



*"Working together to build a future"*

### **Headteacher Advert**

Salary: £59,264 - £68,643

Required from: Easter 2017

Liden Primary and Nursery School is located in Swindon, Wiltshire just off of the M4. The school is set in 13 acres of grounds, with areas including mature woodland, providing foundations for all types of learning activities. The school is all about happy, hardworking children having fun trying to reach their own personal best achievements in all areas of school life.

Liden Primary is a Local Authority maintained school with 334 primary school pupils and 68 nursery/pre-school children on role ranging from two to eleven year olds.

We are seeking to appoint an inspiring, enthusiastic and forward thinking Headteacher with ambition and drive to lead our school community to continue our learning journey. They must have an excellent track record in leadership, vision and strategic planning to further improve and develop the future of the school which was given a "Good" rating by Ofsted in January 2015.

The successful candidate will:

- Be enthusiastic, highly motivated and have a track record of raising standards.
- Be committed to a productive learning environment which is engaging and fulfilling for children.
- Have an understanding that at the primary stage of learning it is most effective when it is enjoyable and exciting.
- Be able to demonstrate a drive and energy to enthuse and inspire staff and children.
- Have a clear vision for continuous improvement and can build on the school's strengths and successes.
- Motivate, challenge and coach the school workforce so that they constantly improve and raise standards.
- Work well in partnership with all key stakeholders (eg Local Authority, School Governors, Parents, Pupils, and the wider community).

We can offer:

- Children who are enthusiastic, talented and happy – with a love of learning
- An established network with other schools and partnership working.
- A hardworking, committed and dedicated workforce.
- A well- resourced learning environment.

We encourage and welcome you to visit our friendly school to see our children at work. For further information about this role or to arrange a visit to the school please contact Donna Royal on 01793 531025 and for more information on the school, please visit [www.liden-pri.swindon.sch.uk](http://www.liden-pri.swindon.sch.uk).

Closing Date: Tuesday 6 December 2016  
Shortlisting: Wednesday 7 December 2016  
Interview Dates: Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December 2016

Applications should be made online - please use the application link to this advertisement, the school website or send for application pack to [droyal@liden-pri.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:droyal@liden-pri.swindon.sch.uk). CV's will not be accepted.

Liden Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to pre -employment checks including satisfactory references, enhanced DBS, medical clearances and proof of legal working in accordance with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996.

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Headteacher: Mrs Vikki Marsh-Ballard



These are some of the comments from our children in their own words:

What makes Liden Primary and Nursery School special?

They have lockers.  
How hard the teachers try to teach the children.  
They give us new books and that.  
They keep the children safe.  
They buy stuff to help us learn.  
Teachers and children are really friendly and kind.  
The people are unique, it's a really good place to make friends and the teachers are really nice.  
The trips.  
I like it because it has everything I like.

What makes a good teacher?

They work hard to help us learn.  
They teach us exciting stuff.  
They try to make us have loads of fun.  
They help you to throw in PE.  
They explain things well.  
They can teach a lesson.  
They are nice and they know what they are doing.  
Being nice and calm.  
Not shouting at people.

What makes a good Head Teacher?

How hard they try teaching the other teachers.  
They make sure all the teachers know what they should teach the children.  
A good head teacher is nice, kind and helpful.  
Organising school trips and making trips happen.  
Listens to everyone and the children listen to them.  
Making school fun.  
Know how to organise a school.  
Make sure everyone is safe.  
Get the money right – like for trips and stuff.  
Respects children, they are kind and not too serious.

What are your favourite things about Liden?

Football stadium (MUGA).  
Big playground and jungle gym.  
Outdoor equipment.  
Great teachers.  
Football table.  
The jungle gym.  
Everything.  
PE – we get to do all sorts of different things like dancing and football.  
The pupils because they are really nice.  
The trips.