



CHIVENOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Appointment of KS2 Class Teacher



Proud Traditions | Wide Horizons | High Achievement



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An introduction to Chivenor Primary



We are incredibly proud of our school and we have high aspirations and expectations for everyone in our school community. Our children are at the heart of every decision made and our engaging values based curriculum ensures we foster and nurture a passion for learning and skills that will enable children to be successful citizens of the future.

Everything we do is based around The Griffin Schools Trust three pillars: Proud Traditions, Wide Horizons and High Achievement. This ensures children have a rich menu in all areas of school life which includes extensive extra-curricular experiences, thrilling opportunities and an exposure to a wide range of artistic events. Being part of the Griffin Schools Trust is something we are extremely proud of.

We would love you to visit us and see for yourself our thriving, vibrant school and meet our confident and happy young people.

We look forward to meeting you.

www.chivenor-gst.org

Role Description

Responsible to / reviewed by: Head

All teachers are subject to the Conditions of Employment set out annually in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document. These detail the professional and particular duties required of teachers, together with requirements for management time, working time, guaranteed planning and preparation time. The school complies with these requirements in order to make reasonable demands of teachers.

Additionally, STPCD requires all teachers to be involved in:

- Advising and co-operating with the Head and other teachers on the preparation and development of courses of study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and pastoral arrangements
- Taking any such part as may be required in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school
- Co-ordinating or managing the work of other staff
- To demonstrate flexibility in the role to meet the changing needs of the school
- To carry out extra-curricular activities one day per week for half a term.

Main scale teachers will be asked to maintain an overview of teaching, standards and ongoing improvement in specified subject(s) or areas.

Over time this might reasonably include:

- Reviewing and developing of curriculum policy in the subject(s)
- Monitoring and evaluating the quality of planning in the subject(s) by other teachers
- Observing teaching in the subject(s) in order to evaluate strengths and areas for further development, or the impact of school improvement work
- Evaluating relevant assessment information for individuals, groups or cohorts
- Suggesting issues in the subject(s) for further development
- Reviewing and co-ordinating the usage of resources in the subject(s)
- Providing advice and supporting new staff in the subject(s)
- Reporting on progress, achievement and standards in the subject(s) to staff, governors or parents



Person Specification

Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of commitment to further professional development.
Experience	Experience of teaching in the Primary school age range. Experience of phonics teaching. To be judged as good or better teacher.	Experience of working in partnership with parents. Experience of outdoor learning.
Additional Curriculum	Be able to run an extracurricular activity/ies Confident and able in ICT.	Knowledge and understanding of links with other schools. Ability to co-ordinate a subject. Experience of mechanisms to support learners e.g. communicate in print, signing. Speech programmes.
Personal Skills	Be able to work as part of a team. Be able to communicate effectively.	Experience in developing strategies for creating community links.
Personal characteristics	Approachable Committed Enthusiastic Able to motivate self and others Calm under pressure Well-organised. Creative thinker Good Communicator Reliable	

About the Griffin Schools Trust



The Griffin Schools Trust is a Head-led Trust. Founded by former school and system improvers who have led high-performing schools in the UK, Europe and Asia, the Trust works with the Heads and wider communities of its 13 schools in the Midlands and South East to develop a shared mission and values while preserving the individuality of each school.

The family of schools and the Trust's Board share a conviction that great schools are built on the three pillars of Proud Traditions, Wide Horizons and High Achievement. In practise this means rich extra-curricular programmes and high quality pastoral care as well as an inspiring curriculum, expertly taught. The Trust seeks to build community and communality across its primary and secondary schools, promoting unity rather than uniformity and enabling each school to lead its own journey to success. It is a given that schools work together within and cross phase to enhance their provision, speed their journeys to 'great' and celebrate the arts, sports and Founders' Day events.

The Trust offers direct access to a central team of experienced educationalists who provide strategic support and guidance, as well as central operational management services. Membership of the Trust affords its schools the opportunity to share best practice, to develop high order leadership skills and to have a voice in education nationally.

With 3 secondary and 10 primary schools GST currently has a combined pupil population of 6,400.

www.griffinschoolstrust.org



Bramford
West Midlands
Joined June 2013

Lammas
East London
Joined December 2018



Chivenor
West Midlands
Joined February 2014

Riverley
East London
Joined November 2013



Perry Wood
West Midlands
Joined December 2012

Willow Brook
East London
Joined April 2015



Nicholas Chamberlaine
North Warwickshire
Joined September 2013

Kingfisher
Medway
Joined September 2013



Park Lane
North Warwickshire
Joined November 2013

Saxon Way
Medway
Joined September 2013



Race Leys
North Warwickshire
Joined September 2012

Lordswood
Medway
Joined November 2013



Stantonbury Campus
Milton Keynes
Joined September 2016

How to Apply

Candidates should submit:

- a full Curriculum Vitae, including comprehensive details of key achievements and responsibilities
- a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4

The deadline for applications is midday on 21st May 2021.

CV and supporting documents should be addressed to Lisa Guest and sent to recruitment@chivenor-gst.org

Please also include in your application the names, email addresses and direct phone numbers of two professional referees, making clear in what capacity they know you.

Interviews will be held 27th and 28th May 2021.

For a confidential discussion of the role contact Sonya Lavill on 0121 675 9833 or email recruitment@chivenor-gst.org



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