



## **Headteacher Vacancy**

### **Salary range £61,882 - £71,719 (L12-L18) FTE**

Location: Loxwood, West Sussex, RH14 0SR

Reference number: HTLOX24001

Our current headteacher is leaving us for pastures new and the governing body is seeking to recruit a new headteacher to commence September 2024 at the start of the next academic year.

The successful candidate will join a growing and nurturing village primary school set in the picturesque village of Loxwood in West Sussex. We are located very close to the Surrey border and the town of Cranleigh, as well as nearby villages Alfold, Ifold, Plaistow and Rudgwick. At Loxwood, we are a collaborative community that believes that every child should be inspired to discover their own talents and believe in their own unique potential. We have a set of core school values; collaboration, creativity, curiosity, kindness and resilience that very much allow us to shape every child's growth mindset.

We seek a passionate, inspirational and enthusiastic leader who is motivated to continue nurturing Loxwood's ethos and values, as well as building on our exciting strategic and growth journey over the past two years in delivering the very best for its children and families. An individual with the aspiration and professional skillset to be able to identify and implement any necessary changes required from a school development plan. We believe in enabling our children to become life-long learners through a rich, creative and purposeful curriculum, that teaches through real life and meaningful experiences and ultimately enabling our children to become responsible future citizens.

#### **We offer:**

- A nurturing and ever growing, one form entry community primary school, made up of 7 classes.
- A commitment to ensure that every child feels safe and happy and understands the importance of inclusivity in all that we do.
- An ethos and environment encouraging outdoor learning and exploration
- An active school that provides enriching additional activities for children including school council, wellbeing ambassadors, eco-warriors and sports leaders.
- A whole child approach to learning - the children and their learning are at the heart of everything we do. We work hard to plan for the whole child ensuring a creative and balanced curriculum with many wide and diverse opportunities.
- Collaborative learning and working.

- An evolving curriculum with equality and diversity at its centre.

**We are looking for a candidate with:**

- Strong strategic and organisational skills, who will motivate and inspire a talented, dedicated and committed team of professionals.
- A passion for education in primary education
- Ambitious and high expectations for a village based school
- Excellent communication skills with a variety of stakeholders; staff, parents, children and our local community
- A commitment to excellence and achieving the best for every individual.
- The ability to recognise the developmental needs of the school at this time and the skillset to identify and implement the necessary changes.

This is an exciting opportunity for an aspirational person who will be able to demonstrate that they have the robust leadership ability, teaching experience, and core values to work with us all to continue building on our successes and exploring new opportunities.

Loxwood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS, satisfactory references, proof of qualifications, medical declaration and proof of entitlement to work in the EU.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

For further information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact our Chair of Governors: Anna McNamara [amcnamara@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:amcnamara@loxwoodschool.com)

**To Apply:** Please refer to our Headteacher Information Pack and complete the WSCC attached application form, along with your covering letter in Word format and submit to our Chair of Governors: Anna McNamara [amcnamara@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:amcnamara@loxwoodschool.com)

Applications should be submitted by noon on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Only applications received on the official form will be considered. References will be sought appropriately alongside DBS checks and proof of right to work confirmations as part of the process.