



Budehaven
Community School



TEACHER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Maternity Cover

Part-time (FTE 0.6, based on approximately 22 taught periods across a 50-period fortnight)

Closing Date: Thursday 4th December 2025 at Noon

Information for applicants

www.budehaven.cornwall.sch.uk



ABOUT BUDEHAVEN

"Budehaven is a true community school"
Ofsted, May 2024

Budehaven Community School is located on the beautiful north Cornwall coast in the town of Bude. We are proud to be a fully comprehensive school, welcoming and providing an inclusive education to students aged 11 to 19. Our school benefits from a thriving, successful Sixth Form, from which many of our young people access some of the top Universities in the UK.

Budehaven Community School is a thriving environment to be part of, and our ethos, which is built on a foundation of Care, Enjoyment and Opportunities, building Responsibility, Confidence and Success, is tangible from the second you walk through the door. As you travel around our school, the energy of the students and staff is infectious and it is clear to see that we uphold high standards of behaviour and attitudes to learning. The stunning work of our talented young people is on display around the school. We have an annual art exhibition, where members of the community come and admire the work of our young people.

We celebrate talent, skill, effort and difference, and the results of this are evident in every part of the school community. Our young people benefit from excellent sports, music and performing arts facilities,

Fundraising activities and competitions that take place across our different charity-related Houses bring out the generosity of all members of our Budehaven family.



Our young people compete at a national and international level within sporting competitions; we are incredibly proud of them and we are so grateful for the support that our parents, carers and other members of our community give to our students. The musical and theatrical talents of our students are stunning, ranging from the Rock Band to the Samba Band, and Performances such as The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the forthcoming 'Alice'. We have regular musical concerts, which are open to all members of our community.

We firmly believe that we provide a great education for all, both inside and outside our classroom, for all students, regardless of their background. Our students achieve well, with our pupils following a carefully sequenced curriculum that builds on prior knowledge and understanding, linking ideas within and across subjects. Key Stage 3 prepares them well for the challenges of GCSE and A Level. Our pupils understand why they have learned what they have learned, and how it shapes their future learning and aspirations. Our young people are bright, interested, and interesting.

We are incredibly proud of our Sixth Form, which provides a range of A Level and other Level 3 courses. We are also very proud of our Sixth Form students; every year many of them go on to Oxbridge, Russell Group, national and international universities.

Budehaven students and staff are proud of our school and the community it serves; we are ambitious for our students, academically and for their development into curious young people. Our students understand and can articulate their thoughts and ideas on a wide range of topics, from climate change to politics, psychology to English Literature. They look beyond their locality, look at the world in wonder, and become thoughtful and productive members of the wider society.

OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY

1164 on roll, with 135 in the Sixth Form



LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

November 2025

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the temporary position of Teacher of Photography – maternity cover.

This is a very exciting time for Budehaven Community School, following some excellent outcomes this summer at GCSE and A Level. We have the exciting opportunity to recruit a skilled, dedicated and experienced teacher, who will inspire our young people to achieve.

The children who attend Budehaven are bright, enthusiastic, and hardworking. Our standards are consistently high, and our young people are supported through our positive behaviour policy, which can be viewed via our website. This is integral to high quality learning and achievement, coupled with outstanding subject knowledge, underpinned by our school ethos, which is built on a foundation of care and opportunity.

Please include in your application, any knowledge, skills and experience relevant to the role, and I look forward to reading your application,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Dominic Wilkes - Headteacher

ABOUT THE POST

Teacher of Photography – Maternity Cover

Dates required: 1st March 2026 until 31st October 2026

Salary: Main Pay scale

Contract: Part-time

(FTE 0.6, based on approximately 22 taught periods across a 50-period fortnight).

The role:

We are seeking to employ a passionate and enthusiastic Teacher of Photography who will plan, deliver and assess inspiring learning experiences for our young people in Key Stages 4 and 5. You will join a dedicated and supportive team, who will share our dynamic resources to enable you to teach fantastic lessons. This is a fantastic opportunity to work in a thriving, over-subscribed secondary school located in the beautiful coastal town of Bude, Cornwall. "Budehaven is a true community school" Ofsted – May 2024.

