

The people behind  
the magic.



JOIN OUR TEAM

# Class Teacher

## Linthwaite Clough Junior, Infant and Early Years School

**Salary:** Teacher Scales

**Contract:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 9am

**Interview:** w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Start Date:** September 2024



## THE SCHOOL



# A community of confident, creative learners.

Linthwaite Clough Primary School is home to just under 300 eager minds, aged 3-11, at the heart of the village community in Linthwaite. The school values: Honesty, Creativity, Inclusion, Confidence and Respect are a cornerstone, shaping a nurturing environment where every child can flourish. It's a happy and vibrant place which values every single pupil and puts success for all at the heart of everything. The vision is to be a community of confident creative learners thriving in a rich, inclusive environment that raises the aspirations of each unique child.

The school received an inadequate Ofsted report in September. Despite this, it has the strong support of parents and the community who are proud of the school's inclusive and child-centred ethos. Linthwaite Clough has so much going for it, making this a fantastic opportunity for a new teacher to join the team.



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[www.linthwaiteclough-kirklees.org.uk/](http://www.linthwaiteclough-kirklees.org.uk/)



# When schools collaborate, incredible things happen.

**Together Learning Trust** is a thriving local family of schools. By this autumn we will comprise of three secondary schools, two school sixth forms, five primary schools and a special school, inspiring 5800 young people in Calderdale and Kirklees. We are driven by a shared commitment to providing magical learning experiences for all our children and a belief that all of them can achieve great things.

Exceptional achievement stems from developing world class teaching and learning. Creativity is the core of our values. Our staff are amazing, in both the relationships they forge and the incredible range of opportunities they make possible. We get great results, but we give and expect so much more. We are shaping a generation of future global citizens with the character they need to succeed; with the integrity and commitment to excellence that will enable them to thrive.

Together Learning Trust schools are wonderful places to work. We value and support our team across all our schools, and recognise the ideas, experience, and expertise of our staff. Being part of the Trust opens new opportunities for staff development. The Trust schools work closely together to identify and then implement the best school improvement strategies across its schools. Our aim is to grow great people and talent.

We cherish our staff, support their wellbeing, and enable them to flourish. Being part of Together Learning Trust feels special due to the unique nature of the schools and the opportunities it brings for staff, students, and communities to collaborate. For everyone involved in our Trust our mission is simple. To **Grow, Excel, and Learn Together.**

What could we do, together?

**DAVID LORD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



*"I believe that the support that schools can provide each other cannot be underestimated. Being part of the Together Learning Trust enables our schools to continue to flourish and develop within a supportive school focused community, where the expertise of those who have a hands on understanding of our children will lead the way forward."*

**- Liz Woodfield, Head of School,  
Meltham Moor Primary School/  
Executive Director for Primary Education**

EXPLORE MORE



[www.togetherlearningtrust.co.uk](http://www.togetherlearningtrust.co.uk)

## THE JOB

# Class Teacher

At Linthwaite Clough Primary School, we're embarking on a new chapter, and we're seeking a an inspirational and dynamic Class Teacher of KS2 with commitment, energy, and passion to join us and our new Head of School.

You will be play an essential part of our school community, supporting our amazing children through their time with us.

### What will you get in return?

- A supportive and forward thinking Leadership Team
- Fabulous children who are polite, enthusiastic and eager to learn
- Supportive and committed Staff, Governors and Parents
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Strong links with local and partner schools
- Access to our Employee Assistance Programme
- Automatic enrolment to the Teacher Pension Fund
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Free onsite car parking
- Collaboration with Trust colleagues in similar roles
- Working as part of a creative and supportive team who want the best for all of our pupils

### What the role involves in a nutshell:

- Take responsibility for a class of children determined on an annual basis by the Head of School and in accordance with the duties listed below;
- To carry out the professional duties covered by the latest School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document. The post holder will be expected to undertake duties in line with the professional standards for qualified teachers and uphold the professional code of the General Teaching Council for England;
- Teach a class of pupils, and ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting meet their varying learning and social needs;
- To promote the school's vision and values;
- Securing and maintaining good relationships, contributing to a positive culture, with teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and governors;
- To demonstrate a commitment to positive behaviour management throughout the school;

If our school sounds like a place in which you could really make a difference, then we'd love to show you around and tell you more about our wonderful school.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

# Class Teacher

<b>Responsible to:</b>	The Head of School and the Governing Body of the school
<b>Contract Terms</b>	Permanent
<b>Salary/Grade</b>	Teaching Scales
<b>Start date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
<b>Main purpose of the role:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take responsibility for a class of children determined on an annual basis by the Head of School and in accordance with the duties listed below;</li><li>• To carry out the professional duties covered by the latest School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document. The post holder will be expected to undertake duties in line with the professional standards for qualified teachers and uphold the professional code of the General Teaching Council for England;</li><li>• Teach a class of pupils, and ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting meet their varying learning and social needs;</li><li>• To promote the school's vision and values;</li><li>• Securing and maintaining good relationships, contributing to a positive culture, with teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and governors;</li><li>• To demonstrate a commitment to positive behaviour management throughout the school;</li><li>• To take the lead in developing a subject area throughout the school.</li></ul> <p><b>As a Class Teacher: The Class Teacher will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement agreed school policies and guidelines;</li><li>• To contribute to school improvement activities;</li><li>• Plan appropriately to meet the needs of all pupils, through differentiation of tasks;</li><li>• Be able to set clear targets, based on prior attainment, for pupils' learning;</li><li>• Provide a stimulating classroom environment, where resources can be accessed appropriately by all pupils;</li><li>• Keep appropriate and efficient records, integrating formative and summative assessment into planning;</li><li>• Work with school leaders to track the progress of individual children and intervene where pupils are not making progress;</li><li>• Report to parents/carers on the development, progress and attainment of pupils;</li><li>• Promote the school's code of conduct amongst pupils, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy;</li><li>• Participate in meetings which relate to the school's management, curriculum, administration or organisation;</li><li>• Communicate and co-operate with specialists from outside agencies;</li><li>• Make effective use of ICT to enhance learning and teaching;</li><li>• Lead, organise and direct support staff within the classroom;</li></ul>

- Participate in the performance management system for the appraisal of their own performance.

This job description may be amended at any time following discussion between the Head of School and the member of staff, and will be reviewed annually as part of the appraisal process

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. All staff and volunteers are expected to behave in a way that supports this commitment and are subject to an enhanced DBS check. Please be aware that it is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.



# Class Teacher

To be assessed through application, reference and interview.

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Qualifications and Training</b>		
Honours degree from a recognized university	✓	
Qualified Teacher Status	✓	
Primary trained	✓	
Willingness to further their own professional development	✓	
Evidence of relevant INSET		✓
<b>Experience</b>		
KS2 experience (aspiring Y6 teachers are welcome to apply)	✓	
Evidence of excellent class teaching across the curriculum, but especially in English and maths.	✓	
Proven ability to raise standards	✓	
Experience of working with pupils incorporating the full range of the abilities.	✓	
Experience of managing additional staff within the classroom.	✓	
Experience of working as part of a team.	✓	
<b>Knowledge</b>		
A clear philosophy of best practice in primary education.	✓	
The ability to plan, teach, assess and monitor the curriculum for pupils.	✓	
Excellent classroom and behaviour management.	✓	
Ability to create an attractive classroom environment, which stimulates children's interest and supports their learning.	✓	
Understanding the role and impact of assessment in children's learning, including statutory assessment.	✓	
Good understanding of data and using it for school improvement.	✓	
Commitment to parental involvement	✓	
<b>Skills</b>		
Excellent classroom management and teaching skills including the ability to share and develop good practice.	✓	
Good communication skills – written, oral and listening.	✓	

Good organisational and time management skills.	✓	
Ability to establish good relationships with parents and carers.	✓	
Personal/professional competence with Computing and ICT	✓	
A thorough understanding of Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures.	✓	
Ability to demonstrate a range of strategies to support positive behaviour.	✓	
A commitment to continuous school improvement.	✓	
Ability to lead an area of the curriculum	✓	
<b>Personal Qualities</b>		
Enthusiasm, flexibility, professionalism and a positive working attitude.	✓	
Willingness to work as part of a team	✓	
Ability to demonstrate a positive approach towards children in a well organised and motivated learning environment	✓	
Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school.	✓	
High expectations of self, staff and all pupils	✓	
Willingness to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Please note a conviction may not exclude candidates from employment but will be considered as part of the selection process.	✓	

## HOW TO APPLY

# Say yes to new adventures.

Could we be a good fit for each other? If you'd like a chat about the role or have any questions ahead of making a formal application, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact our Executive Director for Primaries, Liz Woodfield via [l.woodfield@melthamoor.tlt.school](mailto:l.woodfield@melthamoor.tlt.school).

If you're ready to apply, please complete our application form and return it to [recruitment@tlt.school](mailto:recruitment@tlt.school) by the deadline.

## SAFER RECRUITMENT

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. All staff and volunteers are expected to behave in a way that supports this commitment and are subject to an enhanced DBS check. Please be aware that it is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. If you are shortlisted for interview, we will undertake an online public search in line with guidance from the Department for Education and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023.