

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

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Dear applicant,

On behalf of Southampton City Council, I would like to thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at the Compass School. Our school provides educational support for pupils from across the city and sometimes beyond, to support children who are not always able to access mainstream education. We pride ourselves on providing a facility for pupils to help nurture them and support them in some cases with re-integrating into education.

As well as the students that we have attend our site, we also provide support to mainstream schools across the city, this is an area of provision that we are looking for the right candidate to develop further. With support and training in place for all our schools, we can ensure that we maintain a high quality of education across the city and that all children have access to that education.

The local authority along with the management committee of the school are looking to appoint someone who has experience of senior leadership in a school or alternative provision setting and has a proven track record in raising standards. There will be a need to work with headteachers across the city and to be creative in developing the provision and develop new income streams.

You will find with this pack the following documents –

- A letter from the Management committee
- School Information Pack
- Job Description
- Person Specification
- Headteacher Application Form

If you would like to have a look around the school or to discuss the role or the school in more detail, then please call the school on 02380 215320 to arrange an appointment. In addition, you can also contact Sharon Taylor (Governance and Leadership Advisor) on 07554 299364 for more information.

The deadline for applications is **9am on Monday 28th March**. Please send completed applications to Sharon.taylor@southampton.gov.uk. Please put 'Compass HT Application' in the email subject line.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Divisional Head of Education and Learning



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