

Lakenheath Community Primary School

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Headteacher: Michael Tingey

Deputy Headteacher/ Pastoral lead

Salary: L6 – L10 FTE (would consider 0.8)

PAN: 315 (increasing to 420 at a new school building in 2025)

Start Date: 17th April 2023

Are you an inspirational leader with high expectations? We have an exciting opportunity to work alongside our newly appointed Headteacher, playing a key role in leading a much loved and dynamic primary school through an exciting new chapter. Working closely the head teacher, you'll help to shape the school as we look forward to expanding and moving to a brand new building in 2025.

Since our 'Requires Improvement' inspection in March 2020, the school has come on leaps and bounds. The Board of Governors, staff, pupils and parents are looking for the right candidate with vision, creativity, enthusiasm and compassion to complement our new Headteacher and help lead us in our commitment in delivering an excellent education and an enjoyable environment to learn and work.

The successful candidate will have high standards, an ability to lead, whilst offering support and challenge to our staff and pupils alike. Included within this role will be responsibility for leading the pastoral team. They will be able to demonstrate experience as a Safeguarding Lead and should have demonstrated experience as (or a commitment to becoming) a Senior Mental Health lead.

Fun and creative ideas should not be in short supply, supporting and stimulating our pupils' enjoyment of learning within the classroom and out into the community and beyond. In return we offer a very warm and welcoming school, whose ethos promotes self-discovery, the drive to learn, the desire to succeed and for our children to be happy and healthy.

We have a very committed and professional team involving teaching, support staff, governors and a very active PTA all mixed together to give our school a real family feel. We have come a long way already, but we still have so much more to achieve on our journey, that's why we need your help to reach our goals.

Lakenheath Primary is situated in the heart of a growing West Suffolk village just off the A11. It is within easy reach of Thetford, Cambridge, Bury St. Edmunds and Newmarket. This location offers a dynamic learning environment for all our children. With the success of these nearby towns, Lakenheath village is becoming ever more popular with young professional families offering new and exciting opportunities for our future local primary provision.

We would love to share our school with you so please come and see us. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01842 860256. To receive an application

pack, please contact our Business Manager, Christine Nobbs, via the school office on 01842 860256 or e-mail at accounts@lakenheath.suffolk.sch.uk.

Closing date: 10am on Monday 6th February 2023

Interviews: Friday 10th February 2023

- This authority is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
- An Enhanced DBS check will be required.
- Suffolk County Council – welcoming diversity.