

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

Headteacher: Mr. S Donaldson

Assistant Headteacher: Mr. G Cope

Teaching Assistant: HLTA and GTA

Required from: 1st September 2026

Closing Date: Friday 15th May

Interviews: Thursday 21st May

Permanent contract

Hours: 26 HPW (16 hours GTA / 10 hours HLTA)

Grade: C/D (GTA) and F (HLTA)

Initial Working Pattern

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	8.30-12.30	1.00-3.30
Wednesday	8.30-12.30	1.00-3.30
Thursday	8.30-12.30	1.00-3.30
Friday	8.30-12.30	1.00-3.30

About the Role:

The governors of Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School wish to appoint a Higher Teaching Assistant and excellent practitioner. The successful candidate will be flexible and able to demonstrate excellent skills in supporting and leading learning with pupils from Reception to Year 6.

This position is ideal for those with previous teaching or teaching assistant experience or experience of working with children; also for graduates or anyone seeking to pursue a teaching career in the future.

Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School is an excellent school near Bedale in North Yorkshire. We can offer an established staff team; supportive leadership; wonderfully behaved children and strong opportunities for continuous professional development. The school currently operates a five-class structure, where pupils benefit from small class sizes and great relationships. The successful candidate should have the ability to be a key member of our close-knit team.

Our October 2024 Ofsted Inspection graded the school as Outstanding in EYFS, Behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development, with Good in all other areas saying:

‘Pupils’ thrive at this school’

‘Leaders have embedded a broad and ambitious curriculum’

We are looking for a practitioner who can support pupils effectively during morning sessions, and lead teaching activities with class responsibility in the afternoon – interest in sports or the arts would be particularly welcomed.

The successful candidate will:

- Have an existing understanding of the National Curriculum at primary level
- Have high aspirations for both themselves and our children
- Be organised, flexible and able to adapt.
- Be able to plan and assess pupil learning collaboratively.
- Be able to interact and build relationships with pupils, parents and staff.

- Be a great communicator and able to support the learning of our youngest to oldest children.
- Have the desire to develop and maintain excellent relationships across the school.
- Be able to manage behaviour effectively; maintain routines and promote the positive culture of behaviour.
- Be enthusiastic, motivated and hardworking.
- Have experience in working with pupils with SEND.
- Be able to use their initiative and adapt quickly.
- Have a commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of pupils.

In return we can offer you:

- The opportunity to make a real difference to children's learning
- The opportunity to work alongside wonderful children and enthusiastic staff.
- Commitment to your professional development
- Continuous professional development opportunities through our network of schools and the Swaledale Alliance.
- Access to the 'Everybody Benefits' package.

We are an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from suitably qualified persons. Safeguarding is our highest priority and an Enhanced DBS check is required for this post. In line with our Safer Recruitment practices, applicants should be aware references will be sought prior to interview and social media checks will take place.

We warmly encourage visits to our wonderful school – please email headteacher@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk or contact the School Office on 01677 450342 for more information.

Application forms and further details are available from the vacancies page of the school website <http://huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk/staff/recruitment/current-vacancies/>

Please return completed applications via email to Samuel Donaldson, Headteacher headteacher@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk by 9:00am on Friday 15th May.