



Dear Applicant

Teacher Vacancy

As the Head of School of Oakmeadow CE Primary and Nursery School, may I thank you for the interest you have shown in the post at our school. This school has rapidly moved forward, and I feel very proud of our fantastic children. The outstanding (Ofsted 2016) leadership within the school have high expectations and expect the best for our children. If you feel the same about teaching, we welcome you to apply to Oakmeadow.

We are looking for the following qualities:

- Excellent interpersonal skills with a pleasant, confident manner
- Effective communicator, both orally and in writing
- Excellent ICT skills
- Have related/equivalent qualifications
- Dedicated class teacher who can demonstrate excellent teaching
- Ability to work effectively as part of our successful team
- Sense of humour

A lesson observation will form a part of the interview process (Covid regulations dependant).

I do hope you find the information contained in this document helpful and interesting and it encourages you to apply for the post. If you feel that the position would be of interest to you, please refer to our recruitment website <https://careers.marchesacademytrust.org.uk/home.html>

As part of the Marches Academy Trust, Oakmeadow CE Primary and Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and additional safeguarding checks.

I really look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Hill

Head of School

Background Information

The School

Oakmeadow CE Primary and Nursery School is a mixed 3 - 11 school, serving the surrounding local area of Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury. As a church school, we try to create a distinctive Christian ethos, which is truly welcoming, reassuring and caring. There is a strong involvement of the local ministers in supporting the school, sharing facilities outside school hours and in providing regular collective worship. We are a Christian school where every child matters, is valued and is able to shine. Christian values are promoted through all that we do.

We are a growing school, after amalgamation in 2010; we have continued to increase in our numbers. We anticipate that our number on roll will remain at 450 pupils for the foreseeable future, allowing 3 EYFS classes, 4 classes in KS1 and 8 classes in KS2.

We pride ourselves on providing:

- A stimulating, high quality learning environment in every classroom and outdoors
- A talented staff, both teaching and non-teaching who work together as a strong team.
- A genuine commitment to raising standards and maximising potential. We are never complacent.
- A wholehearted commitment to first-hand experience for all of our pupils whenever practicable. Being situated in the midst of the historic Ironbridge Gorge, we are keen to use the wealth of venues available.
- The commitment of staff to the values of an extended school, with teachers providing extra-curricular activities.
- Support of an after school club on the school site which is privately run and provides an extended school provision from 3.15 -5.45pm every evening. In addition, school run a breakfast club from 8am.

There is a very positive ethos throughout the school, children, staff, parents and governors are valued and contribute wholeheartedly to the life of the school. Children are very well behaved and older children are willing to take on responsibility for younger pupils, some children act as buddies to our new pupils.