



"We Dream, We Aspire, We Thrive – Powerful Learning for Life"

Patcham Infant School, Brighton

Post: Headteacher

Salary: L14-L19 (£71,330 to £80,655)

Start date: September 2026

Contract: Permanent

Number on roll: 271

At Patcham Infant School and Nursery Class we are seeking a strong, creative, inspirational and caring leader who believes, as we do, that education should be exciting, fun, creative and accessible to all children.

We aim to create an ethos and atmosphere which inspires the children with confidence to take risks within a calm, safe learning environment. It is important to us that the broad and balanced education we provide not only allows children to fulfil their academic potential, but also nurtures confident, caring, healthy and happy citizens of the future, who have respect for each other, the community, themselves and the environment.

We are looking for someone who will:

- provide passionate, professional and compassionate leadership and management that reflects the vision and values of our school and its child-centred approach
- have the skills, experience and personal qualities to inspire and promote the highest quality of teaching and learning
- work with our fantastic staff to build upon the outstanding work of our outgoing Head, embracing our commitment to well-being, professional development, collaboration and a coaching culture
- value and maintain our inclusive approach, supporting all children to thrive
- have extensive experience of EYFS and KS1

- engage and communicate with parents/carers and the wider community to forge and maintain effective relationships
- work collaboratively with other settings, schools and school partnerships to facilitate smooth transitions and maximise opportunities in our children's educational experiences.

We can offer you:

- a successful, popular school whose welcoming and nurturing atmosphere is always commented upon by visitors
- happy, enthusiastic and respectful children who love learning
- a stable, cohesive, dedicated and skilled staff team
- great community support with enthusiastic parental engagement and an active PTA
- an effective and supportive Governing Board

A wealth of further information about the school can be found on our website at www.patchaminf.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged on **13th or 14th April**, and can be arranged by contacting the school office on 01273 509766 or office@patchaminf.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 12pm on Friday 17th April

Shortlisting: Monday 20th April

Interviews: Monday 27th April and Tuesday 28th April

Recruitment information packs, including full job description and person specification can be downloaded here: [Recruitment pack.html](#)

Application forms available here: [Application form](#)

Appointment subject to references and safeguarding checks in accordance with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, which can be found on the school website.