**Details of Posts** Special Educational Needs Coordinator

**Start Date:** 1 January 2020

**Full/Part Time:**  Part time

**Temporary/Permanent:** Permanent

**School visiting times:** Please call Julie Morris to arrange this on 01226 729910

**Closing Date:** Monday 21st October 2019 9am

**Interview Date:** Thursday 24th October 2019

**About the School**

Joseph Locke Primary School is a larger than average community primary school (425 pupils) with an increasing roll, which serves a socially and economically deprived part of Barnsley town centre. Integrated within the school is a resourced provision for pupils who have visual and hearing impairments.

The Co-Headteachers were appointed in the Summer of 2017 (recruited from within the school). The fully supportive Governing Body have the experience and skills to support the school in ensuring high standards of achievement for all of its children.

The school was inspected in March 2019 and gained a **good judgement**.

We are situated close to the centre of Barnsley but easily accessible by public transport or road (five minutes away from the M1). Despite its urban location, we are in close proximity to both the Pennines and the Peak District National Park.

The building, which was constructed in 2007, offers an environment which is both pleasant to work in and conducive to learning. Classrooms are amply proportioned, fitted with IWB’s, LED touch screens, laptops, iPads and visualisers.

The library is stocked with over 12,000 books and staffed by a dedicated librarian who supports both teachers and pupils.

In spite of our town centre location, the exterior has the appearance of a parkland setting with its hundreds of trees, pond and landscaped gardens. In addition, there are football fields, all weather basketball, netball and five-a-side courts. The attractive playgrounds contain a trim-trail, picnic benches, climbing-frame and other stimulating features.

Joseph Locke Primary is a larger than average, two-form entry primary school which serves central Barnsley.

**We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated individual who will:**

* Be resilient, passionate, forward thinking and ready to inspire a generation of staff and children
* Be ready to ask difficult questions about accepted wisdom and embrace proven strategies
* Be innovative and creative
* Have a proven and demonstrable track record of achieving excellent outcomes for pupils
* Have a strong grasp of the latest thinking in SEN policy, leadership and practice
* Have substantial experience of managing and organising a large team of support staff, setting performance management targets etc
* Be enthusiastic and dedicated to enabling every child to fulfil their potential
* Be willing to form strong professional relationships with other professionals and parents/carers

**In return we can offer you:**

* An Ofsted rated Good school
* Strong and proven leadership with a focused strategic direction
* A highly skilled and committed staff with a great team spirit who are dedicated to school improvement
* Friendly, caring, hardworking pupils who love learning and want to achieve
* High quality CPD, excellent support mechanisms and opportunities for personal and professional development
* A well-resourced and stimulating environment
* Established links with our collaboration schools
* An opportunity to shape the education for a generation of children

Application packs are available from and returnable to Julie Morris, PA to the Co-Headteachers, Joseph Locke Primary School, Shaw Street, Barnsley, S70 6JL. Email: j.morris@jlps.org.uk Copies of the application pack documents can also be downloaded from our website at [www.josephlockeprimary.com](http://www.josephlockeprimary.com)

Informal visits are warmly encouraged during the recruitment process. Please contact Julie Morris on 01226 729910 to make an appointment. Our Co-Headteachers Judith Brock and Gill Dransfield would love to meet you!

**Closing date for applications: 9am Monday 21st October 2019**

**Interviews to be held Thursday 24th October 2019**

For this post you will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

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