



**APPLICATION PACK FOR THE POST
OF EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER
INNSWORTH SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP**

About Innsworth Schools' Partnership

Innsworth Schools' Partnership is a federation of Innsworth Infant School and Innsworth Junior School. The schools have been federated since 2014 with a single governing body and both are rated 'Good' by Ofsted.

Our friendly and happy schools strive to provide a child centered approach. We have a strong tradition of nurturing and inclusive provision in both schools and staff work effectively as a team to ensure the best outcomes for our children.

Our children come not only from the local area but from across the world - you can hear many languages on the school playground! Almost 40% of our children are from serving military families, most of whom are working at Imjin Barracks, home of NATO's ARRC (Allied Rapid Reaction Corps).





What we are looking for in our new Executive Headteacher

To be successful in this role, candidates will be able to demonstrate they can be the role model to drive forward and build upon the schools' ethos whilst conveying confidence, approachability and warmth.

We are looking for:

A desire to maintain and progressively build upon the school's existing caring and nurturing ethos which the welfare of the children and staff at the heart of everything we do.

A child-centered practitioner who can respond to the ever changing context of the schools.

A visionary leader who is able to motivate, inspire and empower others.

An effective relationship builder.

A visible leader for all members of the school community.

What we can offer

An opportunity to lead the Partnership with our polite and friendly pupils, supportive parents and active board of governors.

A dedicated, talented and hard-working complement of staff who are highly motivated and put our children at the heart of everything they do.

Wider community links, including a significant NATO military community and growing local population with opportunities.

Membership of the Tewkesbury and District Partnership (TDP), which is a group of over thirty primary schools in and around the Tewkesbury area of Gloucestershire.

The partnership headteacher group meet regularly throughout the year with an aim to promote links between schools, to share good practice, develop skills and source high quality training opportunities.





The Governor's Vision

The Governor's vision for Innsworth Schools' Partnership is to develop and maintain an integrated environment across both schools in which the children feel safe to share thoughts and ideas and engage positively with learning.

The Partnership serves a diverse community, including military families and children with English as an additional language, and it is the Governors' intent that the varying needs of these children should be catered for equally, and that all should have the opportunity to excel. The Governors recognise that creating this positive school environment, which must exist both inside and outside of the classroom, requires an understanding of the unique and diverse make up of our community. This diversity is an asset which allows the schools to develop the children's understanding of the wider multicultural society in which we live.

We aspire to create a nurturing environment where children can form lasting friendships and develop strategies to face challenges which will also prepare them for future learning at secondary school and beyond.

Our aim is that the children move on to the next stage of their education with a positive approach to learning and an understanding of the wider society of which they are part, which will allow them to grow into responsible members of the community. Most importantly, we want all of the children to enjoy their learning, achieve to their full potential, and aspire to reach beyond their expectations.





Our Local Area

Innsworth is a suburb of Gloucester, it is a civil parish and forms part of the borough of Tewkesbury. The community includes the Imjin Barracks which is home to the AARC.

Innsworth has excellent public transport links with regular bus services to Gloucester and Cheltenham. Both Gloucester and Cheltenham have railway stations with direct links to London, Birmingham, Bristol and Cardiff, and the M5 junction 11 and 11a are both within 2 miles.

Gloucestershire is a beautiful county with many opportunities for outdoor pursuits. The Forest of Dean, the River Severn and the Cotswolds are a short distance away and the Brecons are an easy drive.

There are theatres in Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury as well as nearby Malvern and Stratford-upon-Avon. Cheltenham hosts several highly acclaimed festivals each year including Jazz, Music, Science and Literature and, of course, horse racing.

