



Headteacher Job Advert

Position:	Head Teacher (Full Time, Permanent)
Pay Range:	L18 – L24
NoR:	339 including 52 place Nursery
Start date:	April 1 st 2025 (or earlier if possible)
Apply by:	8 th November 2024

The Board of Governors are seeking to appoint an outstanding and inspirational Headteacher to lead us on the next stage of our journey.

Woodlands Primary School in Wirral is a culturally rich and diverse and inclusive school. We provide a safe and secure learning environment where staff and families work together to engage children in their learning. We foster the school values of Respect Responsibility and Resilience, which underpins the ethos of our whole school community.

We are excited to appoint a new Headteacher who will lead us on the next stage of our journey. You will be supported by a strong leadership team, talented staff, supportive governors and amazing children.

The successful candidate will be someone who is:

- A highly experienced senior leader, with the vision to identify the next steps on our improvement journey and the energy, drive and skills to lead and realise this.
- An outstanding role model who is relentlessly committed to the community and to improving the lives of the pupils in their care.
- Absolutely committed to ensuring that all children achieve their full potential, regardless of any additional learning needs they may have.
- An inspirational leader able to engage and motivate all stakeholders.
- Able to secure the highest educational standards whilst ensuring a culture and practice of care, wellbeing and support for our staff and pupils.
- Compassionate and kind

We are situated less than 5 minutes from the Birkenhead tunnel and within 10 minutes of local motorways and 'A' roads. If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please visit our website www.woodlandswirral.co.uk . For more information about this role please contact Lynn Stone School Business Manager by email lstone@woodlands.wirral.sch.uk or 0151 647 8406 to arrange a visit.

Closing date: Midday Friday 8th November 2024

Shortlisting: Wednesday 13th November 2024

Interviews: Week Commencing 18th November 2024

References will be sought for shortlisted candidates prior to the interview date.

Positive and supportive references are required from:

1. The applicant's present school or current employer;
2. Another professional. Where the applicant is not currently employed working with children, this must be the most recent school or college employer. Local agreements may prescribe that the second professional reference is provided by a SIP or local authority adviser whenever possible.

The governors reserve the right in exceptional cases to seek additional references from other former employers where this seems appropriate.

Final confirmation of appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks.

The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS and Barred List check.

SAFER RECRUITMENT IN EDUCATION

Woodlands Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Our school has an equal opportunities policy. For selection and recruitment in accordance with its safeguarding policy, the successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check along with a check against the DBS children's barred list. All posts are subject to statutory pre-employment checks and satisfactory references.

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (as amended in 2013 & 2020) and shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose any relevant criminal history prior to interview.