

RE : Year Leaders (EYFS, KS1 or KS2)

TERMS : Full time and permanent. MPS/UPS + TLR (£4786)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for taking the time to find out about the vacancy within our Primary Section.

Mayfield School is undergoing a period of expansion from a 1000 place secondary school to a 1540 place 'all through school'. The key milestones to date have been:

In September 2012 we opened a 60 place pre-school and nursery on the school site which has been judged as "outstanding" by OfSTED. Staff members are guaranteed access to this very popular and highly oversubscribed facility.

In July 2013 Mayfield School secured approval from Portsmouth City Council to extend our age range from 11-16 to 4-16 and become the city's first 'all through' school and one of only a handful of state, single site, 'all through' schools in the country. With this change in status, the school has undertaken a significant building programme drawing on over £4 million in additional capital.

In September 2014, we welcomed the first intake into our primary section and became one of the most oversubscribed schools in the city, with 60 pupils joining us, many of whom were in our pre-school. Each year the school will continue to admit 60 pupils into Year R (plus 30 into Year 3) until the primary section fills by 2020 and the school reaches its maximum capacity of 1540 pupils across all phases.

In September 2016, Mayfield was inspected by OfSTED and was judged as 'good' in all areas. In particular, inspectors noted:

"A comprehensive staff training programme has been the key driver in improving teaching in classrooms over the last two years";

"The behaviour of pupils is good. The school runs smoothly on a day to day basis with a clear code of conduct";

"Across the school, pupils benefit from positive relationships with their teachers".

Most recently, Mayfield has been successful in its bid for priority school building project (PSBP) funds which will result in the construction of a 'state of the art' purpose built 'all through' school on the east field of the current site. Work started in November 2019 and the new, £multi-million, building will be handed over in July 2021.

Due to the expansion of our school we now need to recruit Year Leaders. We have opportunities across the school, but we are particularly interested in recruiting EYFS/KS1 specialists. The persons appointed will be well qualified and experienced teachers ready to take their first step into middle leadership within an 'all through' setting. We expect our Year Leaders to act as a subject specialists for Primary and therefore it is important to outline your curricula strengths in your application form. All of our Year Leaders teach 0.8 timetable with dedicated PPA with their year team (0.1) and additional L&M time (0.1).

Mayfield is an extremely popular school with waiting lists in most year groups. We are also a very well-resourced school with a team of dedicated teaching assistants and learning support assistants working in our Primary Section. Consequently, you would be joining a very high calibre team and therefore, successful experience of working in a school which has been graded as 'Good' or 'Outstanding' is essential as is a demonstrable track record of improving outcomes at EYFS, KS1 and/or KS2.

To apply for this post, please complete an application form. These must be received via email to Mrs. Lynne Hollis, PA to the Headteacher, on hollis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk by 4:00pm on Friday 7th May 2021. Perspective candidates are welcome to visit our school or speak with the Headteacher via MS Teams. Please email Mrs. Hollis to arrange this.

Thank you for taking the time to find out the exciting changes taking place at our school.

Best wishes,



Mr. David Jeapes - Headteacher