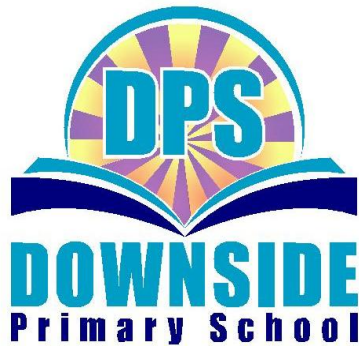




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4th September 2026

Dear applicant,

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

We currently have one vacancy in our school for an October half term/Christmas start, based in Key Stage 2. This post is fixed term until the end of the academic year.

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 Monday 21st September and we are hoping to hold interviews shortly after, date to be confirmed. Should you have not heard by Friday 25th September, you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

