



EYFS/KS1 Teacher with EYFS Lead Responsibility (Maternity Cover up to 12 months)

Starting March 2023

Main Pay Scale – UPS

Contract type: Temporary (maternity cover) - Part-time (0.6 FTE)

We are a happy, popular, oversubscribed small rural school with a good reputation and we are looking for an enthusiastic, creative and committed teacher to join our supportive and friendly teaching team.

From March 2024, we are looking to appoint a positive, dedicated and experienced teacher, for our mixed EYFS/Year 1 class, with responsibility for the Early Years Foundation Stage phase. This vacancy would suit a highly-skilled person who is already an EYFS Leader or someone already working within an EYFS setting and ready to move on with their career development.

At John Clare Primary School, we strongly believe that by working together with children, families and the community, we ensure our children have the very best start to their education and are prepared for life beyond school.



What is it like working at John Clare?



“Working in EYFS and being a part of the children's journey from the very beginning is so rewarding. From helping them settle and building those first, key relationships, to seeing them write a simple sentence and listen to them read a book at the end of the year, shows how important and fulfilling this first year is.

Joining John Clare was like joining a family. The school nurtures the children to help them achieve their best and cares about the well-being of every single child. The Headteacher knows each and every child, not only by their first name but by their personalities and characteristics. The children know all the staff and walking around the school you can sense the friendly atmosphere. I would highly recommend joining the John Clare team!”

Chantelle Challis – current EYFS/Year 1 teacher and EYFS Phase Lead

At John Clare, we pride ourselves on:

- Well behaved and highly motivated children.
- A caring and positive teaching and learning environment.
- A committed team of staff and supportive governors and parents.
- Being at the heart of the local community and maintaining our high reputation.
- Our commitment to learning and creativity through a child-centred approach.
- Having a talented team who are committed to working hard to provide positive outcomes for all children.
- Playing an active role as part of the broader Soke Education Trust.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a passion for teaching and enjoy being part of a child's learning journey!
- Reflect our School/Trust ethos by putting the children at the heart of all we do.
- Be a dynamic team player who is flexible and embrace collaborative working.
- Have a good knowledge of the EYFS/KS1 curriculum and be ready to lead our EYFS phase.
- Have a proven ability to make a positive impact in leading a subject or area beyond their own class and successfully developing staff through leading professional development.
- Demonstrate good knowledge of effective assessment strategies and how to raise standards for all children.
- Inspire children to develop a lifelong love of learning.
- Be friendly, have a good sense of humour, demonstrate a 'can do attitude', and understand the demands and great rewards of working within a small school.

We would encourage interested applicants to contact Mrs Sarah Nicolson (Headteacher) or Miss Jo Cole (Business Officer). Visits to our school are welcome and warmly encouraged.

To find out more about the role and download key documentation, please visit www.johnclareschool.org

All completed applications should be marked: For the attention of Mrs Sarah Nicolson, Headteacher, and emailed to hr@sokeeducationtrust.co.uk by 12 midday on Thursday 11th January 2024. If you have any queries regarding the application, please contact Miss Jo Cole on 01733 252332.

Closes: 12 midday on Thursday 18th January 2024

Interviews: Thursday 25th January 2024