

**Ghyllside Primary School**  
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Headteacher: Mr.H.B.Davies (BA. Hons)

## **Headteacher – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

Permanent, full time

Salary Level: L18 - L24

Plus, generous Teacher pension with employer contribution, Bike to Work Scheme, Staff Wellbeing support.

Ghyllside Primary School is a vibrant two form entry primary situated in the South West of Kendal. The school prides itself on its holistic approach to providing an education that prepares children to be able to lead happy, independent lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our long serving and very successful Headteacher is moving on to a new role and we are seeking to appoint an inspirational leader to take the school forward in its next stage of development.

“Growing Hearts and Minds” – is our school mission statement and captures our ethos. We appeal to parents who are looking for a school that is committed to developing children emotionally, socially and intellectually.

We are looking for a candidate who will be able to build on the considerable strengths in our school. This person will:

- be a motivational leader and have had recent successful experience at Headteacher or Deputy Head level.
- demonstrate excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- be a good relationship builder with the ability to connect with parents, staff, pupils and the wider community
- be able to lead, develop and inspire a high achieving team promoting teamwork and leadership at all levels
- have a proven record of successfully implementing initiatives to raise standards
- have a passionate commitment to inclusive education
- have the ability to establish a supportive and caring environment in which staff and pupils can flourish

You will be joining:

- a strong, dedicated and committed staff
- happy pupils who work hard, are enthusiastic about their learning and are proud of their school
- an academy which enjoys good partnership links with neighbouring schools, parents and the wider community
- a supportive and experienced Trustee Board
- a supportive parent group with a very active PTA
- a school with a strong inclusive ethos and values which support the personal development and well-being of children enabling them to achieve the very best of which they are capable
- a school with excellent facilities

**Our Mission:** Ghyllside Primary School – Growing Hearts and Minds  
**Our Values:** Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences

Ghyllside Primary School is committed to safeguarding and the welfare of its children. Candidates for this post must supply a full employment history and will be subject to an enhanced DBS and barred check; appointment is conditional upon its satisfactory return. Please note that referees will be contacted prior to interview.

The standard application form and all further details are available from the school website.

[Job Vacancies | Ghyllside Primary School](#)

Visits to school are welcomed, please contact the school office to arrange a date.

Completed application forms can be emailed to Sarah Hansen [clerk@ghyllside.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@ghyllside.cumbria.sch.uk) or can be posted. CV's not accepted.

- Closing date for applications: 12 noon, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Interviews: Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026.
- Role start date: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027
- Reference: Ghyllside Headteacher

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