

# Become a Headteacher in the heart of the South Downs National Park.

The Governing Body of Midhurst Church of England Primary School are looking to appoint an exceptional individual and inspirational leader to become our new Headteacher.

Salary Range: L11 - L17 (£56,796 - £65,699)

School Size: 195 Pupils

Location: Midhurst CofE Primary School, Ashfield Road, Midhurst,

West Sussex, GU29 9JX

Contract: Permanent. Full-Time

Start Date: Friday 1st September 2023

Are you an inspirational leader able to empower, develop, support and challenge everyone to achieve their potential?

Do you have the knowledge, skills and vision to build on strong foundations and drive our school forward?

Midhurst CofE Primary School in Midhurst, West Sussex is a friendly, single-form entry school situated in the beautiful South Downs National Park looking for a new Headteacher.

We have an experienced, committed, and motivated team of highly skilled staff who all contribute to creating a harmonious, friendly, supportive school underpinned by a Christian foundation. "Life in all its Fullness" (John 10:10), the ethos for our school, perfectly captures the essence of the school community and the new Headteacher will be tasked with upholding these virtues that the school cherish so dearly.

We strive to ensure the whole school environment is a safe place that promotes learning, encourages challenge and independence. We are creative and imaginative in our work, have close links to the local community and are passionate about the environment around us.

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# We are seeking a new Headteacher that:

- Will uphold our values of kindness, peace, friendship, respect, creativity, and forgiveness.
- Will ensure that Midhurst CofE Primary School continues to provide for the whole child, their family and the school community.
- Is a skilled practitioner who can model excellent teaching to other staff.
- Will embody our Christian ethos, values and culture in pursuit of our vision.
- Will develop and respect the diverse and inclusive ethos of our school.
- Continue and even build on the existing strong links with the local community.

## **Equal Opportunities:**

Equality, inclusivity, and diversity is at the heart of everything we do and we pride ourselves on being an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from all suitably qualified individuals and value the diversity of thought, belief and background in our community that enables the school to be effective at challenging accepted norms and resilient in the face of constant change.

#### Find out more?

Our staff would love to show you around the school so you can see us in action. To arrange a visit, please contact our school office on office@midhurstprimary.co.uk or 01730 813526

Please visit our website and read our accompanying recruitment pack to get more of a feel for our school and its surroundings.

Please also read our attached privacy notice explaining how we will process your data.

#### Important Dates:

- Closing date for applications: 12 noon Monday 27th March 2023
- Shortlisting will take place on: Thursday 30th March 2023
- Interviews will take place on: Monday 24th April 2023 and Tuesday 25th April 2023

# How to Apply:

If you would like to apply, please submit your application using the form with a supporting statement with no more than two sides of A4.

Please return your completed application form and supporting letter to clerk to governors Jane Cain at office@midhurstprimary.co.uk no later than 12noon on Monday 27th March 2023.

## Safeguarding:

Midhurst CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check and other pre-employment checks are required for all successful applicants.