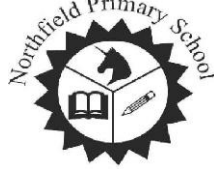


NORTHFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL



Head Teacher: Ms Julie Jenkins

**Post: Teaching Assistant (Grade 4) Foundation 1
Fixed-term (1 term) Part-Time (8.30am – 12 noon Monday to Friday)**

Northfield Primary & Nursery School was opened in September 2001 following the amalgamation of the Infant & Junior Schools. The school is situated on a large site on the north western edge of Mansfield Woodhouse. It lies within a regeneration area with easy access to pleasant countryside and Sherwood Forest.

Northfield Primary School is one of several schools serving the Mansfield Woodhouse area. The school is currently made up of two morning foundation 1 groups, moving to three after Easter, two foundation 2 classes, 4 KS1 classes and 8 KS2 classes.

The catchment area consists of a mixed community of private and council housing and there is very good liaison with the parents and community who contribute to the school by helping with many activities. Parents show a keen interest in their children's education and are very supportive of the school.

Our children are very appreciative of all that is done for them and they enjoy positive relationships with staff. Each class has Teaching Assistant support and teachers are well supported by an admin team.

The school is set in extensive grounds and benefits from very good internal facilities including two computer suites, two halls and two dining rooms; all classrooms have interactive touchscreens. Staff work co-operatively and are very supportive of each other.

Northfield is part of a Collaboration of Schools with four other local schools, Crescent, Farmilo, Intake Farm Primary and John T Rice Infant and Nursery School. The collaboration is designed to share and strengthen practice across the schools.

We currently have a 26 place nursery and due to a temporary increase in pupil numbers after Easter, we wish to appoint an excellent teaching assistant to join our committed and hard-working early years team.

The successful candidate would be responsible for the teaching and learning and emotional development of the children in their care.

We are looking for a teaching assistant to start after Easter (19th April 2021) who:

- has a good understanding of the EYFS curriculum, makes learning fun and engaging whilst ensuring that all children are appropriately challenged*
- is an outstanding practitioner and can inspire a passion for learning*
- has high expectations of themselves and of the children*

- *is nurturing, committed to inclusion and ensures the best possible outcomes for all the children they work with*
- *will work diligently and creatively to engage all children, especially those with SEND*
- *shows empathy and understanding of the needs of the pupils*
- *has experience of or sees the benefit of outdoor learning*
- *is enthusiastic with a positive attitude*
- *is able to show initiative, flexibility and resilience*
- *is a real team player who can work closely with all colleagues, parents/carers and is willing to go the extra mile*
- *has achieved NVQ level 3 or above in Childcare and GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in English and maths*

In return we can offer you:

- *a good school (see Ofsted March 2017) with a happy and welcoming working environment*
- *an experienced and extremely supportive and dedicated staff team*
- *excellent provision for continuing professional development*
- *an attractive, well-resourced learning environment*
- *enthusiastic and well-behaved children who are eager to learn*

Please visit our website to find out more about the school

www.northfieldprimaryschool.co.uk. If you require further information, please contact Ms Smith, Office Manager or office@northfield.notts.sch.uk or phone us on 01623 625589.

Closing date: 9.00am Thursday 11th March 2021.

Please email applications to office@northfield.notts.sch.uk

Interviews are expected to be held week commencing Monday 15th March 2021.

The school operates Safer Recruitment processes in line with the Safeguarding of Children and all are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

- *We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks.*
- *All posts in Primary, Secondary and Special Schools are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. All posts in schools, unless stated otherwise, are suitable for a job share arrangement.*
- *The County Council welcomes applications from all, irrespective of gender, marital status, disability, race, age or sexual orientation for posts within County and Controlled Schools and in Colleges.*