

Post Title:	Nursery Class Teacher
School:	Springhead Park Primary School
Location:	Gravesend
Contract Type:	Full time
Contract Term:	Permanent
Weeks per year:	52
Grade:	Main Pay Scale
Post Start Date:	September 2021
Closing Date for Applications:	21st May 2021, 12 noon
Interview Date:	Week Commencing 24th May 2021.

The Primary First Trust are very pleased that Springhead Park Primary School opened its doors for the first time in September 2020, offering a holistic approach to primary education for the local community. Springhead Park Primary will be an empowering place of learning where children are taught to the highest of academic standards, and love to learn- we will educate the whole child: their brain, their heart, their talents and their outlook. We will achieve this through a real breadth and richness of our everyday curriculum, ensuring that every child has an entitlement to the whole curriculum in order to find their individual talents and passions.

To meet this aim, there are 4 foundation-stones upon which we will build our educational culture:

- **Academic success:** to succeed in life, we will ensure that our children have the basic skills to access the world around them and understand how they can contribute to it.
- **Experiential, Enquiry-Led Learning:** we will create circumstances whereby children can explore problems, current issues and themes, then create their own innovative solutions. In this way we will develop our pupil's knowledge, curiosity, resilience and creative problem-solving skills.
- **Learning beyond the classroom:** children will be inspired by heritage sites, cultural opportunities, the arts, sporting opportunities and make efforts to engage in issues that will affect their communities and the future.
- **Complimentary technology:** children will have regular access to technology to help them access their learning, develop creative solutions and communicate their thoughts, ideas and creations across the entire curriculum.

As a newly opened school, Springhead Park can offer you the chance to contribute to establishing this holistic, creative and empowering culture from the very beginning of our children's educational journey.

For further information about the school, please visit our website:

<https://springhead-park-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net>

Or search for us on Facebook or Twitter.

Facebook: @SpringheadParkPrimary

Your Opportunity

We are looking for a talented Nursery teacher to join our growing staff team. You will need to be a strong teacher, someone who can make learning fun yet challenging, who can inspire young minds and who can meet the needs of every child.

We are working hard to make our school an amazing place for learners, with an exciting, broad and rich curriculum delivered through innovative and challenging teaching to happy, high achieving children. As we are a brand-new school, this unique opportunity will give you the chance to help establish our brand of learning and ensure that our educational culture is one of curiosity, self-reflection and optimism.

You will be joining a supportive and friendly staff team, the most amazingly friendly and outgoing children and also parents who appreciate your efforts. We will take your professional and career development seriously and support you to hone your classroom craft as well as help you to move towards your career goals.

We work in collaboration with our Trust, The Primary First Trust, which currently consists of ten primary schools in Medway, Kent and Bexley. This gives us a wide support network and allows our staff to grow professionally and our children to achieve excellence.

We would love to speak to you about this opportunity and visits to the school are warmly encouraged (though of course, masks must be worn, and social distancing adhered to.) Please call or email Sarah and Stacey in the school office on who will be happy to arrange this.

Tel:01474 555155

Email: office@springhead.kent.sch.uk

Further details about this vacancy are available to download from the downloads section below.

Your Application

To apply for this vacancy please complete the application form, available to download from the downloads section below, paying particular attention to Section 4 of the form, to indicate how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Person Specification. You will also be required to complete and return a Self-Disclosure form with your application. CVs will not be accepted. Applications should be submitted via email to: office@springhead.kent.sch.uk

References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview.

The Primary First Trust and Springhead Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

The Primary First Trust is committed to equality and diversity in employment practice and service delivery.

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