



## **Advertisement for the post of Deputy Headteacher at Cleaswell Hill School**

**Group Size 7- Individual range L19-L23**

**Full Time - Permanent Contract**

**Start Date 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

Cleaswell Hill School is an outstanding day community Special School for 262 children (designated age range 4 – 19) with complex and multiple learning difficulties and disabilities. Some pupils have additional physical, sensory, communication or emotional needs.

Cleaswell Hill School provides an individualised, innovative and inspirational learning experience. Our dedicated staff team is committed to the provision of a highly supportive, specialised learning environment within which all members of the school community can thrive. Every child at Cleaswell Hill School follows a personalised, broad and responsive curriculum that is appropriate to their age and stage of development, delivered within a positive, safe and stimulating setting.

Due to the retirement of one of our Deputy Headteachers, Cleaswell Hill School aims to appoint an exceptional Deputy Headteacher to join our dynamic staff team.

The successful candidate will provide strategic leadership and management in close partnership with the Governing Body, Headteacher, Lead Therapist, remaining Deputy Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and key stakeholders.

The successful applicant will have at least three years of recent, relevant senior leadership experience within a special school at Deputy or Assistant Headteacher level.

Cleaswell Hill School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff members and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate, along with other relevant pre-employment checks. As the post will involve regulated activity with children, it is a criminal offence to apply for this post if you are included on the children's barred list held by the DBS.

An application pack, including an application form and further information about Cleaswell Hill School, is available from the school's website at <http://www.cleaswellhill.northumberland.sch.uk>

Tours are available for prospective applicants on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026, booked via email at [admin@cleaswellhill.org](mailto:admin@cleaswellhill.org).

Application forms should be returned directly to the school by post or email for the attention of Lauren Caisley no later than 5:00pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Interviews will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

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