

The New Forest C of E (VA) Primary School

at Landford, Nomansland & Hamptworth

Early Years & Key Stage 1

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Acting Head Teacher: Mrs Caroline Whittaker

FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

24th January 2019

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at The New Forest C of E (VA) School. This is an exciting opportunity to join our school and lead it through an exciting and pivotal time in its growth and improvement as our new Head Teacher.

We have a vibrant 7 class village school on the northern edge of the beautiful New Forest, with 178 on roll, over two sites in Landford (EYFS and KS1) and Nomansland (KS2). We are a happy, caring school with a strong Christian ethos, where children enjoy learning, are motivated, engaged, well behaved and given many opportunities to enjoy sport, music, clubs and exciting school trips. We provide a wide and enriching curriculum and we are fortunate to have extremely supportive and committed Parents, Governors, School and Church community who play an active role and support the school with their experience and skills.

We are looking to appoint a Headteacher who will be an inspirational leader and have the experience, energy, focus and interpersonal skills to deliver a rapid programme of improvement across key areas of the school and achieve our school aims which are for our children to:

- Grow in the Christian Faith
- Achieve their best and strive for excellence
- Develop resilience
- Respect each other and themselves
- Express their creativity and;
- Develop skills for a continually changing world.

We are looking for a Headteacher who will embed a culture of high expectations across all areas, inspire our children to achieve their best and who can effectively develop and lead a dedicated and enthusiastic team of staff, whilst engaging the support and respect of parents and the rest of the school community. Applications will be assessed against the person specification provided with particular emphasis on professional competence, leadership and communication skills, as well as excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to cherish and champion our Christian values which are taken from Galatians 5:22 – 23: “The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control”.

You can find more information about our school including our school prospectus at:

<http://www.thenewforestschool.wilts.sch.uk>. You can also find information about Salisbury Diocese at:
<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools>.



We strongly encourage and welcome pre-application visits to the school and I have set aside two half days to show potential applicants around our school. These are Monday 11th February (between 9am and 11am) and Friday 15th February (between 2pm and 5pm). If you would like to arrange a visit please phone me on 07802 626128 or email: n.crates@thenewforestschool.wilts.sch.uk. If you can't make either of these dates please let me know and I'll try to arrange another time to suit.

If you wish to apply please follow the instructions on the website and use the forms provided. Please ensure you provide all the information requested on the application form, including reference details and clear evidence against all areas of the Person Specification, as we can only use the information you provide to assess your application and choose a shortlist to interview. If you are short-listed you will receive more information about the school and the interview day (on the 25th March) to help you prepare.

If you know you have what we are looking for and would like to lead our school during this exciting time we hope you arrange to visit us and submit an application by the deadline of Friday 22nd February 2019.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Crates
Chair of Governors