



Headteacher Job Advertisement



Are you our new headteacher?

Barns Green Primary is seeking a creative and determined new headteacher to take our rapidly improving school to the next level. Situated at the heart of the village of Barns Green, we are a five-class, rural primary school with a strong community feel. We are looking to appoint a leader who has enthusiasm and passion, who is not afraid of a challenge, and who has the vision to drive our school forward.

Our children need a headteacher who:

- has a clear vision for effective learning and teaching that reflects and complements our whole school vision and values
- has a commitment to an inclusive, broad and balanced education
- is up-to-date with current educational thinking
- is enterprising and proactive, successfully addressing key priorities for our school
- is an excellent communicator who can empower, support and inspire the whole team
- is a skilled practitioner who can model quality first teaching to other staff
- has a pastoral concern for the whole school community, their wellbeing and their needs
- values the role of the school within the village community and enhances this role.

We offer:

- a learning community which values all aspects of a child's development
- the support of a dedicated staff and a committed governing body
- mutual support from the Billingshurst Locality Group
- a thriving and supportive Parent Teacher Association
- opportunities for professional development

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share our commitment. This appointment is subject to a full enhanced DBS check, employment and other pre-employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to having a workforce where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

The Application Pack with details of how to apply is attached to this advert. If you have any queries, please telephone 01243 642148 or email HRSchoolAdverts@westsussex.gov.uk (quoting reference number 13698). We strongly recommend that you visit the school before applying. Visits can be arranged by contacting the school governors (recruitment@barnsgreen.org.uk). We hope you will feel inspired to join us.

Salary range: L10 to L16 (Group 1 school)

Number on roll: 133

Start date: 1 September 2023

Closing date for applications: Friday 2 February 2023 at 12 noon.

Shortlisting: Monday 6 February 2023.

Interviews: 21 and 22 February 2023. More detailed information will be given to shortlisted candidates.