



## **VALLIS FIRST SCHOOL**

### **Full-Time KS1 or KS2 Teacher**

**MPS1 – MPS3 depending on experience.**

**Fixed Term for one year, with the possibility of becoming permanent.**

**From September 1st, 2024**

This is an exciting opportunity for an excellent candidate who can inspire our keen young learners with their creative teaching.

Are you able to make learning stick for children through high-quality, memorable teaching experiences? Do you have high standards and expectations for all children and for yourself? Are you keen to continue your own learning, trialling new ideas and learning alongside colleagues?

Vallis First School is a popular and welcoming local authority-maintained community school with supportive parents and engaged children. Our school is a 'good school' situated at the heart of Frome's thriving cultural and historical centre, perfectly positioned to develop innovative learning experiences and a vibrant curriculum. We aim to excite children about learning in a nurturing environment.

We are looking for a class teacher to join our team in September alongside our new Interim Headteacher. We are seeking a special person who shares our vision and values and cares about our children, staff team and wider community.

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Has experience of delivering the KS1 or KS2 curriculum and has an understanding of the EYFS.
- Has strong phonics, early reading and SEND knowledge but is also willing to learn.
- Is dynamic, a self-motivated researcher of ideas and a reflective practitioner.
- Is committed to the highest expectations of children's learning and progress.
- Is enthusiastic and imaginative in creating engaging, surprising, learning experiences.
- Is interested in building children's oracy and vocabulary.
- Has excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to build strong relationships with our families.
- Is nurturing and able to encourage the best from every child allowing everyone to shine.
- Is a friendly, caring, team-player with a good sense of humour who can complement our experienced team and contribute to the wider life of our schools.

In return we can offer:

- A leadership team who highly value First School practice, creative thinking and new ideas.
- A commitment to staff well-being and a happy working environment.
- A team of experienced colleagues and paired class planning.
- Opportunities for CPD and subject leadership development.
- Talented, creative children and families.
- A school in which children are genuinely at the heart of everything we do.

We welcome applications from ECTs or more experienced teachers who are committed to doing their very best for our school and community.

If you believe that you could be the special person, we are looking for we would love to hear from you. To arrange a visit to the school please contact Helen Loughlin, Office Manager on 01373 462 657.

For further information and an application form please visit our website: <https://vallisfirstschool.org/>

Applications should be emailed to our Office Manager: [Helen.Loughlin@vallisfirstschool.org.uk](mailto:Helen.Loughlin@vallisfirstschool.org.uk)

**Hours of work: Full-time**

**Contract Type: Fixed Term for one year with the possibility of becoming permanent.**

**Closing Date: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9am**

**Shortlisting Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Interview Date: TBC**

**Commencement date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

*Vallis First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.*