



## **The Post**

- The position has come about following our existing cook moving to a managerial role after 5 years at the school.
- The hours will be 25 hours per week (5 hrs per day). The normal working hours will be 9 – 2pm each day.
- The post is term time only (38 weeks per year)
- The successful candidate must be able to work independently:
  - They will be in charge of ordering food from a variety of suppliers and maintaining suitable stock levels
  - They have sole use of the kitchen preparing one main meal per day with sandwich/jacket potato alternatives
  - Whilst menus are in place, there is freedom to adapt the menu to suit the needs of the children
  - Whilst having sole use of the kitchen, the cook is supported by midday supervisors and other school staff during mealtimes
  - School dinners are popular with 80% of pupils enjoying them daily

## **The School**

- Cummersdale School was originally started to educate the children of Stead McAlpin Print Works. It moved to its current building in High Cummersdale in 1884.
- The school occupies a pleasant site in the centre of the village with a large school field backing on to Pirelli and overlooking the River Caldw at Cummersdale Holmes.
- Being at the centre of the village, the school is the centre of the community and has a traditional village school ethos.
- As well as Cummersdale village, pupils mostly come from the new Cloverfield and Amberwood Developments as well as Long Sowerby, Morton, Brackenleigh and Dalston.
- The school has 99 pupils, divided into four classes and there are waiting lists in most year groups
- There are 14 staff members.
- The school has worked hard to promote good manners and good behaviour; something that is regularly commented on by visitors.
- The school has a fine tradition of sport, competing well in local and regional events.
- Children arrive at the school from a wide variety of nurseries.
- Children generally leave to go to Caldw School, but pupils also go to Trinity, Morton and NTS, Wigton.

## **How to Apply**

To apply, please use the Cumberland Council Application form available on our website.

Completed forms may be emailed to [head@cummersdale.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@cummersdale.cumbria.sch.uk) or **handed in/posted to the school.**

Applications must be received by **12.00pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. It is expected that an informal interview will take place w/b 20<sup>th</sup> October.

*Cummersdale School is an equal opportunities employer and committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.*