



ORMESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning Together For Life – Making A Difference



Ormesby Primary School Appointment of 2 Teaching Assistants September 2017 Background Information



Ormesby Primary School is a 'community' Primary school, geographically in Middlesbrough but within the Borough of Redcar and Cleveland.

The school serves an area in the south east of Middlesbrough. Whilst its admission zone is an area of predominantly older private housing within the Ormesby area, the school is close to large estates of local authority housing to the north of Ormesby High Street and on the eastern side of Ormesby Bank. Ormesby Primary School is a popular school and a significant number of children who attend the school live outside its admission zone. The school role currently stands at 400 children.

Ormesby was a small agricultural village at the foot of Ormesby Bank, which centred around the High Street, Church Lane, St. Cuthbert's Church and Ormesby Hall, which is now controlled by The National Trust.

The current school was built as separate junior and infant schools in the late forties and early fifties and replaced the old village school.

Access to the school is through Henry Taylor Court, which is a very narrow road adjacent to the BP garage on Ormesby High Street.

The school, which is set in spacious and attractive grounds, has fourteen teaching areas and a sixty-five place nursery. All the classrooms have screen doors that open directly onto the school field.



Whilst the school is of a 'cellular classroom' design, members of staff are encouraged to work as teams within the four base areas - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Middle School (Y3 & Y4) and Upper School (Y5 & Y6). The school also has two assembly halls, one for each Key Stage, and a separate kitchen and dining hall. The school currently operates a 'two form' entry in mixed ability classes. There are 22 teaching members of staff, including the Head Teacher. We also have 15 teaching assistants, an attendance officer, an ICT technician, a resident caretaker, five cleaners, eight supervisory assistants and two secretaries. The current Head Teacher and Governors encourage a collegiate approach to management and organisation.

*'Teachers don't just teach, they touch lives.'
(Mike Hughes 2001)*

The school has adopted the motto '*Learning Together For Life*'. This embodies our belief that in Ormesby Primary School we aim to develop a happy, caring and considerate community in which each individual member is striving to achieve his or her full potential.

The school aims to promote excellence in teaching and learning in essential areas of experience. These will not only enrich the children's lives but will encourage personal growth and development so that they become independent, socially competent adolescents and adults who are able to play a full life in society.

Last OFSTED Inspection

Our school was last inspected in September 2014.

Highlights of the inspection findings were:

- ☺ **Pupils' behaviour is good.**
- ☺ **The school's work to keep pupils safe and secure is outstanding.**
- ☺ **Pupils are enormously supportive of the school and enjoy their education.**
- ☺ **The senior leadership team is highly ambitious for the school.**
- ☺ **Governors are very well informed and know the school extremely well.**
- ☺ **Teaching is consistently good across the school.**
- ☺ **Teaching Assistants are skilled in supporting learning in the classroom.**
- ☺ **Pupils show high levels of respect and friendliness to adults, visitors and their classmates.**

The inspectors found two areas that we needed to focus our efforts on to improve further:

- ⊗ **The rates of progress made by pupils and their standards of attainment over time have not yet been consistently high enough across all year groups in school.**
- ⊗ **The work set is not always hard enough, especially for the most able pupils. Occasionally, the pace of some lessons results in some pupils losing concentration, and the quality of marking is not consistently high enough in all subjects.**

We are looking for 2 dynamic and energetic Teaching Assistants to join our hard working staff. The successful TAs will be expected to work within the established working routines of the school.

The school is organised into teams who plan together and work collaboratively.

A familiarity with using interactive whiteboards is important and a commitment to extra curricular activities would be an advantage.

Our school is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The posts are subject to an Enhanced DBS Disclosure check along with relevant employment checks.

At Ormesby Primary School we are dedicated to making a difference to the lives of the children in our care. Can you make a difference in our school? If so, then apply for these jobs!



GOOD LUCK!