



## Downside Primary School

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14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the teaching vacancies at Downside Primary School. We currently have one full time Key Stage 2 teacher role starting in September. This role is likely to be in Year 4 and 6 in the Summer term. The year group from September 2026 is yet to be determined, but is likely to be in Year 4 or 6.

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 6<sup>th</sup> February and we are hoping to hold interviews during the weeks beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

