



THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"

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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the children and staff of The Downley School (TDS), I would like to thank you for expressing your interest in the post of Outdoor Learning Leader. This is an exciting opportunity to join a forward thinking, supportive and positive team. I believe this will be a rewarding post for the right person - many staff have said that had they not already got a job they were happy in they would be applying themselves!

This is an opportunity for an excellent practitioner to ensure the development of high-quality outdoor learning across the school. Our grounds are extensive and include large fields, woods, a pond and playing areas – all offering plenty of opportunities for development as our grounds undergo site improvements.

We are a two-form entry primary school. Our children are well behaved and have very positive relationships with each other. Our key priority is to ensure the highest quality teaching and learning experience for all our children. We believe passionately that every child has a right to succeed.

We are looking for someone to work across the school, five days per week. Some sessions will be linked to our PE curriculum and follow lessons from 'Get Set for PE', and others would be stand-alone sessions.

TDS places real value on partnerships with parents, other schools and with the wider community. Working with children means working with their families, providing care and support where needed and enabling parents to foster in their children, great attitudes to school and learning.

In order to make our vision a reality, we are looking to appoint a strong and highly motivated Outdoor Learning Leader. Essential strengths will include teamwork, initiative, creativity, energy and resilience. If you are someone who shares our passion for improving the lives of all the pupils in our community, then please make an appointment to come and see what makes TDS so special.

I look forward to meeting you

Leanne Dandridge

Interim Headteacher