

Our unique village school, rated 'Good' by Ofsted in October 2013 is focussed on providing high quality learning opportunities for our children to enable them to achieve their full potential. With 3 classes we are proud of our happy, caring, family ethos, which celebrates strong roots in teaching and learning for 140 years and educating children for an ever-changing future. We are part of the STARS group of schools which enables us to access support and opportunities for both children and adults.

Due to the promotion of one of our existing Midday Meals Supervisors we are seeking applications from individuals who enjoy working with children and adults in a caring, supportive team environment at our friendly school. The details for this role are as follows:

Post: Midday Meals Supervisor

Hours: Monday to Friday 11.45am -1.00pm (**Permanent**)

Salary: **Grade 2 point 8 -10 £13, 871 - £14, 338 (£7.19 - £7.43)** pro rata, term-time only

Start: As soon as possible

The successful candidate must:

- have patience, understanding and empathy with pupils
- have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- be positive and enthusiastic with a 'can do' approach
- be a team player and work well with others

We offer:

- wonderful, enthusiastic and appreciative children!
- a friendly, supportive work environment with a good team approach
- a strong school community of staff, parents and governors,
- ongoing training and professional development opportunities

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects the staff team to share this commitment. This post is subject to a successful DBS check and satisfactory reference checks.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed, please contact the school office.

Please ensure that you write your application according to the **Person Specification**, providing evidence of how you meet the criteria. If you do not hear from us, please presume you have not been shortlisted for interview.

Please contact Mrs S. Norton, Headteacher at Thakeham First School on 01798 812133 or e-mail head@thakehamfs.co.uk for further information.

Closing date: 12 noon Thursday 28th January 2016. Shortlisting: Friday 29th January 2016.

Interviews: Tuesday 2nd February 2016