

# Headteacher

Meare Village Primary School - '...Four Walls that hold Tomorrow'

Required for January 2023

Full time L12– L16



**Would you like to lead a village school which is at the centre of its community situated in a beautiful setting in the heart of rural Somerset overlooking the Somerset Levels and distant Mendip Hills?**

The Governors of Meare Village Primary seek to appoint an inspirational, dedicated and motivated leader who will further develop our school, raising the aspirations of its pupils. Meare has four mixed age classes with a roll of approximately 100 pupils. We offer a new headteacher the opportunity to influence current practice and secure the direction of the school going forward.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Passion and drive, able to communicate to inspire pupils, staff and the community alike.
- A vision for the development and implementation of the curriculum and strategic vision.
- The desire to drive leadership and impact around SEND/Disadvantaged for the school.
- The ability to forge excellent relationships with the staff, pupils, parents and wider community particularly with the recently established village pre-school.
- The ability to encourage innovation to support more effective ways of teaching and learning.
- The will to be visible and accessible, engaging positively with children, staff, parents, Governors and the community.
- The ability to prioritise the wellbeing, resilience and achievements of all children and staff and put this at the heart of all decisions.

Our School can offer:

- Enthusiastic, well-mannered children with a desire to learn.
- A welcoming community with an excellent range of established local partnerships.
- Commitment to your professional learning, accompanied by regular coaching or supervision.
- A team of experienced, dedicated, and hardworking staff who are supportive of each other and are committed to their continuing professional development.
- A knowledgeable and experienced Governing Board that understands the role of the Head Teacher and provides support and challenge.
- A vibrant and encouraging environment for learning including wonderful school grounds and outdoor resources.

Closing Date: Friday 23 September 2022

Shortlisting: 26 September 2022

Interviews: Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 October 2022.

Visits to the school are encouraged so that you can see our children and staff in action. Please contact the school office for further information, an application pack or to arrange a visit.

**Tel: 01458 860228**

**Email: [office@meare.school](mailto:office@meare.school)**

We are committed to the welfare of the children in our care and we expect all staff and volunteers to share our commitment to safeguarding. We follow safer recruitment practices and all appointments are subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS clearance and references.

We are a disability confident and committed employer.