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Job Vacancy: Reception Class Teacher & EYFS Lead (Maternity Cover)

Contract Type: Fixed Term (Maternity Cover)

Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR (negotiable based on experience)

Start Date: 1st September 2026

Location: New Delaval Primary School, Blyth, NE24 4DA

Are you an inspirational Early Years practitioner ready to lead a phase? We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher to join our team as a **Reception Class Teacher**, with the additional opportunity to serve as our **EYFS Lead**.

Our school is a place where our ethos is Growing Together Through RESPECT with Character Education at its core. We offer a supportive environment and a clear commitment to your professional development while you cover this vital role.

The Role

As a Reception Class Teacher, you will:

- **Inspire Learning:** Deliver high-quality teaching aligned with the EYFS curriculum to nurture a love of learning.
- **Track Progress:** Use accurate assessment and tracking to ensure every child makes exceptional progress.
- **Build Relationships:** Foster strong, positive partnerships with parents and the wider school community.

In the **EYFS Lead** capacity, you will also:

- **Drive Excellence:** Model outstanding practice and lead the EYFS team to maintain high standards across the phase.
- **Shape the Vision:** Contribute to the strategic direction of the Early Years, including monitoring standards and evaluating provision.
- **Collaborate:** Work closely with the Senior Leadership Team and provide training or mentoring for colleagues.

About You

We are looking for someone who:

- Holds **Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)** and has a deep understanding of the EYFS framework and EYFS experience
- Is an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations for all pupils.
- Is an ambitious leader (or aspiring leader) who can motivate and empower others.
- Possesses a "no-excuses" approach to raising standards while maintaining a creative, child-centred focus.

New Delaval Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced criminal records check is required for this post.

How to Apply

Further information about the school can be found on our website. To arrange a visit to our school, please contact Mrs Williamson-Horne on 01670 535255. Please visit www.newdelaval.northumberland.sch.uk to download the full recruitment pack and application form. CVs will not be accepted.

- **Application Deadline:** Friday 12th June 12:00 noon.

Application forms can be handed, or posted, into the main school office or emailed to schooladmin@newdelavalprimary.co.uk. CVs will not be accepted.

- **Interview will be held on:** Monday 29th June