



## Staff Vacancies

*Learning together - Achieving together*

## **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Cavendish is a two form entry Community Primary School in Eccleshill, Bradford with fourteen classes catering for children aged 4 – 11 years and a 40/40 FTE place nursery. Currently, we have 466 pupils on roll.

The position of the school boasts wonderful views and we are lucky to have extensive grounds which contain a vegetable garden, orchard and pond as well as different areas for play and quiet areas. We use our school grounds and surrounding area to enrich the curriculum.

The large majority of pupils are White British and the proportion of pupils of minority ethnic heritage and those who speak English as an additional language is well below average. Pupils are taught in mixed-ability classes. A much higher than average proportion of pupils are supported by the pupil premium.

We want all those who become part of our school community, whether a child or an adult, to feel valued, happy, respected and to recognise their role in supporting us to make our school outstanding.

## **OUR SCHOOL AIMS**

We are proud to be an inclusive school providing a high quality, creative and challenging education within a secure, caring and happy environment in which all members of the school community can grow in self-esteem and develop their potential.

- Aims:
- For children to achieve their best, now and in the future
  - To provide an exciting curriculum that meets 21<sup>st</sup> century expectations
  - To work in partnership with families and the community
  - To celebrate diversity by being good citizens and respecting others

## **OUR STAFF TEAM**

We have a fantastic school team of around 85 staff, who work together to ensure that the school works efficiently and the focus is always on providing the very best learning environment for the pupils.

## **OUR GOVERNING BODY**

The governing body are very proactive and supportive. We welcome their new skills and vision in continuing to drive the school forward.

## **OUR PUPILS**

The pupils are a strength of the school. They enjoy coming to school and are increasingly being encouraged to take an active part in their own learning. A variety of extra-curricular activities are well attended and our Year 6 pupils participate in an annual residential visit.

Many children carry out roles and responsibilities and including an active school council. Members of our school council are regularly involved in the decision making process in school, including the appointment of staff.

## **OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Parents are positive about the school describing Cavendish as a school that cares about its pupils and staff as 'professional, approachable and friendly'.

Parent consultations, school performances, sports days and class assemblies are well attended.

The local and wider community are well utilised in supporting and extending learning. There are many visitors to school who provide a range of sporting activities, performances, talks and demonstrations. The curriculum is enhanced by visits to galleries, museums, and a range of other educational off site venues throughout the year.