



Deputy Head Teacher (Full Time)

Inglewood Nursery and Infant School

Leadership Scale: L4

Start date: September 2026

(For the right candidate, a November 2026 start date can be negotiated)

Inglewood Nursery and Infant School is a vibrant, friendly and inclusive school in Carlisle. We are proud to serve children aged **2–7**, with a large and well-established Early Years department. We also maintain strong transition links with **Inglewood Junior School**, working closely to ensure our pupils are fully prepared for the move from Year 2 into Year 3.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated **Deputy Head Teacher** to join our committed and experienced team, strengthening our leadership capacity and helping drive continued school improvement.

The Role

The successful candidate will:

- Lead **whole-school curriculum development**
- Have strategic responsibility for **reading across the school**
- Be a member of the **Attendance Team**
- Undertake the role of **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)**
- Hold a **Key Stage 1 teaching commitment**, with associated classroom responsibilities

This is a **full-time position**.

The Ideal Candidate

We are looking for someone who:

- Is an **excellent classroom practitioner**
- Has a **secure understanding of the Early Years and Key Stage 1 curriculum**
- Is committed to providing **high-quality learning experiences for all pupils**
- Has demonstrated **leadership potential**, with experience of senior or middle leadership responsibilities
- Values and actively pursues **professional development**
- Understands the importance of **positive relationships with families and the wider community**

- Our staff team is deeply committed to delivering the best possible education while fostering a **nurturing, safe and inclusive environment** where every child can thrive.

Visits and Further Information

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged. To arrange a visit or request further information, please contact the school office:

 **01228 558774**

 admin@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

Key Dates

- **Closing date:** Monday 1 June 2026
- **Shortlisting:** Tuesday 2 June 2026
- **Interviews:** Week commencing 8 June 2026

Inglewood Community Nursery and Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.