**Maternity Cover Foundation Stage Class Teacher Vacancy January 2014**

**MPS - UPS £21,804 - £37,124**

The Governors at St Oswald’s CE VA Infant & Nursery School are seeking to appoint a high quality, inspirational and outstanding teacher to join our team in order to cover a maternity leave. The teacher will work in our Reception Class. The post is to commence as soon after September 2014 as possible but no later than January 2015 , ending in July 2015.  
  
The successful candidate will become part of a committed team who have high expectations and demonstrate a caring attitude towards our children’s academic and pastoral development. Our pupils need a teacher who will take an interest in them as individuals and who will ensure that they make excellent progress by making learning exciting and memorable.  
  
The successful applicant will be an outstanding Foundation Stage practitioner who is able to demonstrate skills in the following areas:

* Evidence of working across the Foundation Stage age range as an experienced Teacher.
* Knowledge of the principles and practice of the EYFS
* Evidence of exemplary classroom practice demonstrating a passionate commitment to both the academic and pastoral welfare of children;
* Evidence of outstanding teaching ( or at lest good)
* Experience of successfully using ICT to support Teaching & Learning;
* Experience of leading a subject ;
* Hold high expectations of pupils and a strong commitment to raising standards;
* Be an inspiring teacher with a desire to make learning exciting, memorable and fun;
* Have the enthusiasm and skills to deliver a creative curriculum;
* A sense of humour and willingness to work as part of a team;
* Have a commitment to the whole life of the school, including providing extra-curricular activities;
* A good working knowledge of Special Educational Needs and appropriate interventions;
* A clear understanding of behaviour management principles;
* Able to uphold the Christian ethos of the school

In return we offer excellent professional development and the opportunity to be part of a friendly, highly successful team in an effective school.  
In line with the County Council’s Recruitment and Selection Policy, please note that we are unable to accept CVs. Any information provided on CVs will not be considered for short listing purposes.  
Applications to be received by 12.9.14.

Short listing 18.9.14  
Interviews will be held on 9.10.14

Visits can be arranged at the following times : 9.9.14 at 3.30pm & 10.9.14 at 2.00pm  
Application packs are available from the school website at [www.stoswaldsdurham.net](http://www.stoswaldsdurham.net) or through enquiry at  [jobs@stoswaldsdurham.net](mailto:%20jobs@stoswaldsdurham.net) . Application forms should be completed and sent to [jobs@stoswaldsdurham.net](mailto:jobs@stoswaldsdurham.net) or returned as a hard copy to the school . Applications should be accompanied by a letter referring to the person specification.

This post is not open to job share.

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