

Area information for Craven

The team comprises one part-time schools' worker and the Area Support Group. There are also other volunteers and co-workers, often from local churches with whom we work in schools. The work is across both Primary and Secondary schools.

The team seeks to work closely with local churches and their leadership and youth teams, to maximise outreach to, and support for, children and young people. We seek to build a relationship of trust with schools, mobilising churches by equipping and resourcing volunteers in schools. Ideally, we would like the post holder to work mainly in local Primary schools, but also wider schools work (Primary and Secondary) would be accessed as the area requires it.

Key skills are communication and relationship building, with young people but also with school heads, teaching and other staff, church and youth leaders, volunteers and outside organisations.

The NISCU Schools Worker role is varied and may include running clubs/CUs, assemblies for year groups or whole school; RE and other lessons according to the curriculum requirements of the schools, transition work with Year 6/7, and other work according to staff skills available.

We do not proselytise in schools but offer opportunity for all to explore the Christian faith, supporting those who wish to grow in their faith. We work with churches to offer further opportunities to explore the faith outside of the school environment. Therefore, we are available to speak at churches, inter church youth events and residential events.

Previous members of staff have been based in Ingleton, and it would be ideal for the successful candidate to be based there too. NISCU works across many geographical areas as a team and there will be occasions where it is appropriate to meet and work together across all areas. However, most of your time will be working independently, and developing your own network of volunteers and co-workers.

The Area Support Group is a team of local church representatives who support the schools' workers and work with them to set priorities and a strategy for the area, and to encourage prayer support.

