

## Dunmore Primary School

### SENCo

#### The School

Dunmore Primary School opened in January 2008 following the amalgamation of Dunmore Infant and Junior Schools. The school currently has 14 classes, plus a nursery for 3-year-olds. Our campus is situated in North Abingdon, next door to Fitzharrys School, one of Abingdon's three secondary schools. We have a close working relationship with all our neighbouring schools as part of the Abingdon Partnership.

The original school buildings were built in 1952 and stand in spacious grounds. There is a large playing field and lots of playground space. Classrooms are well resourced and the school benefits from two spacious halls, a computing room, a music room, and several small additional teaching spaces.

Standards in the school are good and we strive for excellence in all we do. We were last inspected in February 2022 and the following quotes give a flavour of the findings:

- *Pupils are happy and feel safe.*
- *The headteacher and staff know every pupil well. They share a determination for the school to be as fully inclusive as possible.*
- *Parents and carers and pupils agree that the best thing about Dunmore is the strength of relationships between pupils and staff.*
- *The wide variety of experiences offered to pupils on the 'Dunmore journey' ensures that pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their education.*
- *Leaders are ambitious for pupils with SEND. Highly trained staff ensure that pupils thrive in this nurturing and supportive environment.*
- *Throughout the school, pupils behave sensibly and work with positive attitudes.*

For more information about the school, please look at our website

[www.dunmore.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.dunmore.oxon.sch.uk)

Visits to the school are very welcome. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

The Headteacher, Mr S Bartholomew, is currently on a one-year secondment to the Local Authority as a School Improvement Officer and will be resuming his role as the Headteacher at Dunmore Primary School in September 2024.

### The Post

The vacancy is for a full-time SENCo to lead the support and provision for children with SEND in our happy, caring school. The post has a two-day teaching commitment. The SENCo will oversee the statutory duties to support children with SEND, as well as working closely with the Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher and phase leaders to ensure the development of teaching and learning is meeting the needs of learners. Part time applications for a three day week SENCo will be considered.

The postholder will be actively involved in all aspects of leadership and management, working closely alongside other leaders. The post holder will be provided with many opportunities to develop their experience.

Please see the job description for a detailed outline of duties and responsibilities.

### The Person

This is a wonderful opportunity for the right person to contribute to the continued success of our school. You will, of course, have a proven track record of successful teaching, preferably across the whole primary age range. You will have a desire to raise the outcomes for children with SEND across the school. At Dunmore, we work together and have fun together so you'll also need a sense of humour!

### Applications

Please complete an application form, and also include a letter of application (2 sides of A4 maximum). This should relate closely to the person specification. A CV **should not** be included.

Completed applications should be returned electronically to the Headteacher email address: [head.3861@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.3861@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk) FAO Mr S Bartholomew

The closing date for applications is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Acting Headteacher, David Kendell or his PA, Tina Law in the first instance (01235 520550).