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**DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER
(L13 – L17)
Required: Easter 2022
Position reports to the Head Teacher**

The Governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational leader as Deputy Head Teacher to our successful 9-13 Middle School.

The Deputy Head Teacher will inspire outstanding learning and progress to ensure that pupils achieve their personal best. The post represents an exciting opportunity to bring your experience, fresh ideas, commitment, enthusiasm and energy to a thriving school dedicated to improving every aspect of the service we provide to our community.

The successful candidate will:

- Have excellent leadership skills and be an effective empathetic team player.
- Be fully committed to safeguarding children.
- Have excellent organisation and interpersonal skills.
- Be a positive & enthusiastic role model for staff and pupils.
- Promote the school's ethos and commitment to maintaining the high standards of provision.

Dorchester Middle School is part of the successful Dorchester Area Schools Partnership (DASP) of local First, Middle and Upper schools who share resources, planning and expertise in order to enhance continuity across all stages of the children's' education. We are currently in consultation to join the Wessex Multi Academy Trust.

Dorchester Middle School is located in the attractive town of Dorchester, which is situated some 8 miles from the Jurassic Coast in the glorious countryside of West Dorset. It is a Middle School deemed Secondary and benefits from a fully comprehensive intake. Most of our pupils feed into the very successful Thomas Hardy School in Year 9, which is on an adjacent site.

Applications can be made or downloaded via www.dorsetforyou.com. Individual CVs will not be accepted. You can also find further details about the school, its facilities and this position on the school website: <https://www.dorchestermid.dorset.sch.uk/>

Closing Date: Sunday 7th November 2021 / Interview Date: 18th and 19th November 2021

Dorchester Middle School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

Dorchester Middle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Governments safer recruitment guidelines.

The pro rata salary shown is based on the number of hours and weeks worked and paid annual leave entitlement for an employee under 5 years' service.

This role is UK based and your Right to Work will need to be established as part of the appointment process.