**Headteacher – Thomas A Becket Junior School**

Discretionary Reference Points **L21** to **L27**

Thomas A Becket Junior School is looking for an outstanding leader to take it on the next stage of its improving journey.

It is a popular school, located in the heart of the community close to both the sea and the South Downs. Thomas A Becket Junior is a large maintained school, with 745 children on the roll, but feels much smaller thanks to an ethos that ensures every child is known and cared for.

The school has excellent facilities with extensive grounds, sports fields, forest school area, specialist rooms and resources that enhance its rich, broad and creative curriculum.

This is a great opportunity for a leader with vision, drive and experience of outstanding teaching and learning with the personal qualities to lead us forward.

School visits are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school office on **01903 202 268** or email [headspa@thomasabecketjunior.org.uk](mailto:headspa@thomasabecketjunior.org.uk) to arrange a tour.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on **Friday 25th February 2022** and interviews will be held on **Monday 14th** and **Tuesday 15th March 2022**.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

There will be a need for the successful applicant to undertake a criminal record check via the DBS.

For an application pack please contact the West Sussex County Council Schools Recruitment Team, quoting ref **16381** on **01243 642 148** or via email to [hrschooladverts@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:hrschooladverts@westsussex.gov.uk)