



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

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Advert – Headteacher Position

Role: Primary School - Headteacher

Salary: L15 – L21 (£73,104 - £83,860 per annum) - *Starting salary negotiable dependant on experience*

Start Date: September 2026

Stoke Mandeville Combined School are looking to appoint a new Headteacher due to our current, longstanding head of 12 years retiring. The Governors, staff team, children and families are seeking an experienced leader to join our school community, who has the dedication, drive and vision to continue to lead us into our next stage of development.

Stoke Mandeville Combined School is on the outskirts Aylesbury serving the local area. We are a well-established oversubscribed school that embraces and values all children as individuals, working hard to celebrate all success. Together - teachers, pupils, families and the local area are united in working as a community to provide a well-rounded, inclusive and nurturing environment with an enriching curriculum in a stimulating setting, where children can learn and thrive.

In our new Headteacher, we are looking for:

- An experienced and inspirational leader who has a shared vision with our school community and the skills to lead, motivate, develop and support a dedicated staff team
- An ambitious individual who can maintain the high standards of our school whilst providing strategic planning for school improvements in line with the evolving curriculum and Ofsted requirements
- Someone who is passionate about the quality of teaching and learning, having high expectations for children's achievements
- A natural and engaging communicator, skilled in maintaining critical relationships with the Governing board, staff, parents, the local community and stakeholders/partners
- A champion of inclusion, who strongly supports diversity and individuality
- A dynamic, yet patient and caring personality who is able to build great relationships with pupils and support the team operationally



In return, our school offers:

- A competitive salary
- Commitment to your professional development
- The opportunity to make a difference in a diverse and inclusive school environment
- Opportunities to innovatively support school improvement
- An experienced, knowledgeable and committed governing board, a dedicated team of professional staff and a supportive and pro-active school community
- A warm, welcoming environment full of enthusiastic children, who are eager to engage and learn

Visits to the school prior to application are highly encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please contact the School Administrator, Mrs A Jacob, in the School Office on 01296 612371 to arrange a suitable time.

Please submit completed application forms to ajacob@smcs.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 9.00am 10th February 2026

Shortlisting: 10th February 2026

Interviews: 24th and 25th February 2026

