

Millfield Primary School

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The Governing body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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Dear Applicant,

Class Teacher position

Thank you for your interest in the post of part-time Yr3 Class Teacher at Millfield Primary School. The successful candidate will start in January 2025 and the position is permanent.

Information about the school

Millfield is a two form entry school. It offers an interesting context which makes it a very rewarding school in which to work. Almost all pupils are of white British heritage with a few pupils who have English as their second language. Pupils come from a wide range of backgrounds - overall, whilst their social and economic circumstances are 'average' two thirds sit within the 'low average'. The school has broadly average FSM and SEN but the majority of children tend to start school with very poor language and communication skills; approximately one third of the children attract the pupil premium. There are a significant number of families with some complex circumstances which do impact on their children - for example the school has employed a full time Family Support and Mental Health Lead with a strong background in building emotional resilience and within the social care arena; she has been able to provide effective support for many families and their children. She is a qualified play therapist and delivers Play Therapy and Draw and Talk to support many of our children. Our behaviour policy reflects our therapeutic approach and we have been part of an Attachment Aware Trauma Informed project. The School has a Nursery for 3 and 4 year olds which, along with our Reception, was judged to be Outstanding by Ofsted in February 2024.

Millfield serves part of the growing village of Littleport which is close to the city of Ely. Littleport has a train station and is approximately an hour and a quarter from London Kings Cross on the mainline to Kings Lynn. The school has the capacity for 420 children.

Most recent Ofsted- February 2024

This was a very positive and affirming inspection and our school continues to be good:

Overall Effectiveness: Good

All judgements Good with Early Years Outstanding

The inspecting team felt that many aspects of the School sit within the 'outstanding' judgement- not just for the EYFS (Reception and Nursery), but also for the other areas. I am very proud of the fact that we are at the 'top of Good with much that sits within Outstanding'.

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Class Organisation from September

Nursery

2 classes per year group Reception to Y6

Working within a team

We recognise that whilst teaching is a highly rewarding profession, it is also demanding; because of this, all our teachers have PPA time together within their teaching team. This means there is quality time to reflect, discuss and plan the next steps in learning with year group colleagues; it also gives the opportunity to share good practice and resources. We take great pride in the fact that all our staff work well together, supporting and challenging each other so that we provide the best we can for our children, whilst also doing all we can, together, to manage workload effectively.

Our curriculum

We use many different resources to help deliver the curriculum including Literacy Tree, White Rose, Unlocking Letters and Sounds, and Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro. However, the curriculum is bespoke to our school in that we adapt it to suit the needs of the children and the context of our community. Our philosophy of Engage, Enquire, Excel runs through the school from our Early Years to Y6.

Being part of The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust


In December 2015 the school chose to convert to an academy with The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust (TEFAT). This is a trust that celebrates good practice and supports its teachers and children to become the best that they can. It is not a trust that has a 'corporate mould' imposed upon its schools. Not only do we work closely with schools in the Ely Partnership, but we also undertake joint work with other Elliot Schools in the area. The Trust puts on a range of professional development opportunities that run through the academic year, so if you are an ECT, recently qualified teacher, or are looking for leadership development, then the School is in a good position to offer you effective training and further professional development. For experienced teachers it may be helpful to know that the Trust follows School Teachers Pay and Conditions so years of service are transferred across in terms of continuous service and pension benefits.

If you feel you would like to apply, please complete the application form enclosed, with an accompanying letter of application of no more than two sides of A4 paper; CVs will not be accepted. If you wish to know more about the School and the position, please do ring the School and a member of the Office staff will take your details so that a member of the School's Leadership Team can call you back: office@millfieldprimary.org or by telephoning Amanda Bidecant (Office Manager) on 01353 861612. Alternatively, we are happy for interested applicants to visit the school.

Millfield Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and behave in a way which reflects this. Appointment to this post will be subject to satisfactory safeguarding pre-employment checks including a Barred List check, Disclosure and Barring Service check and references. Please note, it is a criminal offence to apply for this post of employment if you are barred from working with children and young people.

The closing date for applications is Friday 8th November, with interviews taking place the week soon after.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs W Lee

Principal