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Dear Colleague

Thank you very much for your interest in the KS2 Teacher position at Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Primary School.

From January 2025 we require an Upper Key Stage 2 teacher to teach our 'Zig Zags Class' of 27, Year 5 and 6 children. This is a Full-time position paid on the Qualified Teachers Main Scale or Upper Pay Scale and will be paid depending on experience. This position will initially be offered as a temporary contract but may become permanent for the right candidate. The school is committed to developing and supporting its teaching staff to progress within the profession and have a track record of preparing staff for promotion within the school and externally. This position arises as a result of a colleague relocating out of the area and seeking a significant promotion. There are opportunities for the right candidate to develop and extend their leadership skills within this role.

Ideally this post would suit either:

- a Qualified Teacher, with a few years successful teaching experience, who is now looking for a move to develop their leadership skills through leading literacy or maths across the school. We are looking to appoint a teacher who already has, or is developing, these skills and aspirations, or has the potential to do so. Support and training will be available to mentor and coach the successful candidate in this regard.
- or an Early Career Teacher with subject and wider school leadership aspirations. The school has successfully inducted several NQT/ECTs in recent years with several of our current staff having started here as NQTs. We can offer a package of support and include a range of courses that will be tailored to needs.

The school has an excellent academic record over the last 5 and more years, at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We are therefore looking for a consistently Good teacher with the potential to be outstanding. The school was classed as a 'Good' school with Outstanding behaviour and safety of pupils by Ofsted in February 2013 and confirmed with short inspections in 2016 and 2021 and Outstanding by SIAMS in December 2017.

Our smaller than average school of 93 pupils serves the villages of Redlynch, Lover, Woodfalls and Morgan's Vale in the Parishes of St Birinus and St Mary's. Our four classes are organised into our Reception class (Swirls Class - FS2), one KS 1 class (Stripes Class - Y1/2) and two KS 2 classes (Spirals Class - Y3/4, Zig-Zag Class - Y5/6). In September 2013 the school converted to Academy status in order to integrate the Pre-school fully and become a school for children aged 2-11 which involved a significant investment in new buildings, adding additional classrooms, small group spaces, office spaces and toilets. The school is currently in the process of joining Magna Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust, which will create additional opportunities for staff development.

Our pupils are from a range of socio-economic backgrounds with just above average levels of SEN, they are well motivated and achieve very high standards in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a strong inclusive, Christian ethos and family atmosphere. We believe in providing the broadest curriculum possible for our pupils through music, art and sport. Our staff are encouraged to take their classes out of school on trips at least 3 times a year and often more, we enjoy working together as a whole school for International days, Book Week, Art Week etc. The ideal applicant would bring skills and interests to support these broader aspects of school life.

Please find the following documents in the application pack:

- an application form
- a person specification
- job description
- a copy of our most recent Ofsted and SIAMS reports

If you would like to apply for this position please return the application form via the TES for DfE websites, email or post as soon as possible. We will start the interview process as soon as we receive suitably experienced and qualified candidates in order to appoint ready for a 1<sup>st</sup> January start. Visits to the school are very welcome. If you have any queries regarding this position, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Graham Nagel-Smith  
Headteacher



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