What we're looking for:

- A committed and imaginative Photography teacher with high expectations of student achievement and behaviour, and a track record of excellent outcomes for all.
- A practitioner who brings creativity and innovation to their lessons, inspiring students to explore and express their ideas confidently.
- Someone who thrives in a collaborative environment and is dedicated to continuous professional development.
- In return, we offer:
 - A supportive and welcoming school community with a strong ethos of care and collaboration.
 - The opportunity to teach enthusiastic students who are keen to learn and achieve.
 - Access to high-quality CPD and the opportunity to apply for pay progression.
 - A unique working environment near the stunning North Cornwall coast.

This role is suitable for both experienced teachers and ECTs with a passion for Photography.

At Budehaven we are committed to the safeguarding; the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For further information and an application form, please contact:

Mrs Clare Brown at the school or download the relevant forms from our website:

www.budehaven.cornwall.sch.uk

Tel: 01288 353271

Email: clare.brown@budehaven.cornwall.sch.uk

**Deadline for applications is Thursday 4th December 2025 at Noon.,
Interviews taking place shortly afterwards**

JOB SPECIFICATION

Teacher of Photography - Main Pay Scale.

Responsible to the Head of Photography

- Carry out the day-to-day duties of a classroom teacher, achieving excellent outcomes for all.
- Plan and teach well structured, lessons that inspire and motivate.
- Play an active role in the Photography department to help develop our innovative curriculum.
- Contribute fully to the continued raising of standards in GCSE and A level performance.
- Contribute to the provision of extra-curricular activities, school and community exhibitions.
- To develop a high-quality ethos of learning amongst students based on high expectations and a shared vision.
- To become an informed practitioner by keeping abreast of the national debate and key reading around approaches to Photography teaching and learning,
- To maintain and develop your skills and knowledge as a practitioner to a level required to be an excellent teacher.
- To keep up to date with new teaching and learning strategies and implement them as appropriate in your lessons.
- Analyse student data to inform planning.
- Employ the school's policies in behaviour so that lessons are conducted free from distraction.
- Support and collaborate with colleagues in an enthusiastic, positive and supportive manner ensuring good teaching practice is developed.
- Ensure that the taught curriculum empowers young people to be successful in a competitive world
- Assist in the development of schemes of work, resources and teaching strategies within the department.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Teacher of Photography

You will:

- Be an inspiring practitioner
- Be ambitious for yourself, your students and colleagues
- Be passionate about Photography
- Have excellent subject and specialist knowledge
- Proven ability to develop positive relationships
- Have a positive outlook willing to seek out solutions
- Achieve excellent outcomes for all student groups

Qualification Criteria

- Qualified to degree level and above
- •QTS

Experience

- Experience of teaching Photography to a range of abilities and ages (this may be from your training if an ECT)
- Experience of developing resources to support the curriculum and effective learning in the classroom
- Experience of reflecting on and improving teaching practice to impact teaching and student achievement

Knowledge

- Awareness and understanding of the importance of curriculum - intent, implementation and impact of the Photography curriculum
- Understanding of the revised OFSTED Framework and what constitutes effective teaching and learning
- Excellent knowledge of the National Curriculum
- Knowledge of the latest educational research, findings and best practices
- Understanding of the strategies needed to establish consistently high aspirations and standards of results and behaviour.

Teaching and Learning

- Excellent classroom practitioner – ensures that their own classroom practice models best practice
- Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and reward
- Good communication, planning and organisational skills
- Demonstrates resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement
- Acts as a role model to staff and pupils
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Vision aligned with the Budehaven Way - high aspirations, expectations of self and others
- Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every pupil
- Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils

