



Aldington Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

POST OF Class Teacher – September 2019

Thank you for your interest in the post of class Teacher at Aldington Primary School.

The governors are seeking to appoint an outstanding, highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher who wishes to join our team of dedicated staff. We are a good school and aspire to be outstanding are you ready to join us and help us on our journey?

If you have shown that you can be innovative and inspiring and are willing to contribute your ideas and your time and commitment to the whole school we would like to meet you.

The successful candidate will have high expectations of themselves and the children in their care and have a good understanding of how children learn. They will have developed effective classroom management skills with a proven record of excellence in the classroom leading to exceptional pupil progress and well-being.

We are looking for someone who has an ability to develop excellent working relationships with pupils and colleagues; can use their own initiative but is also committed to working as part of a team; is creative, energetic and is seeking opportunities to lead and manage a curriculum area across the whole school.

If you think you would like to join our team of hardworking, committed staff who work to bring the best possible standards of education and pastoral care to children within a friendly and supportive growing community; if you want to work with happy, lively children who are keen to learn and if you want to benefit from opportunities for continuing professional development do please contact the school to arrange an informal visit. Visits are essential as we are looking for the right candidate, and applicants need to be sure we are right for them.

Aldington Primary School is a Community Primary School which is part of the CARE Foundation Trust and maintained by Kent County Council. We admit children from 4 to 11 years of age. Currently we have 200 children on roll. The children are taught in 7 classes by a staff of 11 class teachers, some of whom are part time, in addition to the Headteacher. We employ a number of Teaching Assistants whose primary function is to assist the class teacher in ensuring that high quality learning opportunities are available for all pupils. Part of this role is to work with children on specific intervention programmes to raise attainment. Planning, Preparation and Assessment time is achieved by our teaching staff.

The school, located in the village of Aldington, south east of Ashford, is in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The school was originally opened in 1846. It has been extended on several occasions since then. There is a large playground and playing field and the school is well resourced. Kaleidoscope Childcare, who run the local pre-school in a designed for purpose, building within the school grounds also offer Breakfast Clubs and After-school Club facilities.

Our immediate neighbourhood offers mixed housing but largely owner occupier. Approximately 75% of our pupils come from Aldington and the surrounding villages; the remainder attend from further afield including Ashford, Hythe, Dymchurch and Ham Street.



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At Aldington Primary School the staff, governors, and parents aim to provide a happy and secure environment where the children will think for themselves, use their own initiative and have a desire to learn. We have high expectations of our pupils in terms of academic achievement and behaviour. This ethos is evident in our mission statement – Nurture and Challenge.

The closing date for applications is noon on Wednesday 24th April. Short listing will take place with interviews being held at the school on Wednesday 8th May 2019.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The offer of employment will be subject to our usual safeguarding checks including references, a DBS check and pre-employment health questionnaire. We welcome applications from all sectors of the community.

Visits to the school are very strongly recommended as there may be more information you need. You need to know we are the right school to support you in your career. Please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

S A MacCourt

Mrs Sandra MacCourt
Headteacher

Att: Job description
Person specification



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