

NORTHFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL



Head Teacher: Ms Julie Jenkins

**Post: Teaching Assistant (Grade 4)
Permanent Part-Time**

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 three morning foundation 1 groups, 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 wish to appoint an excellent teaching assistant to join our committed and hard-working team.

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The post involves leading teaching and learning and supporting the emotional development of pupils both within the classroom, through intervention groups and on a one to one basis.

The successful applicant will be enthusiastic and committed to raising standards and support the social, emotional and mental health of children in their care.

We are looking for a teaching assistant who:

- *is an outstanding practitioner and can inspire a passion for learning*
- *has high expectations of themselves and of the children*
- *shows empathy and understanding of the needs of the pupils*
- *will work diligently and creatively to engage all children, especially those who can have challenging behaviour at times*
- *can provide interventions to support the social, emotional and mental health of pupils*
- *is enthusiastic with a positive attitude*
- *is able to show initiative, flexibility and resilience*
- *is a real team player, willing to go the extra mile*
- *has Forest School L3 accreditation or experience with outdoor learning*
- *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 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*

Visits to the school are welcome and will be Thursday 16th January at 3.30pm or Wednesday 22nd January at 9.00am. Please telephone 01623 625589 to make an appointment.

*An application pack and further details are available **from Stacy Renshaw (School Office Manager)** by email office@northfield.notts.sch.uk or telephone on 01623 625589.*

Closing date: 9.00am Monday 27th January 2020.

Interviews are expected to be held week commencing Monday 3rd February 2020.

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.*