

UNITED SCHOOLS TRUST

Kingsteignton School



May 2022

APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT KS2 TEACHER

THE POST

Kingsteignton School, Heron Way, Kingsteignton TQ12 3QY

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The Trustees are seeking to appoint an outstanding Key Stage 2 teacher starting on the 5th September 2022. Applications are welcome from teachers who are confident of their ability to ensure that the children make excellent progress and achieve their full potential. Experience and a proven track record of outstanding teaching in KS2 would be preferable.

BACKGROUND

Kingsteignton School is a free school which opened its doors in September 2016 in temporary accommodation in the grounds of St Michael's C of E Primary School and Nursery in Kingsteignton. The school will eventually build to a 420 pupil school with two form entry and with a nursery which can accommodate 60 children. The new build school is state of the art with a very high specification, particularly in terms of technology and is situated on the outskirts of Kingsteignton. The move from temporary to permanent accommodation took place in January 2019. The school, at present, has 184 pupils which will build to 214 in September 2022. The successful applicant will be extremely fortunate in having the very exciting and unusual opportunity to be integral in the development of a new school and it is envisaged will play an important role in promoting the school and continuing to build an outstanding reputation in the local and wider community.

The school works in close partnership with St Michael's Primary school and the United Schools Federation (USF) of which St Michael's school is a member. The Executive Head and the Heads of the schools in the USF applied for and were approved by the Secretary of State to open a new free school in Kingsteignton in 2016/2017 which is now part of the United Schools Trust and for which there is now a vacancy for a Key Stage 2 class teacher from September 2022.

Kingsteignton School is a 'dementia - friendly' school and, as part of this, we are very keen to develop healthy lifestyles for all our children and staff including growing and cooking our own home-grown food and embracing regular and varied exercise to keep physically and also mentally fit. As part of our dementia friendly ethos, we are also very keen to embrace the use of the outdoor environment in as many areas of the curriculum as is possible and an interest/expertise in science and outdoor learning would be desirable.

Applicants are welcome to visit the school to get a taste of our friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Please telephone to make an appointment as outlined in the job advertisement. Where possible, for convenience, we will amalgamate visits.

STAFFING

The school is made up, at present, of a Principal, a full time Reception teacher, full time class teachers for Years 1 to 5/6; 6 full time LSAs, 4 SEND TA's, a full time administrator, a part time Business Manager, caretaker, Kitchen manager and kitchen assistant and five Mealtime Assistants. The school moved to the new build Kingsteignton School in Newcross in January 2019 (from temporary accommodation at St Michael's Primary School, Kingsteignton) but staff continue to work closely with St Michael's School and the United Schools Federation staff including team planning, moderation of assessments and evaluating standards on a termly basis.

GOVERNANCE

The United Schools Trust has a Board of 8 trustees who meet at least twice a term. The Trustees were appointed by the United Schools Trust members who meet with the trustees at least once a year.

SALARY

Your salary will be paid in accordance with the latest School Teacher's Pay and Conditions Document. The salary will be payable on the Main Pay Scale according to qualifications and experience, in line with Professional Standards for Teachers, subject to statutory deductions in respect of superannuation, tax and national insurance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You may like to browse our school website for background information as it will give you a sound background to our busy schedule and school ethos. Parents and friends regularly receive newsletters to keep them informed of events at the schools, including the range of after school clubs which the children have access to. Kingsteignton School also has a Facebook and Twitter page which is regularly updated.

TO APPLY

- The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 18th of May, 2022.
- Applications should be sent to Dr Penny Fitch, Kingsteignton School, Heron Way, Kingsteignton TQ12 3QY
- Electronic applications may be emailed to info@kingsteigntonschool.org
- Candidates will be informed by email or telephone, followed by a letter of confirmation if chosen for interview - interviews will take place on the week beginning 23rd May 2022.
- If you have not heard that you have been invited to interview by 12 noon on Wednesday the 18th of May then please assume that you have not been successful in your application for interview.