

Head Teacher Recruitment

**Woodfield Community Primary School,
Harrogate, North Yorkshire**

“Where we celebrate success”

Woodfield Community Primary School is a successful nurture school on the north side of Harrogate providing excellent education for children from 3 years old. Our catchment is diverse and there is a strong community feel. Harrogate is an attractive and historic spa town in North Yorkshire which has held the award for the happiest place to live for several years.

Are you an inspirational teacher?

Are you ready for a challenge?

Do you lead by example?

Teaching and learning. Learning and teaching?

The Governing Body is seeking an inspirational and creative head teacher who will develop strategic leadership of the school, focusing on providing an outstanding education for all our children and building strong links with our community.

This is an outstanding opportunity for you to have a significant impact on teaching and learning and the whole school environment.

What animals live at the North Pole?

Name the ways you can attack a castle.

If you could be a character from a book who would you be and why?

Can you do a forward roll?

Our school has 160 mainstream pupils and a vibrant nursery. Bilton Children's Centre, which provides support for families with young children in the local area, is on our site as well as Bilton and Woodfield Community Library.

The school is part of Harrogate and Rural Teaching School Alliance (HART Alliance). The HART Alliance is a group of schools that have a determination to achieve a shared target which is to make ours the best schools to attend in the country.

Our most recent Ofsted Inspection in May 2016 gave us a “Good” rating. There is more to do however.

Our School Vision

We believe in a positive, growth mind-set for our whole school community.

We will achieve this through consistent leadership and management ensuring everyone feels safe, is an independent learner with high expectations, standards and clear goals.

We give young people the attitude, confidence and skills to achieve whatever they want to achieve.

Our Strengths

The drive and determination to continually improve the school are shared by all the staff, governors and parents. Governors are fully committed to making the school the very best it can be, providing senior leaders with the right balance of challenge and support.

Ofsted says:

Teachers are well supported in their quest to become the best they can be. Clear targets for improvement and a wide range of training opportunities are helping all teachers to raise their game.

Weaknesses are not ignored.

Pupils respond well to the expectations that staff have of them. They are focused during their lessons and treat each other with respect. They are proud of their school and enjoy their learning.

Teaching, learning and assessment are good, with teachers and teaching assistants using their strong subject knowledge to develop pupils' learning in all subjects.

Our parents say:

I love this school because of its caring ethos. Whatever your circumstances, there is always someone to listen to you here.

Really happy with how all my 3 children are doing, and it's wonderful to hear so many positive things about their education. Couldn't be prouder."

What is great about our school?



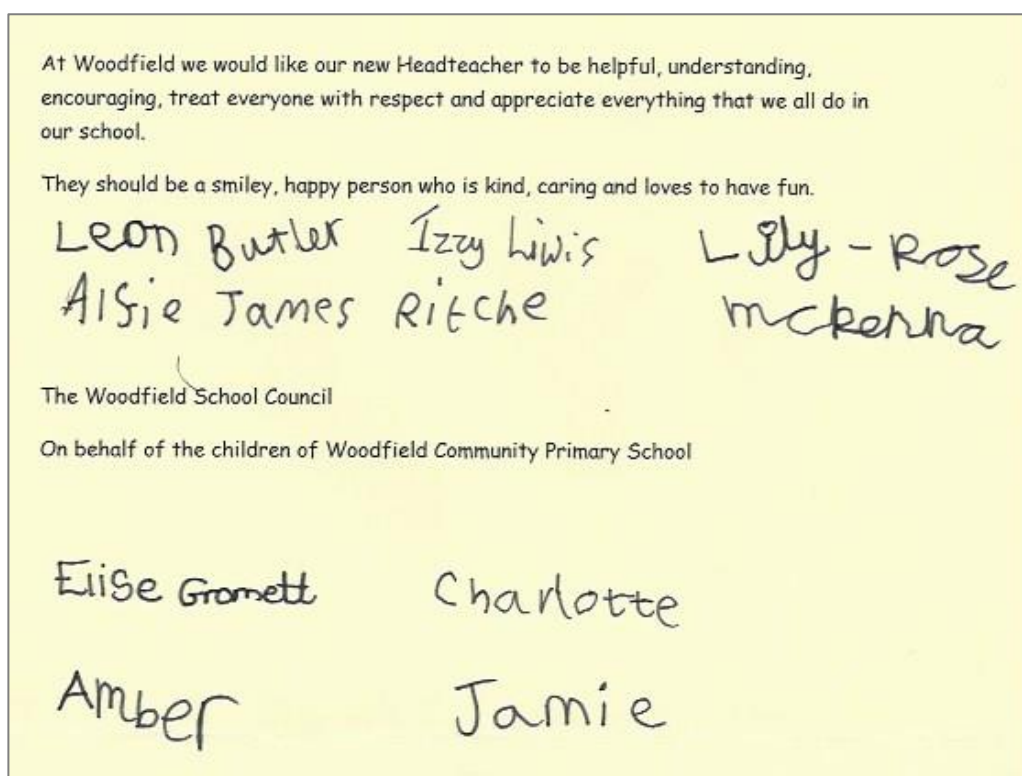
Our School Aims

- S Share our achievements and feel proud about our success
- U Understand our own feelings and respond positively in a range of situations
- C Concentrate and work hard to be the best we can be
- C Care for our environment
- E Enjoy and be enthusiastic about our learning
- S Show and understanding of other people's values and cultures
- S Stay healthy, safe and feel secure

It is important to reflect on what others say about us, to celebrate our success and to continually move forward.

Our Children

Our children have taken the time to write to you as a prospective candidate for this role.



We are looking for:

- An enthusiastic and motivational leader;
- Someone who will value the staff but at the same time be challenging and nurture their development for the benefit of themselves and our pupils;
- A creative and experienced leader who puts children and the community at the centre of their vision; and
- A friendly and approachable individual with excellent communication skills and a passion for teaching and learning.

In return, we can offer you:

- The opportunity to be as individual as each of our children;
- A successful and aspirational school constantly looking to achieve the best it can;
- A committed, hardworking and talented team of teachers, support staff and governors;
- Access to a supportive and stimulating professional culture through the Harrogate and Rural Teaching School Alliance; and
- The opportunity to lead our school through its next exciting phases of development.

Visits to the school are welcomed.

Please contact the School Administrator, Miss Heyes on admin@woodfield.n-yorks.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Our school website is <http://www.woodfieldprimary.org>

This is an exciting leadership opportunity; we look forward to receiving your application.