**Whttingham C of E Primary School**

**Job Advert**

**Early Years Teacher ( 0.4FTE -1.0FTE) initially 0.4FTE**

**From Monday November 2nd 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.**

Whittingham C of E Primary School is a successful Primary School of 107 pupils whose popularity in the local community has meant that our numbers have increased dramatically over the last few years. Over 30 % of our children come from out of our school’s catchment area and choose to come to our school because we have a dynamic staff team who are keen to try new initiatives and develop exciting opportunities for all our pupils.

We are looking to appoint an inspirational Early Years (Nursery and Reception Class) teacher to teach and work alongside dedicated, committed and enthusiastic colleagues.

We want an Early Years teacher who has the skills and desire to develop and nurture every child in their care. The successful candidate will deliver consistently outstanding teaching and learning in order to help all pupils achieve the best they can, and act as role models, striving to inspire a love of learning in all.

At Whittingham C of E Primary School, you will have access to excellent professional development and training and will be supported by the expertise of the senior leadership team and experienced colleagues to develop yourself as an outstanding teacher.

The post will be initially a 0.4 FTE variable hours permanent contract as this post has arisen to enable our experienced Early Years teacher to work part time.

 However, it is likely that as our numbers continue to grow, and positions become available we will be expanding our staff team further in the future and the hours for post may increase.

Although you may not be able to visit our school due to COVID 19 restrictions please call Belinda Athey – Headteacher 01665 574222 who will be able to advise you further.

Deadline for applications is: Thursday 15th October at 12 noon

Interviews will be held week beginning 19th October and may be dependent upon current COVID 19 restrictions.

Postal address: Headteacher, Belinda Athey, Whittingham C of E Primary School, Whittingham, Alnwick, Northumberland. NE66 4UP.

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Whittingham C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring, background and Childcare Disqualification check will be required for this post.



**Job Description: Early Years Teacher**

**Reporting to:** Primary Headteacher / Senior Leadership Team

**Start date:** November 2020

**Salary:** MPS 1-6

**Disclosure Level:**  Whittingham C of E Primary School is committed to the safeguarding of its’ pupils and therefore the successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure.

**The Role**

To deliver outstanding teaching and learning and therefore help children achieve excellent academic, personal and social results enabling them to be lifelong learners and be a role-model who impacts the whole school community in a positive way.

To design an engaging and challenging curriculum that inspires children to learn.

To be a key part of our vibrant staff team and to ensure that our relationships with parents and the wider community continue be an integral part of what we do.

**Key Responsibilities**

* To plan, resource and deliver lessons and sequences of lessons to the highest standard that ensure real learning takes place and all children make excellent progress.
* To provide a nurturing classroom environment that helps children to develop as life-long learners and instill a love of learning!
* To help to maintain the policies and procedures across the whole school.
* To contribute to the effective working of the school and to enhance our already effective, hardworking and friendly team.

**Outcomes and Activities**

**Teaching and Learning**

* To enrich the curriculum with learning opportunities which enhance the learning experience of all children.
* To lead an area of the curriculum across the school.
* With support from the Early Years Class Teacher and within the context of the EYFS curriculum, plan and prepare effective topics and lessons.
* Teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and improve pupil enjoyment, participation and attainment.
* Use regular informal assessments and observations to set targets for pupils, monitor pupil progress and respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring.
* To produce/contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and online learning journals relating to individual and groups of children.
* Maintain regular and productive communication with our children, parents and carers, to report on progress, sanctions and rewards and all other communications.
* Provide or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual children and groups of children.
* Direct and supervise support staff assigned to activities as and when required.
* Implement and adhere to the school’s policies and procedures, ensuring the health and well-being of the children in our care is maintained at all times.

**School Ethos**

* Support the school’s values and ethos by contributing to the development and implementation of policies practices and procedures.
* Help to develop and enhance our strong school community, characterised by children who love to learn and who demonstrate outstanding behaviour and maintain caring, respectful relationships.
* Help develop a culture and ethos that is utterly committed to celebrating individual children’s unique talents and achievements whilst enabling all children to be the best they possibly can be.
* Support and work in collaboration with colleagues and other professionals in and beyond the school.

**Other**

* Undertake, and when required, deliver or be part of the appraisal system and relevant training and professional development.
* Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the Senior Management team or Headteacher.