

# Gomeldon Primary School

**Belonging, Curiosity, Apprenticeship**  
**'Life Long Learning'**

*Assistant Headteacher with  
SENDCo responsibility  
Recruitment Pack*



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# WELCOME

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the role of Assistant Headteacher with a SENDCo responsibility at Gomeldon Primary School.

Our school is situated in the village of Gomeldon, within the picturesque Bourne Valley and is located 5 miles from Salisbury, 5 miles from Amesbury and 3 miles from Old Sarum. We are proud to welcome children both from our village and the surrounding areas to make up our Gomeldon community.

Our school life is underpinned by golden threads for Belonging, Curiosity and Apprenticeship which sit alongside our learning values of Relationships, Resilience, Resourcefulness and Reflection. Our behaviour values are Ready, Respectful and Safe. These work together to create a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment where all of our children are able to thrive. They are true embodiments of our aim to be an inspirational learning community in which everyone is valued, supported, and equipped for lifelong learning.

Our pupils join us from all over the local area, with only about 30% of our pupils coming from catchment area and we find parents who value our village school experience are willing to drive from further afield. However, our semi- rural setting sees our SEND, FSM and disadvantaged pupil numbers lower than the average.

Please do arrange a visit and come and see for yourself what makes Gomeldon special. We look forward to receiving your application.

Catherine Windross  
Headteacher



**‘Gomeldon Primary School is an inspirational learning community in which everyone is valued, supported and equipped to love learning in an inclusive, welcoming and safe environment.’**

## **‘Learning for Life’**

### **Belonging, Curiosity, Apprenticeship**

#### Aims

- To encourage and support everyone to believe in their ability to succeed.
- To provide a safe environment in which everyone is able to learn.
- To develop an inclusive, welcoming community in which everyone belongs.
- To help learners to become independent and self regulated.
- To create a learning community in which relationships are unconditionally positive, respectful and genuine.
- To provide a carefully planned, creative and reflective curriculum.
- To develop the potential of every learner: physically, spiritually, socially and morally.
- To inspire learners to be risk taking, resilient and resourceful.
- To have fun when learning.
- To recognise, value and develop individual strengths and aptitudes.
- To instil a lifelong love of learning.

#### Values of Gomeldon Primary School

**Resilience:** locking onto learning; showing perseverance and sticking with challenges; managing distractions.

**Reflectiveness:** being self- aware; having the ability to think about what you have learnt and how you learn; evaluating your own strengths and weaknesses, adapting, changing and revising work.

**Resourcefulness:** questioning, imagining, making links, making good use of resources and equipment; being ready to learn in new ways; having a variety of learning strategies and knowing how to use them; using your imagination to consider possibilities.

**Relationships:** knowing when it is best to work alone or with others; knowing when to take the initiative or let others take the lead; listening and learning from others; showing empathy and consideration to the views of others.