

Halesowen Church of England Primary School

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## FTE Early Years Teacher (Fixed term 1 year)

Are you looking for a new challenge?

Halesowen C of E Primary School is looking for a teacher who is passionate about Early Years. We are looking for someone who is dedicated to giving our youngest children the best start in life. We want to find someone who we can support to develop and grow into an outstanding teacher. (Would suit an ECT)

We are looking for:

- Someone who is hardworking and determined, with a passion for teaching and learning in Early Years.
- A person who puts the needs of our children first and supports our children and families within our strong Christian ethos.
- Has some recent experience of teaching in Nursery, Reception (the new Early Years framework) or Key stage 1.
- Has worked within the new statutory framework for Early Years and used the new Development Matters or Birth to five matters and the key stage 1 national curriculum.
- Understands how an excellent and enriched learning environment in Early years supports children's interests and development.
- Has a creative approach and is not afraid to take risks to bring learning alive.
- Has a good knowledge of phonics and early reading.
- Understands the importance of assessment for learning to plan effectively for progress.
- Is committed to working with a diverse community; fostering excellent relationships with children and parents.
- Is willing to learn new things; reflecting and developing at all times.
- Is prepared to be challenged every day but looks forward to making a difference to the lives of our fantastic young people.

We can offer you a position at a school where no two days are the same, as they are filled with both challenges and achievements. We place high priority on staff well-being and reducing work load. As a church school we have a strong Christian ethos where children are respectful of all faiths and cultures. This school is a harmonious, happy place to work.

## When asked, staff said the following:

"Halesowen C of E gives you the opportunity to make a difference- providing children with experiences that they may not have the chance to have at home. Our children's enthusiasm and love makes all the hard work worth it."



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### How to apply?

- 1. Read the advert, job description and person specification thoroughly and decide if Halesowen C of E is a place where you would like to work.
- 2. Email <u>jknight@halesowen.dudley.sch.uk</u> to request an application form.
- 3. Include a letter of application that should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 and supports the selection criteria detailed in the person specification.

Closing date for applications is: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May (10 am)

**Shortlisting:** *Friday* 13<sup>th</sup> May

Interview and lesson observations: TBC

References will be sought for the short listed candidates as part of the recruitment process.

If you have any queries then please contact the school on 01384 818885

We look forward to meeting you soon and receiving your application.