

## **Lindale CE Primary School Apprentice recruitment - for September 2020**

Lindale CE Primary School would like to recruit an apprentice teaching assistant to work in our Early Years and KS1 class. We are a small village Primary and Nursery school. We strive to make learning fun and give our children as many high quality experiences as we can, whilst maintaining a strong focus on high achievement in basic skills. Behaviour is good and is developed through the family feel of our school, where staff and children get to know each other very well and individual needs can be catered for. Our Christian Values underpin our relationships in school. We are often complimented on the confidence and politeness of our children. We have a strong emphasis on creative and cross curricular learning. All children have opportunities for outdoor learning and a range of residential experiences through their time in school. We have very strong links with our local community and work closely with other local schools. We are a small friendly school with excellent public transport links to Kendal. We can offer you a wide ranging experience supporting Early Years and Key Stage 1 children.

### **Job description**

The purpose of this role is to support the class teacher in all the roles of a teaching assistant. Regular mentoring and training will be given alongside college training. Activities will take place indoors and outside, in structure classroom time and include some break time and lunchtime support for the children. The role is for 30 hours per week term time only (to include time at college) and paid at the current apprenticeship rate.

### **Personal qualities and skills required**

To have a genuine interest in pursuing a career as a Teaching Assistant

An interest in child development and an ability to understand the needs of young children

Good spoken and written English

An ability to be flexible, use initiative and know when to refer a situation for advice

The ability to speak to parents and carers, communication key information

The ability and willingness to contribute to effective team working and to complete tasks assigned to the best of your ability

Candidates must be committed to following strict health and safety and safeguarding guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of the children in line with school policies.

Candidates should be in sympathy with the Christian ethos of our CE School and understand the distinctiveness of working in a village setting.

We are looking for someone who is caring, friendly, warm and outgoing and who will be dedicated to using their own initiative to develop in the role throughout the year.

GCSE grade 4 or above in Maths and English is desirable

**If you are interested and think that you have the qualities needed for this role, please email your details to Wendy Wood our office manager, [admin@lindale.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lindale.cumbria.sch.uk) including a phone number so that we can contact you for an initial conversation about the post.**