

# VACANCY

Teacher in Primary  
Department  
MPS + up to 2 SEN points



**Royal School  
for the Deaf Derby**

Applications close: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 17.00

Interview date: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 8.30



We are looking for a suitably qualified teacher who has the ability to consistently deliver the very best engaging, creative and effective lessons to our wonderful young learners.

Proficiency in BSL already, or the desire and capacity to work towards Level 3 BSL as soon as practicable upon appointment is essential. Our highly specialist in-house team deliver BSL lessons to all our staff.

The successful applicant will join a highly motivated team and will benefit from a personalised CPD plan which will include sponsorship to achieve professional status as a qualified Teacher of the Deaf.

Class sizes are small with good pupil to adult ratios. All teaching and learning is supported by our own internal experts at hand including highly specialised speech and language therapists, an audiologist, Teachers of the Deaf, competent Education Assistants, dedicated support staff and experienced senior leaders.

## About Our School

Royal School for Deaf Derby is a unique provider of day and residential placements for Deaf children and young people aged 3-19 years old. We are a speaking and signing community, proudly advocating this bilingual approach to learning.

We have a qualified, competent and confident staff team working together to ensure all children and young people leave with the skills and experiences to make the most of their lives.

*Find out what it means to be a part of life at RSDD on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/RSDDofficial](http://www.facebook.com/RSDDofficial) or come and have a look around yourself.*

*Contact us on 07500 878565 or email [kristy.orpwood@rsdd.org.uk](mailto:kristy.orpwood@rsdd.org.uk)*



### Safeguarding at RSDD

Safeguarding is a fundamental aspect of our ethos, ensuring that the welfare of every student is paramount.

We believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, embedded into daily practice across all levels of the organisation.

As part of our commitment, we are seeking a dedicated professional who will actively contribute to our safeguarding initiatives, fostering a safe and supportive environment for all learners. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with staff, students, and parents to uphold our safeguarding policies and promote a culture of vigilance and care within the school community.

The Primary department at RSDD delivers first class teaching to a remarkable group of young people from our EYFS provision through to Year 6.

We expect our primary teachers to have the ability to teach across Key Stages 1 and 2, although preferences will be taken into account when deploying each year. Transition into secondary is seamless as secondary colleagues begin teaching specialised subject areas in Key Stage 2.

Daily phonics intervention is delivered through a well resourced Read, Write Inc programme. We are currently co-producing training materials for RWI explaining the adaptations needed for Deaf learners.

All pupils follow the full National Curriculum taught through spoken English and BSL. Lessons are well supported by skilled and experienced Deaf and hearing staff.

Enrichment activities are frequent and purposeful, and include weekly forest school learning, and a week long residential following Year 6 SATs.



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Our vision is to be the leading specialist provider of education and care to Deaf children and young people enabling them to achieve their full potential and lead independent and fulfilling adult lives