



Downside Primary School

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Dear applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the teaching vacancies at Downside Primary School.

Due to a few staff changing their hours, we have the following vacancies for the following roles:

- 1 full time Key Stage 1 teacher starting in September
- 1 full time Key Stage 2 teacher starting in September
- 1 part time Key Stage 2 teacher (3 days a week) starting in September

The school has 35 classes and just over 1000 children currently on roll, with a maximum capacity of 1050. Each year group has 5 classes and therefore planning and preparation for the curriculum is shared amongst a large team.

The school is really well equipped and has a number of facilities – 2 large halls and a sports hall, a large all-weather playing field, numerous playgrounds and a specialist Apple Mac studio. We have a resourced provision on site for children with ASC.

We are a supportive team, with a large number of experienced teachers and teaching assistants. Each year group has a Year manager who holds year group meetings once a week, where planning and arrangements for the week are made. In addition, Senior Leaders oversee specific year groups for standards and teaching and learning.

I hope that the information above gives you an insight in to our school. Informal visits can be made – by prior arrangement with the school. Please contact the school to arrange a time to come and have a look around or to discuss the post in more detail.

The closing date for the post is Midday on Thursday 6th February and we are hoping to hold interviews during the week beginning 23rd February.

Should you have not heard by Friday 27th February, you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads 'Karen Hooker.'



