Advertisement for the post of Teacher at Cleaswell Hill School
MPS 1 – UPS 3 + SEN Allowance 1
Full Time Maternity Cover Contract

Cleaswell Hill School is an outstanding day community Special School for 263 children (designated age range 4 – 19) with complex and multiple learning difficulties and disabilities. Some pupils have additional physical, sensory, communication or emotional needs.

Cleaswell Hill School provides an individualised, innovative and inspirational learning experience. Our dedicated staff team is committed to the provision of a highly supportive, specialised learning environment within which all members of the school community can thrive. Every child at Cleaswell Hill School follows a personalised, broad and responsive curriculum that is appropriate to their age and stage of development, delivered within a positive, safe and stimulating setting.

Cleaswell Hill School aims to appoint a talented teacher to join our highly skilled multi-disciplinary team to work alongside teachers, therapists and other specialists to make a transformational difference to the lives of pupils with complex needs. This is a rare opportunity for an ambitious teacher to develop their professional practice, gain invaluable specialist experience and become an expert in a highly rewarding field of education. The successful candidate will initially teach children within our core pathway, supporting pupils with a wide range of special educational needs and disabilities.

This post is a full time, maternity cover contract with a start date of 4 January 2027.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to visit the school prior to interview. Further information about Cleaswell Hill School and an application pack can be found on our website at http://www.cleaswellhill.northumberland.sch.uk .

Cleaswell Hill School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff members and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service(DBS) certificate, along with other relevant pre-employment checks. As the post will involve regulated activity with children, it is a criminal offence to apply for this post if you are included on the children's barred list held by the DBS.

Completed application forms should be returned directly to the school by post or email for the attention of Lauren Caisley no later than midday on Wednesday 25 November 2026. Interviews will be held on Thursday 3 December 2026.

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