

Job Advertisement

Post:	Deputy Headteacher
Start Date:	01 September 2026
Payscale:	Leadership 7, £60,443 – Leadership 10, £65,010
Contract:	Full time; Permanent
To arrange a visit to the school, please contact the School Office on office.2210@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk or 01869 323525	
Application Form: Deputy Head Post	
Closing Date:	Sunday, 12 April 2026
Interview Date:	Week commencing Monday, 20 April 2026

King's Meadow Primary School is a two-form entry local authority-maintained school. Pupils are welcomed warmly at the start of each day. They enjoy attending this school where they are part of a community that is dedicated to being 'kind, motivated and successful'. Staff prioritise getting to know pupils and their families well. Older pupils take on roles such as 'young leaders' to support other pupils at playtimes while modelling care and responsibility. This is a happy school where pupils know their best interests are at the heart of every decision. The school has high expectations of what pupils can, and should, achieve and their attitudes to learning. Pupils achieve well across the curriculum alongside developing strength of character and perseverance. They behave very well in lessons and around the school. Pupils respond with empathy to others who need help and celebrate each other's successes.

In this role, you will work closely with the Headteacher, leading change and managing existing systems, developing increasingly effective teaching and learning strategies and providing opportunities that support all our children.

This is a role where you will need to 'hit the ground running' and so we are looking for someone who has some experience of leadership, who is able to quickly prioritise and manage projects and who has excellent interpersonal and organisational skills.

If the Headteacher is absent, the acting deputy head teacher will deputise, as directed by the governing board.

The Deputy Headteacher will also be expected to fulfil the professional responsibilities of a Headteacher, as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (STPCD).