



An exciting opportunity to become a Class Teacher

St John's Gosport Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)



'Effective school leaders need to have hope, enthusiasm and energy and combine a strong sense of moral purpose, an understanding of the dynamics of change, great emotional intelligence as they build new relationships, a commitment to new knowledge development and sharing and a capacity for coherence-making.' Michael Fullan

WELCOME – thank you for your interest in our Class Teacher position!

Dear Applicant

Welcome to our school in Gosport, we are a two-form entry primary school. Currently we have 386 children on roll and 14 classes. Situated just off the M27, near the historic naval city of Portsmouth, Gosport benefits from excellent road and rail links to the south coast, London and beyond.



Our school has a strong Christian Ethos and as a Church of England school we seek to achieve our aims within the context of the Christian faith, keeping true to the school's Christian foundation and purpose, whilst warmly welcoming children of families from all backgrounds. We have a high ratio of children with special education needs and as an inclusive school our professional team is highly motivated to provide children with a broad-based and challenging learning experience.

The Six Strands (Learning Behaviours: Self-regulation, Focus, Boundaries, Resilience, Respect, Independence) together with the Christian Values of Love, Courage and Respect help support children in all elements of their development not just in academic but in social, moral, spiritual and cultural areas enabling children to be successful.

This academic year has seen the embedding of 'The St John's Way' (characteristics of inclusive teaching and learning) into the curriculum to enable children to become confident, independent learners. It is an increasingly useful mechanism to develop and support student learning, both for immediate outcomes and for helping students to understand their own learning processes and how to become self-sufficient independent learners.

The school has a reputation for our choir which attends many local functions, singing at the turning of the Christmas lights, Remembrance Day and civic events. We have a thriving sports programme and offer a range of extra-curricular activities including science, art and dance. With a strong relationship with the local church we are justifiably proud of our school community.



Very simply, we are looking to appoint a teacher who, in partnership with the school team (headteacher, senior leaders and governors) will help our school continue to improve through good practice, high expectations and excellent standards. We are looking for a practitioner who has energy and commitment that will bring consistent improvement in all aspects of learning and teaching in the classroom.

You will be supported and encouraged by an integrated, enthusiastic and passionate governing body and staff whose focussed aim is to provide every child in our school with the very best possible education. We are also committed to supporting your own professional development.

You will find greater detail in the pack and visits from prospective candidates are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Please contact the school office – Hannah Bonwick on 023 9258 2404 - email: h.bonwick@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Kind regards

Jean Watson

Chair of Governors

Carolyn Wilkinson

Headteacher

