



A dedicated, creative and inspirational headteacher is required to lead this unique primary school in Newton Abbot, Devon, on the next phase of its development and improvement journey, as it is about to embark on a managed partnership with Connect, with a view to joining the Trust in the very near future.

Key dates: Closing date for applications Friday 12 September 2025 at midday
Visits to the school Friday 5th and Monday 8th September 2025.
Interview dates to be confirmed

Contract: Full time, permanent position

Salary: L15-L19 (depending on skills, experience and performance).
Final salary range to be agreed on appointment)

A brief context of the school

Haytor View Primary is a single-form entry school, accommodated in a wonderful modern building and spacious grounds on the outskirts of Newton Abbot, with its own integral purpose-built on-site nursery. As with many schools, a declining birth rate and reducing numbers on roll present challenges, but this is a school that is embedded in, and works tirelessly to support its children, their families and the community through its relational approach. Ofsted judged the school overall as 'Requiring Improvement' in 2023, but 'Good' in three areas out of five under the inspection framework at that time.

We are now looking to appoint Haytor View's next permanent Headteacher, to lead the school through an exciting phase, ensuring stability and growth. Please see the school website for further details about Haytor View and the Connect website for more information about the Trust.

"Leaders have an unwavering commitment to the well-being of every child."

- Parent comment to Ofsted 2023 -

Key Requirements & Duties

- To provide high quality strategic leadership in all aspects of leading a school and inspire skilled and committed staff to deliver excellent outcomes for children;
- A successful career as a senior leader or headteacher, who can bring about continued improvement, with high expectations and a proven track record of improving outcomes for children of all abilities;
- Excellent leadership and teaching skills, using your knowledge of successful evidence-based strategies;
- A strong knowledge of SEND and a commitment to inclusion and safeguarding for children of all abilities and backgrounds;
- A commitment to learn from, share and develop excellent practice across partner schools, potentially including the Connect Academy Trust to improve children's life chances.

Haytor View is fully committed to equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We apply for references and complete online searches in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance, for all shortlisted applicants. An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required for this post. For a copy of our privacy notice and child protection policy please see our website www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk.

For a recruitment pack and to arrange a visit to our school, please email Jan Brown, Business Manager, jbrown@haytorview.devon.sch.uk. We look forward to receiving your application.



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