



Hamsterley Primary School
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9th March 2023

Dear Applicant

Post of Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at Hamsterley Primary School.

Hamsterley is a small rural community 6 miles from Bishop Auckland, situated in Teesdale and close to Hamsterley Forest. At Hamsterley Primary School, you will be welcomed to a small school of 37 children, many of which are local children, some from surrounding areas. We are passionate about ensuring that our young people are given the best start in life educationally, not just the formal educational process, but also on a social and practical level. We are a forest school which supports the social and practical aspect of our educational experience. On visiting the school, you will see happy and settled young people enjoying their educational experience. Hamsterley Primary School is currently in the process of federating with three schools in Upper Weardale. This will secure the future of the school and ensure that the ethos of rural school remains at the heart of the work we do.

Governors anticipate that a shortlist of candidates will be drawn up on Thursday 4th May to enable interviews for the post to take place on Thursday 25th May

It is anticipated that the successful candidate will take up duty on September 1st, 2023.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact the school office to make an appointment

Further information about the school is available on our website.

Completed application forms should be returned to EDGS.Administration@durham.gov.uk by no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26th April

I wish you well should you decide to proceed with your application.

Yours Faithfully,

Mark den Hollander
Chair of Governors
Hamsterley Primary School

