

Deputy Headteacher

L8 – L12 (access to relocation reimbursement of up to £8000 available for the right candidate)

September 2020 start

'There is a culture of continual self-improvement in school where staff are given frequent opportunities for focused professional dialogue and coaching with colleagues' Ofsted 2018

Here at Seamer and Irton Community Primary we have created a happy school that is committed to excellence. Over the years, we have continually focused on making sure our children are nurtured, cared for and inspired to achieve their very best – by investing in our curriculum, educational setting and our staff.

Our values and ethos of 'a happy school committed to excellence' is firmly embedded and we are constantly told by visitors, parents and the local authority that our school has a real warmth and energy about it. To be a teaching colleague at Seamer and Irton you have to be inclusive, inspiring and have the highest expectations for our children.

We enter 2020 looking very much to the future. Ofsted visited us in June 2018 where we maintained our 'good' judgement and are clear about our priorities moving forward. As a school we are well placed to achieve good outcomes for our children and we want our new colleague to add their own ideas and strategies to our school – where you will find a culture of team work and self-reflection, which is testament to our highly organised and stable staff body.

Our Opportunity

We are looking to appoint an aspiring or existing senior leader as our sole Deputy Headteacher from September 2020

You will already be an excellent class room practitioner within your phase and have some proven leadership experience within your current school. With tailored support from our Headteacher, the Local Authority and development opportunities through the North Yorkshire Coast Opportunity Area we will give you the skills, encouragement and experience within the profession to excel as our Deputy Headteacher – and beyond

Our Deputy Headteacher post carries a teaching commitment (0.7FTE) and you will lead and monitor teaching and learning across school.

Our whole school priorities are focused on reading, achieving greater depth and refining our curriculum offer so it continues to be broad, exciting and

provides the very best educational experience for all children, staff, parents and the community.

As our sole Deputy you will work closely with the Headteacher on all elements of strategic leadership as we move Seamer and Irton towards becoming an established beacon of excellence in our coastal area.

We are looking for:

- A proven track record of raising both pupil attainment and standards of teaching and learning.
- A strong vision and ethos that supports our values and culture.
- An excellent practitioner with the ability to inspire children to learn and achieve.
- Current experience of leadership in a primary setting.
- A teacher with a flair and passion for primary education who will embrace working and teaching in our school.

We can offer you:

- A warm, happy school where we value our community ethos and have a philosophy of treating each other with kindness and respect.
- Happy, enthusiastic and well behaved children who thrive in a safe caring and inspiring environment.
- A total commitment to giving you all the tools and support to make you an outstanding school leader.
- A school who has the highest expectations for all coastal children and families and develops it's staff body to access professional qualifications (NPQML, NPQSL, SENDco etc)
- An opportunity for you to continue on your journey as a teaching professional – with the support, training and resources our school and our area have to offer.

We are proud to work alongside our fellow primary and secondary communities and we believe we have a unique opportunity for colleagues to grow, develop and thrive in their career as part of our coastal community. For more information on our Coastal Offer and how you can make a difference by teaching on the Yorkshire Coast please visit www.teachyc.co.uk

We actively encourage you to visit and meet us. We have the following visit dates available: Monday 27 January (11am), Tuesday 28 January (4.30pm) and Wednesday 29 January at 1.30pm. Please contact James who will organise and confirm this for you.

The date of commencement for this post will be September 2020. Interviews will be held week beginning 2 March 2020.

Closing date: Monday 3rd February at 4pm

All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

For an informal conversation about the role, to arrange a visit and for an application pack please contact James Annetts at Resourcing Solutions (North Yorkshire County Council) at james.annetts@northyorks.gov.uk or call 01609 534939 / 07966261249

Our school is committed to safeguarding children; this post will require an enhanced DBS check and suitable references. Your motivation and suitability to work with children will be assessed at interview.