Blakesley Church of England Primary School

Higher Level Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Dates:  
Applications by: 12.30pm Tuesday 26th June 2018  
Interviews: Monday 2nd July 2018  
Start date: 1st September 2018

Contract Type: Full Time (39 weeks, 27.5 hours/week)

Contract Term: Fixed Term (1 year but with the possibility of becoming permanent after 1 year)

Salary Range: NJC Scale Point 19-22 (£19,466 - £21,074 pro rata, 39 weeks)

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School Vision: “We create the spark that lights the fire”.

Job Description:

The pupils, parents and governors of Blakesley CE Primary School are seeking to appoint a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to join our team.

We seek to appoint someone with experience of current and best practice in primary school education who can provide creative, innovative and engaging learning opportunities that encourage pupils to become inquisitive, confident, life-long learners. You will be innovative, inspirational and passionate, with a working knowledge of teaching, learning and assessment in the Primary phase. This post will involve providing PPA cover for teachers and covering teachers for short-term absences as well as supporting teaching and learning alongside teachers and running targeted interventions for identified pupils.

We have excellent collaborative working relationships with the Sponne cluster of schools, the Diocese of Peterborough and the Grand Union Teaching Partnership which have all contributed to the improvements that we celebrate. We are a school that does not believe in standing still; providing opportunities for continuing professional development is an important part of our culture.

We offer you the opportunity to be part of the team of a thriving primary school, which was judged as outstanding by Ofsted in July 2016; but outstanding really doesn’t mean perfect and we want to continue to build on our successes to further improve our school to be the best that it can be for all of our pupils.

You will join a team of friendly and dedicated staff and governors that is striving to achieve the best educational standards for each and every child, where every child is encouraged to fulfil their personal potential and where a caring and inclusive atmosphere is rooted in Christian values.

We can offer you:
- A vibrant, lively and fun atmosphere
- A welcoming team of staff, parents, children and governors
- A supportive team
- Opportunities for continued professional development
- Well behaved, motivated, eager to learn children

Applying for the post:
To apply, please complete the application form attached, supplementary information can be added in the form of a supporting statement. In order to be successful in the shortlisting process, you will need to meet the ‘Essential’ requirements of the role as detailed in the Person Specification. The selection process will consist of an observation and an interview. It will assess your experience in and understanding of teaching, learning and assessment and your suitability to work with children.

If you are shortlisted, we will take up any discrepancies or anomalies from the information provided, including references, at interview. The successful applicant will be required to apply for an enhanced DBS disclosure. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.

If you are interested in joining our fabulous team, we would love to show you around our school before you apply; please pay us a visit so you can see for yourself just how lovely we all are!

Please contact Helen Thompson, our Bursar on bursar@blakesley.northants-ecl.gov.uk, or by telephoning 01327 860257 to arrange a visit on one of the dates below. If none of the below dates and times are suitable, please contact Helen and we will arrange another time for you to visit.

School Tour: Thursday 21st June at 10am
School Tour: Friday 22nd June at 10am

If not applying online, please post, hand-deliver or email your application to Helen Thompson, Bursar at bursar@blakesley.northants-ecl.gov.uk by 12.30pm on Tuesday 26th June.

We look forward to meeting you.

Sally Beaton
Headteacher