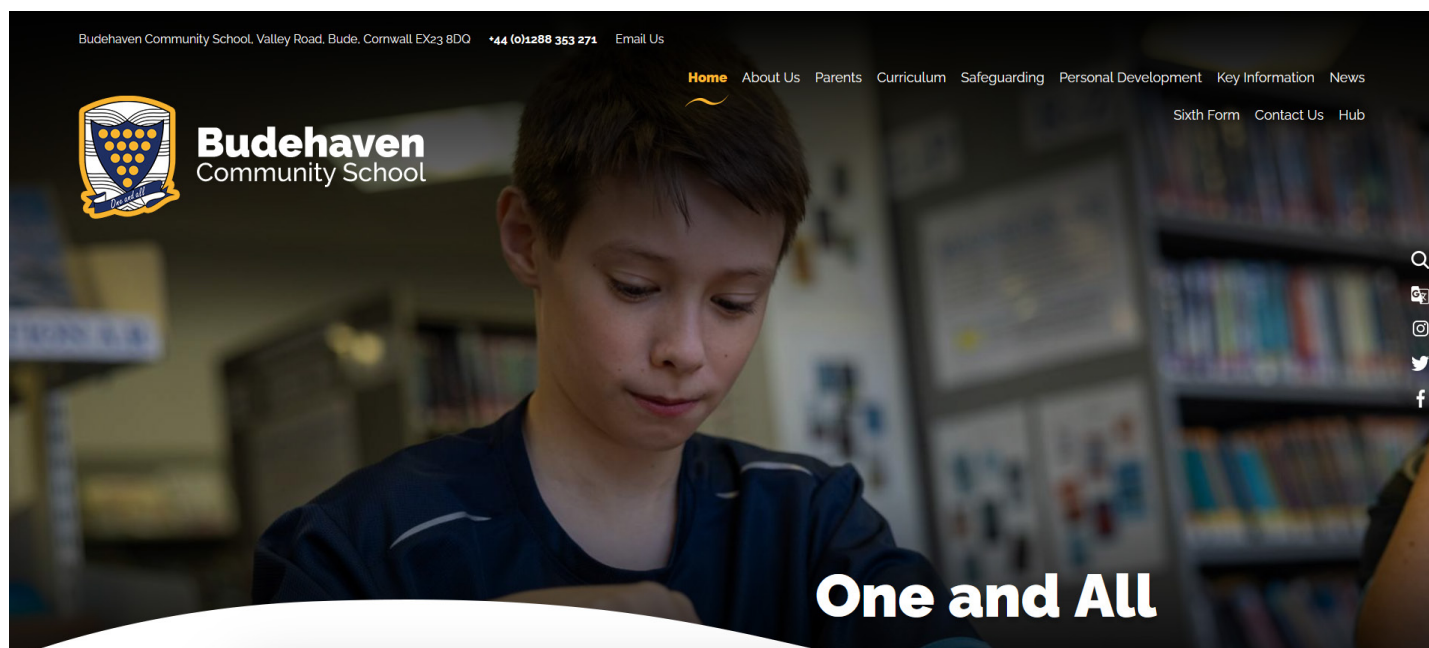
This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.

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- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Vision aligned with our culture and ethos of high aspirations, expectations of self and others, based on care and enjoyment, with the ultimate aim of achieving success for all
- Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
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LINKS & FURTHER INFORMATION



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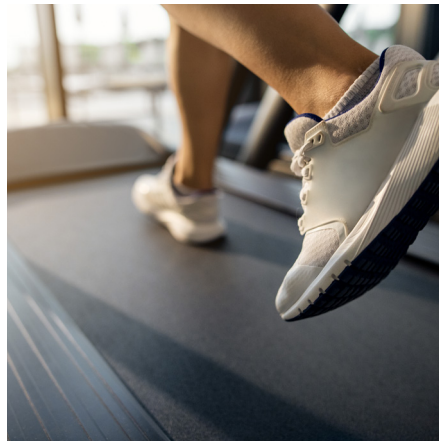
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<https://x.com/BudeSchool>

www.instagram.com/budehavensixthformofficial

WE VALUE YOU AND WE CAN OFFER...

- Students who are welcoming, well behaved and curious young people
- The support of an experienced governing body and a dedicated team of staff and leaders
- A school that is at the heart of its community and is well respected
- CPD tailored to support you as you develop within your role
- A school that has innovative education and health care links
- A successful sixth form with students who go onto top universities
- Free use of the on-site Gym which was refurbished Autumn 2021
- Number of after school staff activities such as 5 aside football
- Free membership of the Smart Clinic, benefits include:
 - 24 hour helpline
 - Access to a virtual GP 24/7
 - Support and advice on
 - Managing a condition
 - Better health
 - Cognitive behavioural therapy
 - Counselling
 - Anxiety Management
 - Physiotherapy
 - Stress Management
 - Assertiveness and self-confidence training
 - Time management
- Free onsite parking
- Lifestyle Savings – Access a huge range of savings across the UK's major retailers
- Home and Electronics – Spread the cost of thousands of technology and home appliances shipped by Currys and John Lewis & Partners
- Cycle to Work – Save up to 43%* on the latest bikes and accessories for your commute to work (savings are realised through a salary sacrifice arrangement. Excluding disposal fee. Figures are a guide only and dependent on personal situation).
- On site Gym Membership
- Eye Test Vouchers for eligible staff
- Physiotherapy – Access to online advice and exercise programmes
- Counselling & Wellbeing Support - Access to a Wellbeing Resource Library
- GP Phone & Video Consultation – Accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



