

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

## Re: KS1/2 Class Teachers – Main scale- full and part time positions available

Thank you for your interest in our vacancies. The positions are for a full time class teacher and a 0.4 part time class teacher for September 2022.

This letter provides more information about the vacancy and about making an application. To ensure that your application is considered, please follow all the application instructions, particularly including a **letter which shows how you can meet the requirements of the person specification**. Applications without letters or letters which do not address the person specification are unlikely to be considered.

Stapleford Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A full DBS check will be required for this post.

### Stapleford Community Primary School

Our school is situated in the village of Stapleford, a few miles south of the historic city of Cambridge. It occupies a large site with a pleasant outlook and is comprised of a Victorian school building with additions from 1950s and 1970s. The children who attend live primarily in the village of Stapleford with some from Great and Little Shelford and other surrounding villages. At present the roll is 197 children in 7 classes from reception to Y6, with 26 in the Nursery class. We have a friendly and hard-working staff who work well together and are very supportive of each other. Our academic results are strong and we are proud of the many achievements of our pupils.

There is a 'Clevertouch' interactive board in each classroom, Chromebooks available for pupil use in lessons and the successful applicant will be loaned a school laptop to plan their lessons. Stapleford was inspected by Ofsted in June 2013 and was judged to be a good school with a major strength in the appointment and development of new staff.

Since then we have become an Academy and we are part of Anglian Learning Multi Academy Trust. This comprises 14 academy schools in Cambridgeshire, Essex and Suffolk, united by an ambitious vision, trust and strong inspirational leadership across the organisation.

### Vacancy details

Stapleford is an inclusive school, so children with a range of special educational needs are supported within our classes. All classes are supported by a Teaching Assistant for most English and maths lessons and additional Teaching Assistant time is allocated according to the needs of the children in the class. Ideally the successful applicant will take responsibility for a curriculum area and will be expected to contribute to the development of the subject across the school, but this will be open for discussion. PPA



time is provided in weekly blocks. All staff in the school take part in a range of regular professional development opportunities, both as a group and as individuals, and some with Anglian Learning. There will be an induction programme to ensure that the successful applicant quickly becomes familiar with the expectations of the school.

### Curriculum

The successful applicant will be expected to use the school curriculum overview to plan cross-curricular lessons, involving lots of meaningful, high quality practical work and trips or visits. The school possesses its own swimming pool, a wildlife area, a large field, a vegetable garden, a kiln and a children's kitchen. We encourage teachers to use children's enthusiasm for learning when planning lessons, which provide real experiences and contexts for learning. We foster children's independence in learning and ensure that all children have access to all activities. We have high expectations of children and are ambitious for all to achieve success. We strive for excellence in a caring and compassionate way across the school.

### Visits

We hope that if you are interested in this vacancy, you will want to visit the school. Please contact the school office on 01223 508720 to arrange an appointment.

### Applications

Please use the application form available on the website. We would also like you to send a covering letter, explaining how your skills meet the requirements set out in the person specification. Applications will not be accepted without a fully completed application form and letter. You will need to nominate two referees and we reserve the right to contact these individuals at any time after the receipt of your application. Please ensure that you include the phone number and email address if possible as this will assist us to obtain references quickly.

The closing date for applications is 9am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Shortlisting will take place that afternoon and the successful applicants will be invited for interview by telephone and email. Interviews will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Spain

Headteacher

