

St John's CE VA First School

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Age Range 4 – 9 NOR 290

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Headteacher: Mrs Claire Marsland

Required from January 2020

Deputy Headteacher

Salary scale: LS 2 - 7

The Headteacher and Governors of St John's First School wish to appoint a highly motivated Deputy Headteacher with exceptional leadership skills. We seek applicants who will work creatively and effectively to continue to build upon the many strengths of our school. We would love to hear from dedicated and inspirational candidates, who are passionate about leading and transforming provision and teaching and have a proven track record in motivating, inspiring and supporting children and colleagues alike. The role will include some teaching responsibility.

We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who:

- Enjoys leading, supporting, challenging and inspiring and empowering others in search of excellence
- Has proven experience of leading and managing areas of school improvement and change
- Is creative, innovative and forward thinking
- Is positive and enthusiastic in their approach
- Is committed to ensuring children's outcomes are the very best they can possibly be
- Is an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations
- Has a keen understanding of what constitutes excellent learning and teaching
- Fully understands their role in making a positive difference to the lives of children and families
- Is an excellent communicator who relates well to others
- Can support and develop the Christian ethos of the school
- Ideally has experience in a number of different school settings

In return we can offer:

- A welcoming school community with a strong values-led ethos
- Highly motivated, enthusiastic children who enjoy coming to school and have a love of learning
- A committed and experienced staff team
- Supportive and committed governors and parents
- A commitment to developing an exciting curriculum which is relevant, engaging and exciting to learners

Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school. Please contact the school to arrange an appointment. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website or requested from the school.

St John's First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for the successful candidate.

Closing Date: Midday on Monday 14 September 2020

Interviews: To be held on Wednesday 23 September 2020