



Deputy Headteacher

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for taking an interest in New Fosseway School, a unique 4-19 special school in the heart of South Bristol.

We pride ourselves on our happy welcoming atmosphere that enables students to feel nurtured, valued, and capable of achieving their very best.

Our friendly and highly skilled staff work in partnership with parents, carers and the local community and very much value the support and contribution they make to school life.

Our curriculum is stimulating and person-centred and helps our students to become as independent as they can possibly be. Students are encouraged to explore, discover and

question through a range of exciting learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Valuing the Individual, Achieving Together

Our vision and values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

Our aims are simple:

- To provide an environment which is challenging and stimulating; caring and supportive and which embraces a philosophy of active learning.
- To help pupils progress along the continuum from dependence with dignity to total independence
- To provide equalising opportunities which promote growth of self-esteem and confidence.
- To encourage the development of social skills and self-advocacy.
- To meet individual educational needs by pursuing the agreed aims of the curriculum policy documents
- To generate an atmosphere of trust, honesty and approachability, where the contribution made by everyone is valued.
- To support the professional development of all staff.
- To ensure that expectations are rigorous and realistic.

Benefits of working at New Fosseway School

- **Access to a GP:** 24 hours a day, 7-day a week
- **Counselling Helpline** – the helpline covers a wide range of topics with unlimited telephone support and lines open 24/7, 365 days a year. Get support with:
 - Counselling – a safe place for you to explore your personal and work-related concerns, confidentially.
 - Debt Support – Assistance tackling financial difficulties.
 - Legal, tax and money – information and signposting on personal or work-related legal issues.
 - Health and wellbeing – information on health and wellbeing issue, medical concerns or vaccination requirements.
 - Elder and younger care – support and signposting relevant to those caring for an elderly friend or relative and parents with children.
- **Pay perks** – retail discounts – access savings on hundreds of high street, leisure and health and fitness products and services.
- **A commitment to continuing professional development, including NPQs**

I hope this application pack and the information available on our website will give you a flavour of our school. I would be delighted to show you around if you would like to visit New Fosseway, and school visits are actively encouraged.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Tonya Hill
Headteacher

