

Dear Applicant,

**Willowbank Primary School – Class Teacher – fixed term to cover maternity leave
Full time with the possibility of reducing to 0.6 in January 2022**

Welcome to the First Federation, please take time to read through the information on our website. We are looking to appoint a maternity cover teacher (key stage to be confirmed) at **Willowbank Primary School, Cullompton**. We are looking for someone who thrives on challenge, who wants to continually learn and is not satisfied with accepting the status quo. The First Federation has been at the forefront of primary system change and wishes to continue to push the educational boundaries in order to improve children's lives.

If you want to work in a forward thinking setting then this is the job for you. Where child centred learning is truly at the heart of our school values. We can offer you a supportive environment within a friendly team. With the added advantage of working closely with other schools across the Trust. You will be responsible for a mixed year class of children, who are keen to learn and be inspired. Professional development is firmly regarded as a priority.

The key to a successful future of our children is leadership; Leadership which is never satisfied; Leadership which is innovative; Leadership which is creative and Leadership which is exciting. This leadership starts with you.

"Leadership for learning is not a destination with fixed co-ordinates on a compass, but a journey with plenty of detours and even some dead ends. Effective educational leaders are continuously open to new learning because the journey keeps changing. Their maps are complex and can be confusing. What leaders require for this journey is a set of interrelated 'learnings' looking at school leadership in a holistic rather than reductionist way. These 'learnings' can be deepened, elaborated, nurtured, abandoned, and connected and related to other 'learnings' as the journey progresses."

Louise Stoll, Lorna Earl, and Dean Fink (2003)

We recommend you visit Willowbank Primary, please telephone 01884 33473 to arrange a convenient date and time or via email admin@willowbank.devon.sch.uk

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 16th June at noon via [https://www.mynewterm.com/school/Willowbank-Primary-School/145763/EDV-2021-WPS-04693/Class-Teacher---fixed-term-\(maternity-leave\)-Key-Stage-TBC](https://www.mynewterm.com/school/Willowbank-Primary-School/145763/EDV-2021-WPS-04693/Class-Teacher---fixed-term-(maternity-leave)-Key-Stage-TBC).

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 22nd June (to observe you teaching) and Wednesday 23rd June (virtual interview)