Forest Skies Federation
The Lancaster Infant School
Larchwood Crescent, LN6 0NL

Work Commitment: **1 day Co-Headteacher**
Duration: **Fixed Term until 31.08.2027 (Secondments considered)**
Start Date: **01.09.2026**
Salary: **L10– L16**
Closing Date: **03.07.2026**

About Us:
The Lancaster Infant School is a well-established infant school dedicated to providing exceptional early childhood education to young learners. We are committed to nurturing the potential of each child, fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment, and promoting a love for learning. As we continue to grow and excel in our mission, the governing body seeks to recruit a Co-Headteacher to work closely with the current head teacher and lead the school one day a week. The Co-headteacher will need work closely with the current headteacher to build on the existing strengths and success of the school. A creative and collaborative working approach is going to be key in being successful in this role in the Lancaster Infant school within the Forest Skies Federation.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Educational Leadership:** Provide visionary leadership and strategic direction to the school, ensuring the delivery of high-quality education to children aged 3 to 7 years.
- **Curriculum Development:** Oversee the development and implementation of a progressive and engaging curriculum that aligns with best practices in early childhood education.
- **Staff Leadership:** Recruit, mentor, and evaluate teaching and support staff, fostering a positive and collaborative work environment.
- **Student Wellbeing:** Prioritise the safety, well-being, and holistic development of students, creating a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere where each child can thrive.
- **Parent and Community Engagement:** Foster strong relationships with parents, guardians, and the local community, promoting open communication and involvement in school activities.
- **Budget and Resource Management:** Manage school finances effectively, allocating resources to support educational goals and maintain a safe and conducive learning environment.
- **Professional Development:** Encourage and support ongoing professional development for staff to ensure they are equipped with the latest pedagogical knowledge and teaching strategies.

How to Apply:

Application packs can be obtained by visiting the school website The Lancaster School - Home
or on Lincolnshire County Council website Jobs and careers with Lincolnshire County Council.

Applications should be completed in line with the person specification and no more than 2 sides of A4 to outline how you have met the specifications. Completed applications should be sent to, Chair of Governors, Mr Tim Culpin tim.culpin@forestskies.co.uk

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and tours of the school can be booked by calling the school office on 01522 685078.
Available dates and times include: Tuesday 22nd June - 1:30-3pm, Wednesday 24th June - 3:30-4:30pm, Wednesday 1st July - 10-11:30am

Interviews will be held on 16.07.2026
Forest Skies Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS and Prohibition Order check. References will be taken prior to interview.