Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Year 3 Teacher at our school. We enclose a copy of the job description, person specification and an application form. All applications must be sent directly for the attention of Mrs C Thompson and Mrs R Brunton to the address above and must meet the deadline of **midday on Monday 2nd November. Please restrict your supporting statement to two sides of A4.**

Burnopfield Primary School is a large, successful, vibrant and forward thinking school with a Nursery, situated in North West Durham on the boundary with Gateshead. The school serves the village of Burnopfield and also draws children from outlying villages.

**We are seeking an enthusiastic and creative teacher to cover a maternity leave in one of our Year 3 classes.**

Our core vision at Burnopfield Primary is to provide high quality teaching and learning in an inclusive and rich learning environment. We aim to meet the needs of all of our children and staff and allow all members of our school community to reach their full potential. We inspire, challenge and care for all of our children.

The staff team at Burnopfield are hardworking and committed and our children flourish as a result of this. In our latest Ofsted Inspection in November 2018, we were graded Good with Outstanding judgements for Leadership and Management and Behaviour and Safety. We were described as a ‘happy and vibrant school’ where ‘pupils take pride in their achievements and strive to achieve their best, work with purpose and have very positive attitudes to their learning’.

We look forward to your application and would warmly recommend visits to the school on 22nd and 23rd October so that we can meet you, however spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please call the school office to arrange an appointment. All visitors to school will be asked to follow our Covid-19 risk assessment, wear a mask and adhere to social distancing.

Closing date – Monday 2nd November

Shortlisting - Tuesday 3rd November

Formal Interview – Friday 13th November

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Thompson and Mrs R Brunton

Acting Co-Head Teachers