

6th May 2021

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the position of Deputy Headteacher at Teignmouth Community School, Mill Lane. This is an exciting time in the journey of Mill Lane having recently been appointed as permanent Headteacher myself from my previous role as Head of school. We are a school of 279 pupils from 2-11 year olds. We have our own on-site nursery, beautiful facilities, including an outdoor learning classroom. We have an exciting proposal in place to develop and extend our current nurture provision in January also.

TCS, Mill Lane is a fantastic place to work with a highly supportive team of staff, governors and trust board. We are part of Osprey Learning Trust which serves three other primary schools and a secondary site also located in Teignmouth. We believe in collaboration together to continually improve the school in all areas.

Our ethos is very much that children are at the heart of everything that we do. We aim to improve pupil's life chances by giving them the best possible education and giving them a curriculum that is right for them. Our pastoral and safeguarding care is of a high standard and pupil well-being, even more so during the current climate, is fundamental. Above all else, we want our pupils to be safe, happy and enjoy coming to school. We achieve good results and our most recent Ofsted in 2017 was 'good'.

Excellent teaching and learning is at the centre of everything that we do. Our hard working and dedicated staff go over and above for our pupils to get the best possible outcomes for them to ensure they reach their potential. Our school is centred around our 6 green behaviours which are threaded through all that we do: resilience, independence, curiosity, respect, consideration and responsibility. Our curriculum is thematic and pupils enjoy learning by being active.

We are looking for an outstanding Deputy who is motivational, flexible, resilient, proactive and who can fit into our happy team and support us to drive the school forward onto its next exciting stage. Maths is our key improvement focus and so an expertise in this is essential, as well as an ability to lead on behaviour by building relationships with pupils and working in partnerships with parents and other multi-agency approaches. Tours of the school are strongly encouraged. If you are interested in applying, please contact Annabelle.thomas@teignmouthschool.co.uk to arrange a tour and for more information on the role.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Annabelle Thomas
Headteacher as of September 2021

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