

Pirton Hill Primary School

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Dear Colleague,

Class Teacher Appointment (Key Stage 2)
Permanent Post from: 1st September 2023
Salary Range: MPS/UPS

Thank you for your interest in the Key Stage 2 Class Teacher vacancy at Pirton Hill Primary School.

I hope that will take the opportunity to visit us (and the school website) in order to gain an even clearer picture of what the school is like.

Pirton Hill is a large, primary school on the northern tip of Luton, easily accessible from Bedford, Milton Keynes, Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard and Hitchin via the M1, A5 and A6.

Our school draws strength from its diverse community, with strong pride in our children and a dedicated staff eager to foster their potential. As a school we also benefit from:

- a well-defined, and innovative, curriculum structure and approaches;
- a cutting-edge Immersive Space;
- a committed Governing Body; and
- a strong reputation for sporting excellence.

The school has been through a period of rapid improvement and was judged as 'good' by Ofsted (May 2022). However, our journey is not over yet! We continue to strive to ensure that we open as many doors of opportunity as possible for our children.

As part of building for the future, we are now looking to appoint a teacher who:

- is keen, with our support and encouragement, to develop into a strong classroom teacher;
- has a passion to motivate and inspire their pupils;
- is determined to help every child to get the best outcomes possible; and
- has the commitment to work as part of our school team (#TeamPirton).

The attached 'Teaching at Pirton Hill' is designed to give you a flavour of our approaches – to see what teaching at Pirton Hill is like! More detailed information is, of course, available on The School Website.

In return we can offer the successful candidate:

- pupils who are eager to learn and eager to have 'doors of opportunity' opened for them;
- the chance to be part of, and contribute to, the school's exciting journey; and
- excellent CPD opportunities to continue your career development.

If you believe you possess the required skills, experience, and enthusiasm for this role at our school, I strongly urge you to submit a formal application. The application provides an opportunity for a supporting statement, which should align closely with the Job Description and Person Specification, demonstrating how you meet the specified criteria.

We welcome visits to our school; please call the school office or email lynnejaggers@pirtonhill.co.uk to arrange a suitable time for your visit. Likewise, if you have any queries with regards to any aspect of the recruitment and selection process, please contact Lynne Jaggers on the same email address.

For your information, the timetable for the appointment process is

Closing date for applications: **Monday 6th May 2024**

Interviews: **Thursday 9th May / Friday 10th May**

Post commencing on: **1st September 2024**

Thank you for your interest in Pirton Hill Primary School. The time you will spend looking through the information and completing your application is greatly appreciated. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Mr Glenn Booth

Headteacher

The Council is committed to an Equal Opportunities Policy in Employment and welcomes applications from all sections of the community including ethnic minority groups and disabled persons.

It is the aim of the Council to recruit the most suitable candidate for a post solely on the basis of their skills, experience and knowledge in relation to the requirements of the post. As long as an individual meets the required criteria for the post, no person seeking employment with the Council will be treated less favourably than any other person or group because of their: Ethnic origin, Religion, Gender, Sexual orientation, Marital status, Disability, Age

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).

This post will be exempt from the provisions of Section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders 1974 (Exemptions) (Amendments) Order 1986. Therefore, applicants are not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provision of the Act, and, in the event of the employment being taken up, any failure to disclose such convictions will result in dismissal or disciplinary action by the Authority. The fact that a pending charge, conviction, bind-over or caution has been recorded against you will not necessarily debar you from consideration for this appointment. Disclosures are handled in accordance with the DBS Code of Practice which can be accessed via www.disclosure.gov.uk

You may be asked to explain any gaps or issues arising from the information you have provided and/or from employment references. Issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children will be explored at interview. In addition, we reserve the right to contact current or previous employers as part of the verification process pre-employment checks at the point of short listing.