At Whitecote our pupils know that success comes with hard work and perseverance. Through teaching that goes beyond the curriculum they are able to fulfil their potential and achieve. Once a Whitecote pupil you are always a part of the Whitecote family.

Inspire, Nurture, Challenge

Whitecote Primary School is seeking a passionate and inspiring EYFS Leader who will drive excellence across our Early Years provision while teaching in our Reception class. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented practitioner to shape the experiences of our youngest children and make a lasting difference.

If you're an enthusiastic and experienced educator who believes in the power of play, the joy of discovery, and the importance of nurturing every learner, then this is the perfect role for you! We need someone who can not only create an engaging, inspiring, and safe classroom environment where our youngest pupils can flourish but also lead our dedicated Early Years team. You'll be instrumental in shaping our early years provision, fostering a lifelong love of learning, and ensuring our children take their first exciting steps in school with confidence.

We need someone with:

- A genuine passion for early years education and an in-depth understanding of the EYFS framework.
- Proven experience in leading and inspiring an Early Years team.
- The ability to create imaginative and stimulating learning experiences.
- A nurturing and patient approach, ready to celebrate every triumph.
- Effective communication skills to build great relationships with children, parents and colleagues.
- A sense of humour and a positive, can-do attitude!

We're a supportive, friendly, and forward-thinking school with a real commitment to staff well-being and professional development. You'll be joining a collaborative team who are passionate about making a difference, and you'll have the exciting opportunity to shape the early educational journey of our children.

This pivotal role comes with a TLR 3, recognising your leadership responsibilities, and includes a dedicated afternoon release every two weeks to support this valuable work.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Visits to our school are warmly encouraged. All visits should be pre-arranged with the School Business Manager by calling 0113 216 4800 or emailing office@whitecote.co.uk

Application deadline: Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 9am
Interviews: Wednesday 18th November 2026