



Benwick Primary School

Maternity Cover

Full-time

Year 1&2 Class Teacher MPS

Start date 1st June 2020



About us.....

- ▶ Our lovely small village school, with 100 children on roll, is looking for a passionate Key Stage 1 teacher to join our dedicated and supportive staff team to cover a maternity leave from 1st June. We are an inclusive school which aims to value everyone's contribution to the community and wider world, celebrate individuality, foster respect and encourage a love of life long learning through exciting and creative learning experiences.
- ▶ Our school is set in the heart of Fenland between March and Chatteris and is a picturesque and peaceful setting in which to work. Our classes are small and our fantastic team of professionals support one another on our journey to 'good'.





Our Mission Statement: Together We Can

- ▶ **Aims:**
- ▶ We value and celebrate confidence in ourselves as individuals, knowing that we can make our own contributions to the world.
- ▶ We understand the importance of respecting each other and members of our community and taking responsibility for our own environment.
- ▶ We strive to install a love of life long learning.
- ▶ Learning will be creative, exciting and fun.

This is an exciting time to join our school!



Please come to us if you:

- ▶ Are passionate about learning and proud to be a teacher
- ▶ Would relish being part of our improving, caring school community
- ▶ Want to do what's best for children
- ▶ Are keen to talk, think, learn and problem-solve together
- ▶ Understand that learning involves taking risks and making mistakes
- ▶ Are thoughtful, reflective and committed to your own improvement
- ▶ Understand the high levels of autonomy and the importance of team work in a small school
- ▶ Enjoy working with families and want to be part of a genuine Village School community
- ▶ Want to develop as a professional

We offer you:

- ▶ High quality CPD opportunities
- ▶ Staff who care about each other and grow together
- ▶ Highly supportive staff and governors
- ▶ Excited, individual and enthusiastic children
- ▶ Rich opportunities to learn, to grow and to take responsibility
- ▶ Supportive leadership committed to wellbeing

Our children say: 'The best things about our school are.....'

(Whole school pupil voice activity 10.3.2020)

We have lovely lessons.

We all work together.

We don't give up, no matter what!

We like our challenges.

We are well behaved.

We respect all members of our community.

We enjoy our after school clubs and exciting subjects.

We feel safe because there are lots of lovely adults who help us.





Our School Values

Our school values underpin all that we do.

- ▶ Community
- ▶ Honesty
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Resilience
- ▶ Responsibility



Person specification

	ESSENTIAL
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualified Teacher Status
Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge and understanding of the Key Stage 1 curriculum, including assessment• The ability to create a stimulating visual environment in the classroom• Experience in preparing, planning and delivering high quality lessons to meet the needs of all learners• Experience of working effectively as part of a team.• Excellent behaviour management experience and strategies
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good or better teaching in literacy and numeracy• Excellent written and oral communication skills including ICT• A high level of organisational skills• Commitment to lifelong learning and a willingness to contribute to furthering their own learning through CPD• Personal drive and energy to motivate and inspire staff and children• Capable of establishing positive relationships with parents and students• Ability to identify and implement action points for improvement
Other Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment to high standards and expectations• A commitment to the achievement of all children• An awareness, understanding and commitment to equal opportunities• An understanding of the importance of safeguarding• Flexibility and a willingness to be involved in activities that promote the community hub• A willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school• Patience, persistence, flexibility, creativity, intelligence, sensitivity and a sense of humour

Application Procedure



- ▶ We warmly encourage visits to our school to find out more about us. Please contact our school office, 01354 677266 or office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk
- ▶ Please fully complete an application form - please email your applications to: head@benwick.cambs.sch.uk
- ▶ Application closing date: Friday 17th April 12 noon
- ▶ Interviews: Wednesday 22nd April 2020

- ▶ Benwick Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, a medical questionnaire and satisfactory references.

