

Class Teacher – KS2

Dunster First School

13 St George's Street, Dunster TA24 6RX

Pattern: 0.5 FTE, to be worked Monday to Friday morning sessions

Salary: Main Pay Scale

Start Date: September 2026

Contract: Permanent

Inspiring Growth, Curiosity and Confidence

Are you ready to inspire young minds in a nurturing, community-centred environment? The Moorland Federation is seeking a passionate and creative Class Teacher to join our dedicated team. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of children, working part-time in a setting where your ideas, wellbeing, and professional growth are truly valued.

As a Class Teacher at Dunster First School, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the educational experiences of our KS2 pupils. You will join a close-knit team that believes in collaboration, creativity and putting children's wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.

We warmly welcome applications from both experienced teachers and Early Career Teachers (ECTs) who are eager to contribute to our vibrant school community. If you are committed to inclusive practice and excited by the prospect of working in a small, supportive school where relationships matter, we would love to hear from you.

At Dunster First School and within the Moorland Federation, we are passionate about developing and nurturing staff at every stage of their career. ECTs benefit from a supportive induction experience, collaborative working practices and access to high-quality professional development opportunities across our Federation schools.

We're looking for compassionate, creative and adaptable individuals who are:

- A passionate, motivated educator who thrives as part of a collaborative team and is eager to make a positive impact
- An excellent classroom practitioner who builds strong, trusting relationships with pupils, families, and colleagues

- Someone with a genuine commitment to inclusive education, ensuring every child feels valued and supported
- A reflective professional who is keen to engage in ongoing learning and development, always seeking to enhance their practice
- An individual who understands the unique environment of a small school and brings fresh, inspiring ideas to enrich our culture

This role will suit you if you have:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a strong understanding of effective primary teaching practice
- Experience of teaching in Key Stage 2 (or a willingness and enthusiasm to do so)
- The ability to plan and deliver engaging, well-structured lessons that inspire curiosity and a love of learning
- High expectations for all pupils and a commitment to helping every child achieve their potential
- Experience of using assessment effectively to support pupil progress
- A commitment to inclusive practice, supporting the needs of all learners including those with SEND
- Excellent classroom management and the ability to create a positive, purposeful learning environment
- Strong communication skills and the ability to build positive relationships with pupils, families and colleagues
- reflective approach to teaching and a genuine enthusiasm for ongoing professional development
- An appreciation of the opportunities and rewards of working in a small, community-focused school

In return, we offer:

- A collaborative, friendly team and supportive leadership, including engaged Governors who care about your success
- A highly supportive environment for Early Career Teachers, including mentoring, guidance and collaborative professional support
- The chance to make a meaningful difference in a school where your ideas and efforts are truly valued
- Ongoing professional development tailored to your growth and career progression opportunities
- An inclusive, values-driven culture that champions diversity, wellbeing, and a sense of belonging for all
- A Federation-wide ethos of collaboration and care

At Dunster First School and within the Moorland Federation, you will find a welcoming and supportive environment where your contribution is celebrated and your wellbeing is prioritised. We are committed to helping every member of staff flourish both personally and professionally, regardless of where they are in their career journey.

About Dunster First School and the Moorland Federation

Dunster First School is a welcoming village school set in the heart of Dunster, surrounded by woodland, moorland and the heritage of Dunster Castle. At the centre of our supportive community, we are proud to be a happy, kind and caring school where children always come first.

We celebrate each child's individuality, their creativity, curiosity and character and are committed to helping them flourish both academically and personally.
"Expect the best in everything then play your part in achieving it"

Our Federation celebrates individuality and a strong sense of community, nurturing children to *grow together, and learn for life*, as confident, compassionate citizens. We value teamwork, care deeply about wellbeing, and are dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children in our care.

How to apply

If you're ready to play a key role in helping our young learners grow in confidence and curiosity, we would love to hear from you.

Application Deadline: Monday 18th May 2026, 9.00am

Interviews: Friday 22nd May 2026

For further information and to download an application pack, please visit our website: www.moorlandfed.co.uk/careers

Or contact us via email or telephone:

recruitment@moorlandfed.co.uk

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Safeguarding Statement

The Moorland Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and must share our commitment to child protection.