



## Downside Primary School

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30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear applicant,

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

We currently have the following roles:

- Reception / Key Stage 1 – Full time position – maternity cover
- Reception / Key Stage 1 – Part time position (2-3 days) – maternity cover
- Key Stage 2 – Part time position (2-3 days) - permanent

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, Assistant Heads 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 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and we are hoping to hold interviews on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Should you have not heard by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

