

UNITED SCHOOLS TRUST

Kingsteignton School



January 2022

APPOINTMENT OF FIXED TERM RECEPTION TEACHER

THE POST

Kingsteignton School, Heron Way, Kingsteignton TQ12 3QY

Telephone no: 01626 563888

The Trustees are seeking to appoint an excellent teacher for children in our Reception class starting on the 28th of February 2022. Applications are welcome from newly qualified and experienced teachers who are confident of their ability to ensure that the children continue making excellent progress and achieve their full potential.

BACKGROUND

Kingsteignton School is a new free school which opened its doors in September 2016

The new build school is state of the art with a very high specification, particularly in terms of technology and is situated on the outskirts of Kingsteignton. The school, at present, has 180 pupils which will build to 210 in September 2022. The successful applicant will be extremely fortunate in having the very exciting and unusual opportunity to be integral in the development of a new school and it is envisaged will play an important role in promoting the school and building an outstanding reputation in the local and wider community.

The school works in close partnership with St Michael's Primary school and the United Schools Federation (USF) of which St Michael's school is a member. The Executive Head and the Heads of the schools in the USF applied for and were approved by the Secretary of State to open a new free school in Kingsteignton in 2016/2017 which is now part of the United Schools Trust and for which there is now a vacancy for a class teacher in our Reception class from 28.02.22.

Kingsteignton School is a 'dementia - friendly' school and, as part of this, we are very keen to develop healthy lifestyles for all our children and staff including growing and cooking our own home-grown food and embracing regular and varied exercise to keep physically and also mentally fit. As part of our dementia friendly ethos we are also very keen to embrace the use of the outdoor environment in as many areas of the curriculum as is possible.

Applicants are welcome to visit the school to get a taste of our friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Please telephone to make an appointment as outlined in the job advertisement. Where possible, for convenience, we will amalgamate visits.

GOVERNANCE

The United Schools Trust has a Board of 8 trustees who meet at least twice a term. The Trustees were appointed by the United Schools Trust members who meet with the trustees at least once a year.

SALARY

Your salary will be paid in accordance with the latest School Teacher's Pay and Conditions Document. The salary will be payable on the Main Pay Scale according to qualifications and experience, in line with Professional Standards for Teachers, subject to statutory deductions in respect of superannuation, tax and national insurance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You may like to browse our school website for background information as it will give you a sound background to our busy schedule and school ethos. Parents and friends regularly receive newsletters to keep them informed of events at the schools, including the range of after school clubs which the children have access to. Kingsteignton School also has a Facebook, Twitter and Instagram page which is regularly updated.

TO APPLY

- The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 24th of January 2022.
- Applications should be sent to Dr Penny Fitch, Kingsteignton School, Heron Way, Kingsteignton TQ12 3QY
- Electronic applications may be emailed to info@kingsteigntonschool.org
- Candidates will be informed by email or telephone, followed by a letter of confirmation if chosen for interview - interviews will take place on the week beginning 7th February 2022.
- If you have not heard that you have been invited to interview by 12 noon on Thursday 3rd of February then please assume that you have not been successful in your application for interview.