

# Brunswick Primary School

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in our Year Group Leader vacancy. I have pleasure in sending you an application form and further information about the vacancy.

After a period of instability, due to the pandemic and several changes in the senior leadership, including a period of interim headship, we are entering an extremely exciting time in the school's journey. I started as headteacher in January 2022 and now have the privilege of recruiting a new Year Group leader.

Brunswick Primary School has approximately 770 pupils on roll. Our aim is to provide a dynamic and exciting education which meets the needs of our ever-evolving community. The school is currently divided into four classes per year group. Although we are a large school, we are keen to ensure that we know all of children as individuals so that we can cater for their differing needs appropriately, allowing every child to succeed.

Currently, much of the children's work at Brunswick is organised as cross-curricular Learning Quests, offering the children an opportunity to be creative, make links between subjects and develop a lifelong love of learning. Giving our children the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their potential and be equipped to live in our diverse world. The curriculum is designed to find and develop the talents and interests of each child and emphasises the importance of creative and cultural opportunities for learning.

Our Year Group Leaders are vital members of our Extended Leadership Team. They have responsibility for a class and lead a team of 4 classes ensuring high-quality learning and teaching through an engaging curriculum across their year group. In addition to this, the Year Group Leader leads key subject and a subject team of related subjects, each of which are led by other colleagues. PPA is taken as a team, as sharing planning is one of the many advantages of working in a large school. There are a team of Teaching Assistants who work, across the school, with individual or small groups of children, to support their progress.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 09:00 or 16:45. Please contact the School office on 01273 711816, or email [recruitment@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk) to confirm your attendance.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022. Shortlisting will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and interviews will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mrs Susan Thompson  
Headteacher

**Brunswick Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**