Children's Welfare Officer (Child Protection & Safeguarding)

RG2 point 5 SCP 24-25 (£29,174 - £30,095) pro rata

37 hours per week term time only

We are looking for a practitioner who has experience of working in a Primary School environment with an ability to communicate and relate appropriately to people in a range of situations. You must have extensive experience of working with vulnerable families, and have Family Links Training/Social Worker Experience.

A practitioner who:

- Will be passionate about providing high quality, well planned pastoral support and guidance to vulnerable pupils and families
- Will be dedicated to promoting high expectations and facilitate academic progress
- Will have drive, enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to their work
- Will be a team player who is used to using their own initiative

We can offer you:

- A fun, hard-working and creative school committed to providing the best educational opportunities
- Delightful, lively and engaging children
- A supportive and friendly environment
- Dedicated and skilled staff to work collaboratively with -
- A friendly, talented and exciting Senior Leadership Team

We can provide you with a strong team of enthusiastic, dedicated colleagues who will support you to the fullest, and opportunities to grow professionally.

"There have been many changes at Whitley Park. Leaders make decisions that benefit pupils but are mindful of staff well-being too. As one member of staff said, 'Our headteacher really looks after his staff." (Ofsted, December 2021).

Want to know more? Please <u>visit our website</u> to appreciate what we have to offer. If you would like to visit and see for yourself what our school is like, or would like to request an application pack please contact Wendy Owen on 0118 937 5566 or by email <u>adminasst@whitleypark.reading.sch.uk</u>.

Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service.

For the purposes of Equal Opportunities, we can only accept Reading Borough Council application forms.

Closing date: Applications considered on receipt

Interview date: TBC Start date: Asap