

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.

Teaching Assistant (upper key stage 2) – Full-time – Permanent from September 2021

Northfield is seeking to appoint an excellent teaching assistant to join our committed and hard-working team.

The post would involve working alongside the class teacher, (upper key stage 2) leading learning in English and maths, covering PPA, leading intervention groups and taking an after-school homework club one day per week, plus an additional after-school booster class if required.

The successful applicants will be enthusiastic and committed to raising standards and improving the life chances of the 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
- has excellent subject knowledge
- *is enthusiastic with a positive attitude*
- has achieved NVQ level 3 or above in Childcare and GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent in English and maths)
- has excellent behaviour management skills and builds effective relationships with the children
- has excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to work effectively as part of our caring and successful team
- can support pupils' well-being, promoting confidence, self-belief and resilience

In return we can offer you:

- a good school with a happy and welcoming working environment
- an experienced and extremely supportive and dedicated staff team
- quality assured, bespoke CPD through national, local and school providers
- a well-resourced school
- passionate enthusiastic learners

Visits to the school are warmly welcome. All visits will be carried out in adherence with our current COVID-19 risk assessment. Please telephone 01623 625589 to make an appointment.

Please visit our website to find out more about the school <u>www.northfieldprimaryschool.co.uk</u>. If you require further information, please contact *Ms Smith, Office Manager or <u>office@northfield.notts.sch.uk</u> or phone us on 01623 625589.*

Closing date: Friday 21st May 2021 at **9.00am**

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

Interviews will be held on Thursday 27th May 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.