Deputy Headteacher – Whittingham C of E Primary School

**SHORT DESCRIPTION**

Whittingham C of E Primary School are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher

The post is required January 2021

 L1-L5

**ADVERT TEXT**

Whittingham C of E Primary School is a relatively small primary school of 107 pupils. We highly value the importance of leadership and have an ambitious vision for our school.

This is reflected in our prioritising having a Deputy Headteacher role which provides a great (and increasingly rare) opportunity for career development into senior leadership at an ambitious, inspirational and nurturing school.

 We are looking for:

A deputy headteacher who has the vision and drive to be an inspirational lead and to enthuse and inspire others.

You will be able to build and develop the existing systems already in place for our key priorities of mathematics and computing.

We need you to be an outstanding classroom practitioner who has high expectations for all pupils

You will have had experience of working across more than one age phase whilst having a clear overview of learning across the entire Primary School

You will be a good communicator and be able to work well with parents, carers, staff, children, governors and the wider community.

 We can offer you:

An unique opportunity to develop your leadership role whilst being supported by enthusiastic staff an experienced headteacher and forward thinking Governing Body.

A school environment which we believe is ‘second to none’.

Pupils who are motivated and have an excellent attitude to learning.

An extremely supportive local community who highly value the school and its’ staff.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon Wednesday 14th October 2020

We intend for interviews to be carried out the week beginning 19th October. The format of this process may change in light of changing restrictions due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Please notify your referees that we may wish to ask for references immediately after short listing on Wednesday 14th October.

*Although you may not be able to visit our school please check with Belinda Athey – Headteacher – 01665574222 who will be able to advise you further.*

*We would also encourage you to find out about us by visiting our school website and Facebook page.*

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