



TEMPORARY TEACHER maternity leave cover
Full time September 1st – July 12th 2026
MPS 1- MPS 4

Skelton Primary School is a three form entry, primary, voluntary academy in the East of the Borough. We have extensive facilities and the children's motto:

'the difference between try and triumph is UMPPH'

sums them up well. Our pupils are curious, motivated and enjoy learning. Our large staff would love to welcome you and share their enthusiasm and expertise. Our supportive SLT will have a keen interest in you. We welcome individuality and creativity and we will invest time and resources in you and your career.

This post would be suitable for a newly qualified teacher or a colleague with more experience. We are a large family with room for everyone, please specify in your application which part of the school would best suit you! The successful candidate will have proven themselves to be at least a consistently good teacher and passionate about the journey to become an outstanding teacher with a genuine love of children, teaching and lifelong learning.

We would love you to come and have a look around our school but the vacancy has a short term time turn around and so visits will be limited; we would aim to make you very welcome. Informal visits by prospective candidates are warmly welcomed and encouraged and can be arranged by contacting the school.

Application forms and further details are available from and returnable to Sarah Walker, Head teacher headteacher@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk. Information and an application form can also be found on the website.

Closing date Monday April 21st (please note that school is on Easter holiday April 5-21st)

Interviews will take place during the following week.

Skelton Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment. Any appointment made will be subject to references and enhanced DBS.

- 1. The Skelton Primary School application form should be completed in full.**
- 2. A letter or supporting statement should:**
 - **Be clear and concise and on a maximum of two sides of A4**
 - **Address the criteria identified in the personal specification above**
 - **State which phase of school they feel is a strength**
- 3. Please do not include any additional paperwork.**

Personal specification

Main scale classroom teacher

CODE	
A	Application
I	Interview
R	Reference

Training and qualifications	Essential	Desirable	Source
QTS	*		A
Degree	*		A

Professional knowledge and understanding	Essential	Desirable	Source
Pupils' educational development	*		A + R
Experience of teaching in Key Stage 1 & 2		*	A + R
Curriculum and assessment, including subjects and cross curricular aspects	*		A + R
Effective teaching and learning strategies	*		R
Appreciation of the extended school agenda and an understanding of the extra curricular life of a busy primary school	*		A + I
Particular interest or expertise in a subject area that could be shared with colleagues		*	A + I
National policies, priorities and statutory frameworks	*		A + R

Personal skills and abilities	Essential	Desirable	Source
Excellent communication	*		I + R
Enthusiasm and interpersonal skills	*		I + R + P
Confidence	*		I

The Skelton Primary School Council have talked about the qualities they feel a teacher should have. You may find this useful too:

- Is kind but a bit strict
- Will spend time with us and explain things carefully
- Is enthusiastic about what they do and the life that they have had
- Is clever
- Is nicely dressed
- Is funny and smiley
- Will take care of us