

Early Years Class Teacher Decoy Primary School



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Early Years Class Teacher Maternity Cover

Required from February half term, the Governors are seeking to appoint a creative EYFS teacher who can inspire and motivate children helping to give them a flying start to learning. This position is temporary part time (0.6) to cover a maternity leave.

Decoy Community Primary School is a thriving primary school in Newton Abbot where all staff are committed to providing an engaging, broad and balanced curriculum for our children. Our staff team are highly skilled practitioners who plan for learning through a range of experiences to develop independence, exploration and resilience.

The successful candidates will:

- have the ability to work as part of, and contribute to, a very supportive staff team.
- have the ability to provide exciting learning opportunities for children.
- have consistently high expectation of children's learning and behaviour.
- be able to work collaboratively with colleagues, parents and the wider school community.
- be reflective and committed to developing their own practice.
- be committed to contributing to the wider opportunities for all children.
- have some experience of working in a Foundation Stage setting.

Visits to our school are encouraged and you will receive a warm welcome. Please contact Mrs O'Halloran in the school office on 01626 353282 to make an appointment.

Please note that pay portability is not available for this post

Decoy Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service is required.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Application form, job description and person specification are available on our website: www.decoyschool.co.uk on the "Information" page.

Please send completed application forms to vacancy@decoyschool.co.uk

We can offer:

- A welcoming school community with a strong values-led ethos
- Children who are polite, happy and motivated to learn
- Supportive and committed governors and parents
- A supportive staff team who genuinely want the best for our pupils
- A commitment to your own personalised professional development and leadership opportunities

Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school. To arrange a visit, please contact Donna O'Halloran, Administrator, by email at admin@decoyschool.co.uk or contact the school on 01626 353282

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS and all relevant pre-employment checks.

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Closing date: Monday 27th January 2020 (Noon)



Decoy Community Primary School

And First Steps Nursery

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Tel: (01626) 353282

Headteacher: Mrs. H Poustie (B. Ed Hons.)

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Monday 13th January 2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the EYFS Maternity cover vacancy at Decoy Primary School.

I hope that the application pack gives you a flavour of our school and helps you to decide if you are the right candidate for the job and whether Decoy Community Primary School is the right place for you. More information about the school is available on the school website www.decoyschool.co.uk

Unfortunately, due to the large numbers of applications we receive for vacancies we will be unable to respond individually to unsuccessful applicants who are not long listed for the post.

Yours sincerely

Heather Poustie
Headteacher



Introduction to Decoy Primary School

Catchment Area

The catchment area for our school can be found by visiting:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/school-designated-areas>

The proportion of pupils eligible for the pupil premium is below the national average and the number of pupils with special educational needs is also below the national average.

Pupil Numbers

The number of children on roll currently stands at 393. Our PAN is 60 for Reception to Year 6.

Pastoral Care

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We work diligently to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support and justice.

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. There is a strong culture of vigilance, open relationships between all staff, good training and strong community links (Ofsted November 2016).

Community Links

Decoy is a Community Primary School and we work closely with families to support all children to achieve.

Our active and dedicated Parent Teacher Association support the school, organising fund raising and social events such as the Summer Fete, Easter Fayre, Christmas Bazaar, school disco's, quiz nights and the monthly lottery to name a few. The money raised allows us to further enrich our children's time at the school and keep the school at the heart of the community.

We work closely with a small group of local schools. Teachers, leaders and governors are working on a shared action plan in order to jointly improve teaching and learning.

The school is a member of the local School Sports Partnership. Our pupils take part in training events, tournaments and festivals.

At Decoy, we are committed to helping to train teachers of the future, through our long-standing partnership with Devon Primary SCITT.

Ethos

Decoy Community Primary School actively encourages its children to become caring, hardworking, creative and interesting citizens of the future. Pupils are supported to develop respect for each other and positive relationships.

Values

At Decoy Community Primary School our four values (Try your best, Think of others, Make the right choices, Have a go) enable the children to become effective members of the school community. Our values are embedded in our school environment in addition to our teaching and learning to ensure that they are at the forefront of what we do.

As well as supporting our children with how they relate to others, our values also enable our children to become better learners. Children are taught that the purpose of our values is to support them to achieve in school and also in life.

Our four values are merely headlines for a wide range of 'Learning to Learn' skills. These skills are taught discretely and referred to regularly and explicitly so that over time the children develop a deeper understanding of the skills they need to learn in relation to the four values. These skills are referred to as the key skills.

How to Apply

Your application form must be completed in full.

You must give details of all employment, training and unemployment since leaving secondary education to the present day. Any additional information which you wish to bring to the notice of the School Governors should be included in your supporting statement.

As well as postal addresses for your referees please provide correct email addresses for us to contact them.

Please inform your referees when you apply that they may be contacted. References are normally requested immediately following short listing by email and sometimes with only a few days' notice.

You may submit your application and any declaration forms either by email, by post or in person.

Application sent by email

Your application should be sent to vacancy@decoyschool.co.uk

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