



Roseacres Primary School, Roseacres, Takeley, Bishop's Stortford, CM22 6QY

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**APPOINTMENT OF Y1 CLASS TEACHER (MPS)
Summer term June 2020 fixed term contract maternity cover**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the above mentioned post at our school. Roseacres Primary is one of three schools in a recently created multi- academy trust, 'The Learning Partnership Trust' (TLPT); Hatfield Heath being the lead school and then Takeley Primary. The Trust's vision is to serve our local communities and children by providing an outstanding education, with an absolute commitment to the highest standards of education, based on a can-do culture of continuous improvement and innovation. As an employee of the Trust, there is the potential for wider professional development opportunities for training and personal development, as we aim to work collaboratively across the schools to share and develop best practice in all staff roles.

Roseacres is a recently opened new school, having opened in September 2015, to cater for the growing needs of the Takeley community. Initially opening with only 33 pupils on roll it is now quite a different place with over 190 pupils and a full range of primary pupils from Reception to Y6. It is on the former site of Takeley Primary that relocated to a brand new school on Priors Green development in Little Canfield. Takeley has, and is, still undergoing significant change due to continued local expansion resulting in a high demand for primary school places, resulting in further unexpected growth and expansion to the school in September 2018, taking on a 'bulge' Reception year.

The current vacancy is a fixed-term post covering the maternity leave of one of our Y1 teachers. Currently, we enjoy a small class of just 21 pupils but with two small Year one classes, this offers the opportunity of the support of a colleague in planning and delivering an appropriate curriculum. Ideally, we are aiming to recruit an experienced Y1/KS1 teacher who has an excellent understanding of this age group, the national curriculum requirements and experience and proven track record of success in the phonics screening. Phonics is currently a key issue within our school improvement plan. We can offer scope for professional growth and wider professional development within our school but also as part within our MAT, TLPT. Our current Y1 teacher is the maths lead and we have embraced the mastery approach, developing our practice and expertise in this area. Additionally we are also working on redesigning our curriculum, so it is an exciting time to be joining our school where the successful candidate will not only benefit from the support of fellow colleagues but also be offered scope to become fully involved in the further development and success of our school. Please outline your strengths in the supporting statement, as this will be a key part of the application shortlisting process.

At Roseacres we are a happy, friendly school where we aim to be the best we can be. We pride ourselves in the family orientated environment that we have created in partnership with our parents, who are very supportive of our school, and as recognised in our very first good Ofsted Inspection (July 18).

If you are excited by the prospect of joining us and feel confident that you can add value to the education of our children, as well as help us to further our efforts in shaping the future of our children and school, then we would encourage you to apply.

Please refer to the further particulars and jobs description for more information. We warmly encourage prospective candidates to visit our school by prior arrangement. If you would like to an informal visit/chat about the position, please telephone the main office and ask to speak to the head teacher, Isobel Barron. We hope that the accompanying information will encourage you to apply for the post and on behalf of the Trust we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Isobel Barron

Head teacher