

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Daisy Road, Brighouse, HD6 3SX

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Swimming Instructor

Scale 6

5 hours 15 minutes per week (1.15pm-3.00pm, Tues/Weds/Thurs), term time only +1 day

Part time – permanent

Start date: 1st September 2025

Woodhouse Primary School has an exciting opportunity for a Swimming Instructor. The successful candidate will work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during term time to deliver high-quality swimming lessons.

You will have experience of:

- Planning and delivering high quality swimming lessons to primary aged pupils
- Creating a positive and fun environment in which to motivate and encourage swimmers
- Ensuring safe provision of all equipment and ensuring it is used correctly
- Developing swimmer's techniques and identifying ways to improve performance
- Evaluating sessions and giving feedback

The candidate will need a:

- Level 2 Teaching Swimming Qualification
- Current Rescue Test or National Pool Lifeguard qualification
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude towards swimming
- Good level of communication
- Polite, friendly and confident manner

Standback Observer

Scale 1 point 3

8 hours 45 minutes per week (1.15pm-3.00pm, Mon-Fri), term time only +1 day

Part time – permanent

Start date: 1st September 2025

We would also like to appoint a Standback Observer to observe and supervise pupils before, during and after swimming sessions and to ensure the safety of pupils throughout their swimming session.

The candidate will need:

- A current Royal Life Saving Society certificate in lifesaving and pool safety (or willingness to work towards)
- The ability to inspire confidence and motivate swimmers.
- Excellent communication skills

Visits to school for either post are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school office on 01484 714750 or email recruitment@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk to arrange a visit. Applications will only be accepted on the official Calderdale application form and must be emailed to recruitment@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk by 9am on Wednesday 18th June.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants to posts that are exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act will require an Enhanced DBS from the Disclosure and Barring Service before this appointment is confirmed. Woodhouse is committed to promoting equality, challenging discrimination and developing community cohesion. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

It should be noted that paperwork relating to all applications received will be kept for six months in accordance with the school's retention schedule.

Closing date: Weds 18th June 2026

Interviews scheduled for: Friday 27th June 2025