We are looking for an enthusiastic primary teacher to join our strong and supportive team, teaching in a year 3/4 mixed aged class. You will be passionate about teaching and committed to making a difference. This vacancy is for September 2020 and is full time. This post will suit either a newly or recently qualified teacher.

**We are looking for:**

* A talented teacher with high expectations
* Someone who can model and disseminate high quality teaching to secure consistently good or outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our children
* A commitment to ongoing professional development
* A teacher who will maintain a dynamic and inspiring learning environment, innovation, high levels of motivation and eagerness to take a lead
* Someone who will contribute to the wider life at the school (please indicate your strengths, talents and interests on your application)
* Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work well as part of our team
* Someone who is committed to our Christian vision and values

**Our Vision:**

***Inspiring Everyone to Shine***

*We inspire and nurture our children to discover their unique potential. Individuals will shine with self-belief and go into the world with the determination and resilience to follow their dreams. Our Core Values that we live and breathe every day are: Creativity and Wonder, Respect, Aspiration, Joy, Empathy and Resilience.*

**Your opportunity:**

Shoscombe Church School is a small rural primary school set in the beautiful village of Shoscombe near the City of Bath. We are a ‘Good’ school (Ofsted Sept 2017) with a recent ‘Good’ SIAMs inspection too (Nov 2019). We have four mixed-aged classes and our own nursery class who are taught within an EYFS unit. Our Head Teacher, supported by our governors and the Trust, has clear ambition for the school and is driving forward initiatives that will help standards continue to rise. These include the introduction of White Rose to embed mastery in mathematics; the introduction of Write Stuff to ensure excellent modelling and high expectations in writing; question stems and whole class teaching of reading; a revised and reenergised Wider Curriculum. The successful candidate will have proven and successful experience of raising standards in Key Stage 2 and will be confident to join us on our journey of improvement and be able to support, drive and embed these initiatives.

We are known for our dedication to The Arts throughout our curriculum and our use of outdoor learning, including Forest School, to enhance and enrich our curriculum. We perform twice a year at The Egg Theatre in Bath, work with ‘Schools Without Walls’, have our own allotment and free range chickens who wander around school! We have recently embarked on a new initiative, OPAL, to enhance our children’s playtimes. We embrace opportunities to work with other schools in our local area and abroad. We are linked to schools in Europe through our Erasmus project. We are a Thrive school and use a number of successful interventions to support and nurture our children with SEND. The successful candidate will be committed to providing an inclusive education and have experience of managing EHC plans for pupils in their class.

We work closely with St Julian’s Church School in Wellow and belong to the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership. We share one executive head teacher and are led by one governing body. Our over-arching belief is that we are small school but with big aspirations and through working together with each other and the MNSP Trust we are 'branching out for learning'. The MNSP Trust has a Teaching School so successful candidates will also benefit from the opportunity to have excellent professional development including an NQT support programme, the Outstanding Teaching Programme, NPQSL and NPQML.

**MNSP is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants. In line with our commitments to safeguarding, the MNSP uses preferred agencies and is unable to work with any agencies where Terms of Business have not been agreed by both parties prior to an engagement. MNSP is fully committed to equality and to valuing diversity as an employer and a provider of education.**