

Employer	Wyke Primary School
Location	Gillingham, Dorset
Salary	L14 to L20 (£56,579 to £65,561)
Contract type	Full time
Contract term	Permanent
Closing date	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Job starts	September 2021
Interview date	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 (via Microsoft Teams)



Wyke Primary School is a warm and welcoming one-form entry school situated in the growing town of Gillingham in the North Dorset countryside.

The Board of Governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational and enthusiastic Headteacher for our highly-regarded school. We are looking for a forward-thinking and caring person with proven leadership and management experience, who will continue to develop our happy and successful school.

The Governors are looking to appoint a Headteacher who:

- Puts the children at the heart of everything they do
- Is a strong, approachable and supportive leader with excellent communication and organisational skills
- Is a team player with a good sense of humour
- Is able to build on existing good practice and implement change positively and sensitively
- Inspires a spirit of life-long learning and enables all our pupils and staff to maximise their potential
- Maintains existing strong links with the supportive local community and works in partnership with our parents, staff and governors.

In return we can offer:

- High-quality, committed teaching and support staff
- Enthusiastic, happy and well-motivated pupils who enjoy coming to school
- A modern and well-maintained school in a beautiful Dorset location with excellent outdoor space
- Supportive parents and governors.

Our children would like a Headteacher who:

- makes us feel comfortable
- we can talk to
- is supportive and encouraging
- is strict but fair
- is friendly and funny

If you have the vision and enthusiasm to inspire the staff, pupils, parents and the wider community, then we would be delighted to receive your application.

The school values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. Wyke Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Government's safer recruitment guidelines.

Please contact Mrs Hilary Rose or Mrs Lia Amery by email at [office@gillinghamwyke.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@gillinghamwyke.dorset.sch.uk) for any further information you may require.