

Monkseaton Middle School

Primary Phase Leader (one-year secondment)

UPR + Substantial TLR

Governors wish to appoint a one year seconded, Primary Phase Leader from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 (or sooner if available) with the appropriate professional skills, personal qualities and experience to continue the excellent work already done in the school and take it to the next stage of its development. This is a happy school where children enjoy learning and staff enjoy working. The post offers an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated individual who has a proven track-record of working successfully alongside others. The success of our school is built on the foundation of strong relationships and an ethos of support that underpins all that is done. The successful candidate will demonstrate these values and make an outstanding contribution to our school community.

The school is on an exciting improvement journey, led by Kirsty Nichols-Mackay, who was appointed Headteacher in September 2018. The school is now successfully moving forward and a recent (Jan 2019) Ofsted visit confirmed the very significant progress already made. The school has a Senior Leadership Team structure consisting of a Headteacher, two Assistant Headteachers, a School Business Manager and a Pastoral Guidance and SENDCo lead. Middle Leadership consists of a Head of Maths, a Head of English an EBacc Curriculum Leader, a Foundation Curriculum Leader, a Performance Curriculum Leader and a Global Curriculum Leader. We also have a Pastoral Welfare Officer, HLTA and Learning Support Assistants and a School Technician who make up the vital support staff team within the school.

As part of our journey to success, Monkseaton Middle School has developed a highly focused and distinct Primary Phase for Years 5 and 6. We invite applications for a one-year secondment Primary Phase Leader, who will be responsible for all aspects of Y5 and Y6. The Phase Leader will work with the highly successful and dedicated Senior and Middle Leadership teams to develop the Primary programme for our Y5 and Y6 children. This will include curriculum, teaching, learning, assessment, enrichment and all other aspects in the development of a school within a school. A key area of responsibility is staff training, where the successful candidate will work with the AHT responsible for Teaching and Learning to support the development of all teachers across the school in their work with Primary children. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for a successful Middle Leader with Primary expertise, to work closely with our Middle Leader and Senior Leadership team to support the development of our Primary Phase within Monkseaton Middle School.

If you decide to apply for this position, you will have an exciting opportunity to make your own mark on the school and build on its many strengths and positive developments. You will lead an experienced staff who enjoy working here. You will have children who have a very positive attitude to their learning and parents who are very supportive, and you will have a governing body which is well informed and committed, providing appropriate challenge to the leadership of the school.

**Should you choose to apply, please complete the application form in full along with a covering letter, detailing your experience and impact to date.** In the current COVID arrangements, we are not offering visits to our school and a tour will be given if candidates are selected for interview, on the day of the interview itself.

**The closing date for applications is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020** All applications should be addressed to me and returned to Simon Peel, School Business Manager, either by post to Monkseaton Middle School, Vernon Drive, Whitley Bay, NE25 8JN or by email to [simon.peel@monkseatonmiddle.org](mailto:simon.peel@monkseatonmiddle.org)