**Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School**

***A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish***

The position of Assistant Head Teacher is crucial to the continued success of our school and the successful candidate will have a very important role to play in the continued success and development of our school. It is essential that we employ the right, special person for this role.

***The children would like you to be:***

* Someone who will talk to us and has a caring heart
* Someone who is not just in the job for the money
* Someone who greets you with a smile
* Someone with a good sense of humour
* Someone who incorporates technology into lessons
* Someone who is willing to give up their time to deal with issues so that they can be resolved

***The parents would like you to be:***

* Passionate about the development of all young people
* Very visible and approachable, actively seeking parents out just to check everything is ok
* Someone with excellent communication skills
* Able to see each child as an individual and show great understanding
* Someone who is invested in the holistic education of children which fits already with the school’s ethos
* Passionate and enthused by learning through adventure as well as nurture
* A leader of sustaining and developing an already successful community

***The staff would like you to be:***

* Warm, approachable and someone who listens to ideas put forward by us
* Someone who smiles when the going gets tough
* Someone who will be part of the team with a good sense of humour
* Someone who is calm under pressure
* Someone who is supportive of teacher well-being and workload
* Someone who is able to switch off and get on well with all staff
* Someone who values every single member of the whole staff team

***The governors would like you to be:***

* Supportive of our strong Christian ethos and values
* Passionate about making a difference to the lives of our children
* Someone who puts pastoral care at the top of your agenda
* A committed and dedicated practitioner who is able to work closely with our Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher