



**ABBOTSHOLME**

AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

**Reception class teacher (Maternity cover for two terms)**

**This is an exciting opportunity to commence from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

Abbotsholme is a co-educational, boarding and day school set in a large, beautiful estate on the Staffordshire/Derbyshire border. We are committed to a holistic philosophy of education, striving to nurture and develop pupils' strengths and abilities through excellence in academic studies, superb pastoral care and a unique and broad-ranging extra-curricular programme.

We are seeking a well-qualified, creative, enthusiastic, experienced candidate with a good knowledge of Early Years and Reception age children to cover a maternity position. The chosen teacher will be expected to take responsibility for a Reception class, working closely with our Nursery and our Key Stage one class to provide transition opportunities and a curriculum that satisfies the requirements of the Early Learning Goals. Reporting to the Head of Prep School, the aim of this role is to provide a caring and stimulating educational environment and deliver a broad and balanced curriculum which is child centred and led which enables all children to develop their full potential.

**The successful candidates will be likely to fit the following profile:**

- A love of working with children is essential, as is a sense of humour and flexible approach to work;
- Understand the importance of listening to our children and enabling them to meet their potential by using their interests to engage them in activities that are child centred and led;
- Have Reception experience and a secure understanding of current educational issues and best practice in an Early Years setting;
- Have a love of the outdoors and to use the facilities that we have to offer for all of our children;
- Use innovative practices that inspire pupils' learning and enable outstanding progress for each child regardless of ability;
- Have proven ability to develop effective professional relationships with pupils, colleagues and parents;
- Have secure knowledge of use of IT to support teaching and learning, and how to apply IT knowledge to all planning, preparation and assessments by using Tapestry effectively;
- Be well organized, motivated and have a keen sense of working in a team;
- Have the motivation to embrace and add to new initiatives within the Nursery and Prep School;
- To know about Safeguarding procedures and protocols when working with children;
- To support the schools boarding provision by working some Saturdays.

**For further details and application pack, please contact  
Julie Noon on [julie.noon@abbotsholme.co.uk](mailto:julie.noon@abbotsholme.co.uk)**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December midday 2021  
Interviews will take place in the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

*Abbotsholme School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service.*