

Sutton-cum-Lound Church of England (VA) Primary School

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An introduction from the Head Teacher...

Thank you for taking the time to find out about our school. I hope that the following information will be useful in deciding whether to apply for the teaching assistant position at Sutton-cum-Lound Church of England (VA) Primary School. I would urge you to come and visit us to see the school for yourself. More information can be found at www.suttonlound.notts.sch.uk.

We currently have 63 pupils on roll. We have three classes organised as follows: Class 1 – Foundation 2 and Year 1, Class 2 – Years 2 and 3 and Class 3 – Year 4, 5 and 6. Separately managed provision, Portland Place Pre-school, provides early years education for pupils from two years of age, until they move into full time education.

We have a dedicated staff team, governors, parents and most importantly the pupils. The successful candidate will be integral in our continuing improvement journey.

As a small school, partnership working has been fundamental to our success and we have ambitious plans to extend and enhance these opportunities. A key development has been developing our learning spaces to immerse the children in their topic – creating exciting and stimulating environments to engage.

The post will require the successful candidate to primarily support a pupil 1:1 with additional needs by providing individualised, targeted support and intervention under the direction of the class teacher. You will also be responsible for the personal care needs of pupils with the support of colleagues.

At Sutton, we believe continuing professional development is essential and we are committed to providing a range of training opportunities to support your needs, to further enhance the learning opportunities for the pupil/s.

We have invested in our ICT provision and children regularly use Apple Technology to support their learning. We have significantly invested in the building – decorating all classrooms, purchasing new classroom furniture, creating a new main entrance, enhancing the library, creating new outdoor learning spaces and most recently an extension to our class 1 room to provide a purpose build early years room.

Our curriculum enables the children to learn skills and knowledge through first hand experiences with an emphasis on the application of skills across the curriculum.

We are a forward-thinking school and are part of a number of networks which enable us to learn from other settings to get the very best for our school, to further raise standards. Our staff have visited other schools and we share our best practice with others.

We are a school at the heart of its community and are very proud of the links we have with the village, church and the local area. We are lucky to have committed parents, governors and staff who want the very best for our children.

We really are very proud of our school and excited about our future!

If you would like to be part of a very exciting, innovative school then please get in touch to pay us a visit. If you have any questions about the post, please contact me and I will be happy to talk more about our wonderful school.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Mrs. Nadine Wilkinson







