# CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES

**HEAD TEACHER**

**(EAST BOLDON INFANT SCHOOL)**

**L15-L21**

**Number on roll: 180**

**Required for September 2016**

Due to the retirement of our existing Head Teacher, the Governing Board wish to appoint a dynamic, innovative and personable leader to join our highly motivated staff team. We are looking for an outstanding leader who has a clear vision for school improvement and the skills to lead the team and successfully develop our outstanding school further.

East Boldon Infant School is at the heart of the local community and the school prides itself on a friendly and supportive atmosphere where children and staff are encouraged to be the best that they can be.

Applicants for the post should be highly motivated with outstanding interpersonal skills. They successful applicant will:

The candidate should have:

* Substantial and current leadership experience at Senior Leadership level in a school which has KS1 provision
* A proven record as an outstanding teacher.
* A proven track record in raising standards and improving teaching and learning.
* A good understanding of using school data to evaluate progress and target set for improvement.
* Successful experience of financial planning and resource management to develop whole school improvement.
* Successful experience of managing whole school initiatives.
* Knowledge and specific experience of proven strategies to support learning needs of targeted groups to include children with Special Educational Needs, higher achieving and disadvantaged pupils.
* A secure understanding of safeguarding.

In return, we can offer the successful candidate:

* The opportunity to lead the further development of the school.
* A welcoming school with a dedicated and enthusiastic staff team.
* A supportive and challenging Governing Board.
* Supportive parents and enthusiastic, well behaved children who are keen to learn.
* Opportunities for further professional development.

Candidates are welcome to visit the school on Wednesday 3rd February.

Please contact the Head Teacher, Mrs V Gasston to arrange on (0191) 536 7292.

South Tyneside Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to obtain an Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

To find out more about this role please visit [www.southtyneside.info/jobs](http://www.southtyneside.info/jobs). Alternatively you can e-mail [jobs@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@southtyneside.gov.uk) or call (0191) 455 4968. BT Typetalkers welcome.

Closing date: Noon, 15 February 2015