

Thornton Primary School

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Job Start Date: 1st September 2023

The post does have a 10% teaching commitment to cover PPA (one day each fortnight) with 90% of your timetable dedicated to the school's provision for pupils with SEND and AEN, including EAL and LAC.

This post will come with an additional responsibility payment (TLR 2B).

We are looking for an inspirational Inclusion Manager and SENCO to further develop and lead inclusion and SEND within the school, and help to shape and develop our highly committed team.

What skills and experience we're looking for

We are looking for someone who has:

- Qualified Teacher Status with 5 years or more teaching experience working with primary aged children with Special Educational Needs
- the National Award for SEN Co-ordination
- the experience of successfully leading staff in developing their knowledge and expertise in teaching children who have SEND or AEN
- a clear oversight of, and provide expert support for, teaching assistants working with children who have SEND or AEN
- the skills to work effectively with the Headteacher and SLT to ensure full inclusivity
- excellent communication skills, both oral and written, to work effectively with all school stakeholders
- outstanding management and organisational skills with the proven ability to meet strict deadlines
- a passion for continual professional development
- a commitment to the school and willing to contribute to all aspects of school life

Closing date: Friday 5th May 2023

Shortlisting: w/c Monday 8th May 2023

Interviews: w/c Monday 15th May 2023

Note – only successful candidates will be notified they have been shortlisted for interview.

What the school offers its staff

We can offer:

- a good school (Ofsted 2017)
- a friendly and supportive staff within a welcoming school environment that has a strong family ethos;
- enthusiastic, well-motivated and happy children who are keen to learn;
- strong governor and parental support;
- ongoing professional development.

Thornton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.