

**Paston Ridings Primary School**  
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Headteacher: Mrs J Cook

Number on Role: 530

**MATERNITY LEAVE REQUIRED FOR YEAR 1 CLASS for March 2017**

**Experienced teacher or NQT REQUIRED FOR September 2017**

Full time preferable although part time may be considered for the right candidate.

The team at Paston Ridings is looking to appoint two positive and enthusiastic teachers. One post is to cover maternity leave at our supportive and friendly school. The second is for a full time classteacher with a September 2017 start.

We are an expanding school committed to working together to improve standards to improve life chances for our children, as well as safeguard and promote their welfare.

At Paston Ridings, we do expect all of our staff to work hard to create great learning opportunities for our children but also understand whilst teaching is an amazing privilege, it is also very challenging. Our leadership team work hard to look for opportunities to look after staff and over the last two years, every teacher has received additional non-contact time facilitated by good quality sports coaches, throughout the school year.

Applications are invited from experienced teachers (MPS / UPS) and NQTs.

At Paston Ridings we have a strong track record in developing staff at all levels, including NQTs and pride ourselves on a thorough and supportive training programme. As well as NQTs being placed in the same key stage as their mentor, all NQTs benefit from:

- An additional day release from class
- Thorough support from an approachable and experienced mentor who has your best interests at heart
- All relevant CPD opportunities offered internally within school and by the local authority team
- Dedicated Team Leaders who promote well-being strategies within their teams

We are seeking a teacher who:

- Can demonstrate good teaching skills.
- Has a good knowledge of effective assessment strategies
- Is a team player and able to work positively as part of a wider team
- Is enthusiastic and has high expectations of behaviour and achievement.
- Will inspire children to develop a lifelong love of learning.
- Has the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with parents/carers.
- Is friendly with a good sense of humour.

- Enjoys bacon sandwiches or a vegetarian alternative!

We can offer:

- A supportive and friendly staff, dedicated to raising standards.
- A dedicated, experienced and supportive senior leadership team.
- A creative curriculum approach and a commitment to developing this further.
- A programme to develop 'Life Learning Skills' amongst our pupils.
- A very well resourced school.
- A strong commitment to further professional development.
- A genuine and practical commitment to support you through the challenges of teaching full time in a challenging educational climate.
- Dedicated and quality PPA time with your year team, with a sprinkling of fun!
- A laptop and IPad
- Bacon sandwich Fridays with vegetarian options available!

We look forward to meeting you and welcome visits to our school on either Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January between 1.30 and 4.30pm or Friday 13<sup>th</sup> (!?!?) January 9.30 – 11.30am.

Please either email school on [admin@pastonridings.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pastonridings.peterborough.sch.uk) or phone on 01733 762742 to book a place for a visit. If neither of these times are convenient please phone our friendly office team, asking for Mrs Eleanor Jackson or our School Business Manager, Mrs Xanthe Brereton, to organise an alternative.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am. Shortlisting will take place on the same day and we will contact all applicants by lunchtime on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, whether you have been successfully shortlisted or not.

Interviews are planned for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

We very much look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you on your visit to our school. If you would like an informal discussion about either of the posts, please ask to speak to Joanna Cook (HT), Nicola Harradine (DHT) or Gina Hayes (AHT) when you phone us.