



Elkesley Primary & Nursery School

“A great place to learn”



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Thank you for your interest in the position of Head Teacher at our school. We are looking to appoint a new Head Teacher with a proven record of highly effective leadership. As the current Head Teacher leaves, we ask to build on all we have achieved and be ambitious, aspirational and excited about the school's continued journey of excellence.

At the centre of our ethos is the belief that every child deserves to feel safe and inspired to learn. We provide an environment where pupils are encouraged to express their views, develop their individual talents and make the most of every opportunity available to them. We celebrate achievement in all its forms and push our children to take pride in their accomplishments while recognising and rewarding success.

The present school building was opened in 1961 with the most recent addition of a new meeting room and reception area. There are four large classrooms built around a spacious hall and a Foundation unit with a separate enclosed play area which currently caters for nursery and reception children. The accommodation is generous for the number of children on roll; our Foundation unit is staffed by a full time teacher along with part time assistants.

Elkesley Primary and Nursery school has a rich source of environmental opportunity on its doorstep with several local farms within walking distance. The village and A1 offer substantial geographical and historical areas for children's studies and links with the local parish church are strong. The school is well resourced making good use of its indoor and outdoor environment, to provide a wide and balanced curriculum for all pupils. Classes are currently mixed years 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. Staffing consists of a Head Teacher, Deputy Head/EYFS Teacher, three full time Teachers and six Teaching Assistants.

Our commitment as a small school is to provide a close, friendly and purposeful working relationship between staff, children, parents, governors and the wider community. The staff aim to ensure that all children have a strong sense of self-respect and social responsibility. The expectation is that all children will try to be the best that they can be in all that they do.

Elkesley Primary and Nursery school feeds into Tuxford Academy whilst also working collaboratively with other local schools thus, developing strong bonds and benefits from enhanced access to CPD opportunities to activities that boost and develop teaching, learning and enjoyment across the curriculum.

We are very proud of our school and hope you will take the opportunity to visit, to meet our children and staff and see our school in action. On behalf of our Governing body, I hope you will consider applying for this position.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T Macintosh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr T Macintosh
Chair of Governors