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'Learning together, we can achieve great things'

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Dear Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in our school. We currently have one post for a New Qualified Teacher to take responsibility for a Year 3 class in the first instance.

A really exciting opportunity has arisen for a newly qualified teacher to join our team, starting in Year 3. This is an ideal post for someone starting out on their career.

At Courtney, we have made great inroads into delivering the Mastery curriculum and are now looking for the right person, with the right drive and enthusiasm, to help embed our improving practice and ensure whole school consistency. We are a relatively new team so this is a real opportunity for someone with passion and dedication to come and join us and make their mark. Added to this is our fantastic building, bright, modern and only 7 years old, with great views and extensive outdoor space.

We are looking for someone who:

- loves working with children and is excited when they make personal progress
- keeps pestering SLT to share ideas for better practice across the school
- is self-evaluative and views feedback as a great vehicle to improving practice
- has high expectations for themselves and each child, paying attention to the smaller details
- is willing to work hard to explore ways in which the curriculum can be delivered in stimulating and unusual ways
- is committed to the wider life of the school and understands the importance of extra-curricular enrichment
- has their finger on the pulse of innovations in education
- is tenacious in finding solutions to barriers to learning
- can work well with parents

We are:

- a one-form entry so we have a family feel (it does, however, also mean that we all wear a lot of hats)
- full of practitioners with positive mind sets and where professional learning dialogue is the norm
- a place where experimentation is encouraged
- a place where children come first – we all work hard and have high expectations
- full of children who are well-behaved and are ready to learn
- dedicated to providing CPD to develop each teachers' potential
- supportive and solutions driven
- an experienced mentor
- an Alliance of schools with which to share and develop Best Practice
- a fabulous modern building with super views and extensive grounds

Thank you for your interest in the post.

Deborah Wood, Head teacher

Visits to the school are encouraged. Reserved dates are:

Wednesday 29th March at 4pm

Monday 3rd April at 9am

Tuesday 4th April at 1:15pm

Please phone the school office to book a visit.

Closing Date: Tuesday 25th April at 5pm

Interviews: Wednesday 3rd May, 2017

Please telephone the school office on 01454 866670 or email office@courtneyps.org.uk to make an appointment to visit. Details of these posts can also be found on our website.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

Some roles may need to comply with the 'Childcare Act 2006' and the 'Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009' where additional disclosure of information will be required.