



Dates: Apply by 19th May 2025

Salary: L4-L7

Location: Castleford, Wakefield

Contract type: Full Time

Contract term: Permanent

Start date: 1st September 2025

Would you like to be the next Deputy Headteacher of Townville Academy?

We are looking to appoint a highly effective and motivated teacher, who is ready to take their next step as a leader and join Townville Academy as Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for SEND. Townville Academy is part of Accomplish MAT.

Townville Academy is a vibrant community where the magic of childhood is truly celebrated. The academy is on a rapid improvement journey where outcomes are improving exponentially for all children. You would become part of and help lead this dynamic team.

This post is an exciting opportunity for an excellent teacher, someone who is passionate about inclusion and skilled in enabling all pupils, but especially those with SEND, to reach their potential. As a key member of the school's SLT, the successful candidate will contribute to all aspects of school leadership and support safeguarding as a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. The position involves class teaching for 3 days a week, with dedicated leadership time for the person appointed to undertake this crucial role.

We would be delighted to receive your application if you:

- are passionate about inclusion and ambitious for every child to achieve their full potential
- are a role model of high-quality teaching and learning in your current setting
- are effective in supporting and developing others
- have the desire and experience to take a role in the strategic leadership of SEN across the school
- have the ability to be the lead teacher in school and deputise for the Headteacher

- have excellent interpersonal skills and are able to advocate for vulnerable pupils, build positive relationships with parents and engage effectively with colleagues from a range of agencies
- are committed to your own continued professional development and actively seek to learn from others
- are able to promote the vision and values of the school & trust, demonstrating high professional standards.

Visits to our academy are warmly welcomed. Please telephone Headteacher, Mrs Caroline Burden on 01977554185 to arrange a convenient time. The closing date for applications is Monday 19th May. Our selection day will take place on Thursday 22nd May.

To find out more about our academy, please view our website [CONTACT | Townville Infants School](#) or visit us on X @TownvilleIS

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to medical clearance and an enhanced DBS check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.

Effective from September 2022, KCSIE states as part of the shortlisting process schools and colleges should consider carrying out on-line searches, as part of the due diligence on shortlisted candidates. This is to determine suitability to work with children and keep them safe. All shortlisted candidates are now subject to an on-line check and if there is anything concerning, then the shortlisted candidate will be asked to comment on it either prior to or at interview.