



Teacher Position

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Dear Candidate

Our school is embarking on a very exciting journey and the Governors, staff, pupils and parents are looking forward to working with a forward thinking and creative teacher. Our dedicated & hardworking staff team are fully committed to pupils' learning in a nurturing environment. The school roll has increased over recent years and currently stands at 356 pupils catering for 4-11 years. The school has been expanding over recent years, and in September 2020 we will be introducing our 14th class, making us 2 forms of entry in every year group.

We are very fortunate to have large school grounds which we are continuing to develop and using this to enhance our curriculum offer. We have a dedicated Forest School teacher, and our desire is to create plentiful outdoor and real-life learning opportunities for all our pupils. There are many developing outdoor learning areas, including the installation of a roundhouse. Our buildings are large enough to create a calm and purposeful learning environment, and we also have our very own radio station! The majority of pupils choose to have school meals cooked freshly on the school premises in our onsite kitchen. We also have a large hall, with a stage, and we welcome parents to share in their children's learning regularly by inviting them to class assemblies and fortnightly visits to classrooms.

The Senior Leadership Team have a shared vision for the school. We have three Leaders of Teaching and Learning leading EYFS and Year 1, Years 2 and 3, and Years 4, 5 and 6. The Governing Body are ambitious for the school and are keen to work closely with the Executive Headteacher, Head of School and Senior Leadership Team in driving forward school improvement initiatives.

Someone with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to embrace change is crucial to our team. We wish to continue to build upon our strong capacity to improve by working closely with Governors, pupils and their parents. We have developed strong links with other local schools, sharing resources and good practice, and our intention is to continue to strengthen and build upon these in the future. The school has shared executive leadership arrangements with St Stephen's Infant School in Canterbury.

You will be expected to be a practitioner of exemplary teaching and learning, and you will be provided with dedicated phase group PPA time, bespoke CPD and opportunities to lead a subject area. Please indicate your key stage preference in your application, as well as outlining your teaching experience and any other ways you feel you could contribute to our school's unique vision and values.

We hope that you feel excited about the role we have on offer. If you are looking for a challenging and rewarding position, and you can make a difference to leading pupils' learning in our school, please telephone the school office for an appointment to discuss the role further and book a tour.

We look forward to meeting you and receiving your completed application.

Yours sincerely

Dean Jones

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Executive Headteacher

Emma Ribbans

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Head of School