



### Summary

Moss Side Primary School wishes to appoint two passionate teachers to support the progress, attainment and development of our pupils. Following recent retirements, this is an exciting time of change within our teaching staff and the probability would be that these new teachers would be added to both Infant and Junior departments for the start of 25/26. There are two contracts currently advertised: 1 x permanent and 1 x temporary for one year, due to future funding.

The posts would be suitable for a wide range of candidates on main pay scales, from ECTs through to experienced teachers. The role of the postholder will be to deliver high standards of teaching, developing exciting, innovative and effective lessons for pupils, which focus on their next steps of development. All staff are also expected to foster the positive behaviour and attitudes of all pupils. In addition, the successful candidate would be required to embrace our school ethos of developing considerate, well-rounded human beings, as well as endeavouring to ensure that all children achieve their potential across a range of areas, not simply academic. We are excited about the prospect of adding new teachers to our welcoming, enthusiastic team, who are always open to new ideas. In return, they would be well supported by the experienced colleagues already employed by the school.

### The School

Moss Side Primary School has an excellent reputation in the area and is consistently oversubscribed. We serve the Moss Side area of Leyland, where our catchment caters to a diverse range of pupils, contributing to a dynamic school community. We pride ourselves on our close working relationship with our parents, who we invite into school on a regular basis and communicate with via our 'open door' approach.

Academically we maintain a high standard, but this does not mean that our emphasis is on academic success to the exclusion of all else. We believe that school should be a happy, exciting place and, to support this, have developed a carefully crafted series of opportunities to support the personal development of our pupils. Great importance is placed on our class assemblies and whole school productions, as well as charity events and special weeks. We also have a wide programme of enrichment activities, to support the wider curriculum and use staff skills to give pupils sporting, dramatic, musical and artistic opportunities amongst other things.

### Further information

Two teaching posts are advertised:

1 x permanent contract

1 x temporary contract 01.09.25-31.08.26

Staff at Moss Side are expected to be able to teach across the breadth of age ranges. Candidates may wish to express a preference for KS1 or KS2 at interview and this may be considered. Candidates



should note that there is an expectation that staff may change departments in future years, in order to cater for the needs of pupils and provide for their own personal development.

### **Equal opportunities**

We are committed to achieving equal opportunities in the way we deliver services to the community and in our employment arrangements. We expect all employees to understand and promote this policy in their work.

### **Health and safety**

All employees have a responsibility for their own health and safety and that of others when carrying out their duties and must help us to apply our general statement of health and safety policy.

### **Safeguarding Commitment**

This school is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please note that any appointment is subject to any re-checks through the Disclosure and Barring Service that the school deems to be appropriate.

### **Attendance**

Good attendance enhances the service delivered by schools, minimises staffing difficulties and ensures best value to the school. It is essential that applicants for positions in this school can evidence a previous satisfactory attendance record/commitment to sustaining regular attendance at work.

We would welcome any candidates to come and look around our school. Please contact our Bursar, Elaine Sudworth ([bursar@mosside.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@mosside.lancs.sch.uk) or 01772 432048) to arrange an appointment. The job description and person specification give further details of the role.

### **DATES**

Advert: 28.03.2025

Closing Date: 29.04.2025

Short Listing: 01.05.2025

Observation: w.b. 05.05.2025 & 12.05.2025

Interview: 19.05.2025