OUR LOCALE

North Cornwall's beaches are famous for their haunting beauty and those in the Bude area are no exception. Vast expanses of clean, golden, sandy beaches, often backed by rugged cliffs, have captivated many a visitor's imagination over the centuries.

Bude itself has two main beaches, **Summerleaze** great for surfing and **Crooklets** which enables access, at low tide to the quiet coastline north towards **Northcott** and **Sandymouth**.

South of the town the beaches and bays of **Widemouth, Wanson Millook & Crackington Haven** which offer a wide range of attractions from surf schools to Geological marvels. The coast path in both directions from Bude offers stunning scenery and in places a great workout!

Head North to **Hartland Point** marks the location where the coastline takes a sharp right hand turn into **Bideford Bay**. The lighthouse there shines it's warning out across towards the nature reserve of **Lundy Island**. A unique habitat and perfect for Puffin spotting and swimming with the friendly seals.

Hartland Quay, Spekes Mill Mouth, Welcombe, Marsland Mouth and **Morwenstowe** offer access to the South West Coast path and all it's glory. The Rev **Hawkers Hut** is well worth seeking out.

A little further southward of Bude leads you to **Crackington Haven**, a beautiful little bay with Cafe's and Pub. Rising up to 'High Cliff' you then descend towards **Boscastle**, renowned and attractive National Trust village with spectacular cliff-hung harbour entrance, small quay and walks through beautiful **Valency Valley** and **St Nectan's Glen**. Thomas Hardy met his first wife here and based 'A Pair of Blue Eyes' on his experience in the district.

Tintagel, can get busy in high season but is always worth a visit. The ruined but spectacular **Tintagel Castle**, built in the 12 & 13th century by the Earls of Cornwall is another must see. Walks to **St Nectan's Glen, Boscinney Cove** and along **Rocky Valley** are a firm favorite of Staff at the school.

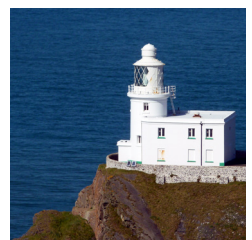
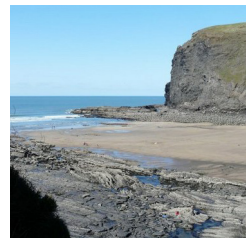
If you make it that far then it's just a short hop to **Port Isaac**, an unspoilt fishing village where white slate-hung houses run down to a sheltered harbour. It's a favorite location for film and TV companies with 'Poldark' and 'Doc Martin', 'Amy Foster' and 'Saving Grace' being shot there. It's little maze of alleyways, one called Squeeze-ee-belly, and old pilchard cellars, shingle beach and working crab boats are fascinating.

Wadebridge. Busy shopping centre. An historic centre for river, road and rail, with a 17 arch bridge over the River Camel, purportedly built on the foundation of wool sacks and known as 'The Bridge of Wool'. From here explore the wonderful **Camel Trail** South to Padstow or North to Wenford bridge, with the section between Bodmin and the end of the trail offering some of the quietest and most beautiful trail riding to be had in the South West.

Close by the A39, south of the town are the **Nine Maidens**—a line of tall stones, supposedly petrified maidens guilty of dancing on the Sabbath.

These are just a small sample of the huge variety of places to visit and things to do in this part of the world. We may well be a few miles from the major cities of Exeter, Truro and Plymouth but we make up for it with a quality of life that's hard to beat.

OS Maps: 190 'Bude & Clovelly', **111** , 'Bude, Boscastle & Tintagel' and **200** 'Newquay & Bodmin'.



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