WESTERN EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARD

TEACHER FOR YEAR 2 – FOUNDATION STAGE – EBRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, LONDONDERRY

1FTE (5 days)

Disclosure of Criminal Background

If you have applied for a post that involves *"regulated activity" under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007, the Board will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure of Criminal Background. Please note that due to proposals set out in the Department of Education's Draft Budget, you <u>WILL</u> be expected to meet the cost of an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate, which is currently £30, if you are recommended for appointment effective after 1 April 2011.

Further details in relation to legislative requirements can be accessed on www.nidirect.gov.uk/vetting or www.accessni.org.uk.

The Board established under the Education and Libraries (NI) Order 1972 is the Education and Library Authority for the Western part of the Province (population 262,700) and is responsible to the Department of Education for local administration of the Education and Library Services in the areas of Omagh, Strabane, Limavady and Fermanagh District Councils and Derry City Council.

The Delivering Social Change Signature Project announced by OFMDFM aims to employ 230 full-time equivalent (FTE) recently graduated teachers, who are not currently in a permanent teaching post. These posts will provide backfill for teachers seconded to deliver tuition and support for children in primary and post-primary schools who are currently struggling to achieve basic educational standards. The posts will be required on a fixed-term basis up to 31 August 2015.

Delivery Social Change Signature Project – Improving Literacy and Numeracy from September 2013 – August 2015

Job Title: Teacher for Year 2 – Foundation Stage

Location: Ebrington Primary School, Lapwing Way, Londonderry, BT48 7LH

Telephone: 028 7134 3864

Principal: Mr N Dougherty

Salary: Teachers' main pay scale

The School and its Location

Ebrington Primary School is situated in the Waterside area of Londonderry. The pupils are drawn from a wide socio-economic background, providing a suitable balance.

The school has a current enrolment of 410 pupils, including 2 full-time Nursery Units. There are 19 teaching staff, including the Principal. The school enjoys an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching and its high level of extra-curricular activity.

Experience/Qualifications

Applicants must hold a teaching qualification as approved by the Department of Education (NI).

Essential Criteria

1. Applicants must be a qualified teacher as recognised by the Department of Education to teach in grant aided schools having qualified in the period from **June 2010 up to and including the June 2013 cohort of graduates, who are not in a permanent teaching post.** The applicant on taking up the post must be a registered teacher with GTCNI.

Desirable Criteria

- 1. Experience of 60 days (to incorporate teaching experience and/or teaching practice experience) in Foundation Stage preferably with some experience in a Year 2 class.
- 2. Additional experience and/or qualification/s: Demonstrate through qualification an ability to teach whole school music, including choir, orchestra and school productions and have a minimum of Grade 6 Piano. Other qualifications relevant to Foundation Stage.
- 3. A minimum of 120 paid days post qualification teaching experience within the Foundation Stage. Criterion 3 may be enhanced in increments of 60 days/1 term up to a maximum of 180 days/3 terms.

Duties

- As detailed on the teachers' (terms and conditions of service) Regulations (NI) 1987;
- To teach a Nursery/Foundation/Key Stage 1/Key Stage 2 class;
- To ensure the highest standards of learning and teaching for all pupils for whom the teacher has responsibility;
- To assist the development of literacy, numeracy and/or other areas of the curriculum;
- To prepare, plan and teach catering for class group and individual needs;
- To assess, monitor and record pupil progress;
- To implement the school's curriculum, pastoral care, discipline and other policies;
- To ensure appropriate communication and liaison with parents;
- To assist in other school duties as directed;
- To co-operate with other teachers in curricular and extra-curricular planning and delivery;
- To communicate and liaise with SENCO and other agencies in supporting all pupils' needs;
- To teach through the adoption of a differentiated child-centred approach which takes account of learning styles and the individual needs of children (including the setting and marking of work);
 and
- To participate in/contribute to the extra-curricular activities outside of class contact time.

Reporting to: Principal

Candidates should state clearly on their application form how they meet each of the criteria listed above.

NB. The successful applicant must be registered with the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland upon taking up employment.

The Selection Panel reserves the right to enhance the criteria in order to facilitate a manageable shortlist.

Please note the onus is on candidates to provide sufficient detailed information on their application forms in order to demonstrate how they meet each of the criteria. Failure to do so may result in a candidate not being shortlisted since Selection Panels cannot make assumptions in the absence of essential information.

Please be aware as the closing date coincides with the traditional summer holiday period, dates for interview during the months of July and August, will be dictated by the availability of Governors and as such will vary school by school.

Posts involving work in educational institutions are subject to the provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007

JUNE 2013

NB: YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 2 PAGES AND ENCLOSE THEM WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM

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DESIRABLE CRITERIA (CONTINUED)

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