher at Lathom Park Primary School

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