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Morgan's
Vale and
Woodfalls
Primary School
Church of England

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Dear Colleague

Thank you very much for your interest in the KS2 Teacher position at Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Primary School.

From September 2019 we require a Key Stage 2 teacher to teach our Spirals Class of Year 3 and 4 children. This is a Full-time position paid on the Qualified Teachers Main Scale and will be paid depending on experience. Our School roll is expanding and this position is initially offered as a one year fixed term contract to cover a maternity leave. The school is committed to developing and supporting its teaching staff to progress within the profession and have a track record of preparing staff for promotion within the school and externally. The post would suit a Newly Qualified Teacher and the school has successfully inducted several NQTs in recent years with many of our current staff having started here as NQTs. Our senior teacher is an experienced NQT mentor and we can offer a package of support can include a range of courses that will be tailored to needs. The school is part of a mutually supportive cluster of seven primary schools locally and a larger cluster of Salisbury schools which allows opportunities to network with other NQTs as well as giving access to differing contexts and expertise. The school will assist the successful candidate in securing a position after the one year contract if budget dictates that a second year or permanent contract cannot be offered at the school.

The school has an excellent academic record over the last 5 years, at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We are therefore looking for a consistently Good teacher with the potential to be outstanding. The school was classed as a 'Good' school with Outstanding behaviour and safety of pupils by Ofsted in February 2013 and confirmed with a short inspection in 2016 and Outstanding by SIAMS in December 2017.

Our smaller than average school of 105 pupils serves the villages of Redlynch, Lover, Woodfalls and Morgan's Vale in the Parishes of St Birinus and St Mary's. The four classes will be organised into our Reception class (Swirls Class - FS2), one KS 1 class (Stripes Class - Y1/2) and two KS 2 classes (Spirals Class - Y3/4, Zig-Zag Class - Y4/5/6). In September 2013 the school converted to Academy status in order to integrate the Pre-school fully and become a school for children aged 2-11. The School has undergone a £700,000 investment in new building over the last 3 years that has added additional classrooms, small group spaces, office spaces and toilets. This has created space for our Nursery and FS1 children to learn within the main school building

Our pupils are from a range of socio-economic backgrounds with broadly average levels of SEN, they are well motivated and achieve very high standards in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a strong inclusive, Christian ethos and family atmosphere. We believe in providing the broadest curriculum possible for our pupils through music, art and sport. Our staff are encouraged to take their classes out of school on trips at least 3 times a year and often more, we enjoy working together as a whole school for International days, Book Week, Eco days, Art Week etc and have taken pupils from Year 2 – 6 on Residential trips. The ideal applicant would bring skills to support these broader aspects of school life.

Please find the following documents in the application pack:

- an application form
- a person specification
- job description
- a copy of our most recent Ofsted and SIAMS reports

If you would like to apply for this position please return the application form via the TES website, email or post by Tuesday 22nd May 2019 at noon. We are hoping to interview during the week beginning 21st May 2019. Visits to the school are very welcome. If you have any queries regarding this position, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Graham Nagel-Smith
Headteacher



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