

Primary School Class Teacher



- Lakenheath Community Primary School, Mill Road, Lakenheath, IP27 9DU (01842 860256)
- KS1 Practitioner
- Main Pay Scale (up to M6)
- Full time or part time options
- Permanent contract
- Contract: Full time, September 2026 start (ECTs welcome to apply) Options to start after Easter are available

"I have never worked in a school with such regard for the well-being of staff." (Staff well-being survey, 2023)

Lakenheath Community Primary School is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic KS1 or Early Years teacher to join our team from September. This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a forward-thinking school at a pivotal moment, as we move into our brand-new school building and continue to embed high-quality practice across Key Stage 1.

We are particularly interested in candidates who have knowledge and/or experience of continuous provision, or who are keen to develop their practice in this area. Over the past year, we have worked hard to foster and implement continuous provision in KS1 and are looking for a teacher who is enthusiastic about continuing this approach to support purposeful play, independence and high levels of engagement for our youngest learners.

This post is suitable for teachers on the Main Pay Scale up to M6, and Early Career Teachers are very welcome to apply. We pride ourselves on being a supportive school with a strong team ethos and a commitment to professional development.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is an effective and reflective KS1 practitioner
- Has experience or a strong interest in continuous provision
- Has high expectations for all pupils and a passion for excellent teaching and learning
- Is committed to working collaboratively as part of a positive and supportive team
- Is reflective, innovative and committed to continuous improvement
- Can inspire children and foster our strong love of learning
- be a team player with ambition to learn, develop and share pedagogy
- Relates strongly to our core 6R values: risk taking, reflectiveness, resourcefulness, respect, relationships and resilience,

What we can offer you:

- We offer a supportive staff team, enthusiastic pupils and an ambitious leadership vision
- Our new school site which will provide a modern, inspiring learning environment and fresh opportunities for innovation
- Opportunities for ongoing personal and professional development through collaborative coaching and wider CPD

- A friendly, welcoming school community with supportive governors and parents.

If you are an experienced teacher ready for an exciting next step, with the drive to make a real difference and take on leadership responsibility, we would love to hear from you. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

About us

During our recent Ofsted inspection (GOOD: February 2024), it was noted how "pupils enjoy coming to this friendly village school" and how "staff are proud to work at the school". We were delighted that 100% of our parents confirmed they would recommend our school to others on the Ofsted parent survey.

For more information:

If you're intrigued by this opportunity and would like to learn more, we invite you to visit our school and experience our vibrant atmosphere and sense of community.

Please contact the school office to schedule a visit or seek further details, by calling **01842 860256** or emailing accounts@lakenheath.suffolk.sch.uk

How to apply:

Should you wish to apply, please complete the **application form** attached.

Please find the **job specification** notes attached should you require further information.

Completed applications should be sent via email to: accounts@lakenheath.suffolk.sch.uk FAO Michael Tingey, Headteacher

Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 4th March 2026

Interview dates: W/C 9th March 2026

Please note: we may hold interviews as and when applications are received and we reserve the right to offer to a candidate prior to the closing date. We only accept application forms completed before the closing deadline. With this in mind, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible and advise you to check the job information as per the listing on our website.

In line with safer recruitment, we are unable to accept CVs. Failure to complete an application form satisfactorily may result in not being shortlisted for the post.

Lakenheath Community Primary is committed to safer recruitment, equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check will be required.

We care deeply about inclusive working practices and diverse teams. We're keen to ensure our school works for everyone, so we particularly encourage applications from different under-represented groups.