



Whitfield C of E Primary School

Job Description Class Teacher (0.4 part time)



Location: Whitfield Church of England Primary School

Reporting to: Head of School

Length of contract: Fixed term one year (until 31st August 2019)

Salary: Main Scale

The Good Shepherd Multi Academy Trust

Our schools help deliver, within a Christian context, the best educational, spiritual and emotional outcomes for children and their families. This is achieved through partnership with schools, churches and our Trust. We want all our pupils and staff to achieve 'life in all its fullness' through teaching excellence.

Our core Christian values are at the heart of everything we do and our core aim is to provide children of all faiths and none with excellent educational provision within a caring and supportive Christian ethos. We have at the centre of our mission and purpose the belief that every child has a God given right to educational excellence through the provision of high quality schooling.

The church's overall mission is to support communities in need and, in particular, support children and young people and their families in achieving their potential. Every member of the Trust family of schools will be valued and encouraged to fulfil their potential. The Trust will seek to empower learners and the wider community in order to bring about a step-change in achievement and expectation of learning, recognising that tomorrow's learners will live in a global economy facing increasing challenges posed by rapid environmental and economic change.

We acknowledge the importance of making sure that young people and families in our schools achieve their best.

Main purpose of the job:

Whitfield Primary school is a friendly village school, with an exciting future, which now needs an excellent KS2 teacher from 1st September 2018.

The main purpose of the role is to:

- Teach a small class of KS2 children for 2 days per week, Monday and Tuesday.
- Support the Head of School co-ordinating English, Science or PE.

Key responsibilities:

The Class Teacher will:

- work with the rest of the staff at the school to promote the Trust's aims and mission
- implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils
- support a designated curriculum area as appropriate
- monitor and support the overall progress and development of pupils

- facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides pupils with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential
- contribute to raising standards of pupil attainment and achievement
- share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal growth and enjoyment
- support the ethos, aims and vision of the school in accordance with the five outcomes of Every Child Matters.
- carry out other duties as directed by the Head of School

Vision and development

The Class Teacher will:

- Participate in ensuring the school's vision is clearly articulated, shared, understood and acted upon effectively by all.
- Demonstrate the school's values in everyday work and practice.
- work with colleagues in evaluating progress towards targets and outcomes
- work with colleagues in sharing knowledge, skills and talents and support the benefits of collaborative working
- Contribute to the school website and other on-line communication tools to promote Whitfield Church of England Primary School within the local, national and global community.
- Work with other staff and schools in the Trust as appropriate.

Teaching and Learning

The Class Teacher will:

- work closely with parents and carers, with the community and with other agencies to provide for the academic, spiritual, moral, cultural, social and emotional needs of children at Whitfield Church of England Primary School
- Seek opportunities to invite parents/carers, members of the Church family, community, business or other organisations into the school to enhance and enrich the school and its value to the wider community.
- ensure that the curriculum and pastoral care of the class they have responsibility for is appropriate to the children's differing experiences, interests, aptitudes and backgrounds
- ensure the classroom environment they work in reflects and supports high quality learning.
- create a culture and ethos of challenge and support where all children can achieve success, have an appropriate layer of challenge and become engaged in their own learning.
- encourage new developments in the curriculum area they are involved in supporting and capitalise on local and national initiatives
- implement strategies that maintain high standards of behaviour and attendance.
- support and take part in training provided by the Trust.
- participate in the school reporting arrangements ensuring it is efficient, actioned according to schedule and that parents are kept informed about their child's attainment and progress including outlining how they can contribute to supporting their child's learning

The Good Shepherd Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Short listed candidates will be asked about safeguarding at interview. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and subject to an enhanced DBS check.