

Class Teacher - ECT (x2)

Permanent, Full Time

We are looking for two dedicated and ambitious first year ECTs who are currently undertaking teacher training ready to begin their Teaching career and ECT induction from September 2026.

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As a school, we are committed to our staff both professionally and personally; we will prioritise your CPD and wellbeing. If you think you have the skills and qualities we are looking for, this could be the job for you! Why not arrange a visit with Miss Vittle our headteacher? We reserve the right to close this position early so we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.



Application Deadline:

Friday 10th April 2026 5pm

Interview Date:

Thursday 16th April 2026

To start: **1st September 2026**

Pay Scale: **MPS**

Visits are warmly welcomed. Please contact our school office to book a slot on a school tour.

- Wednesday 4th March - 9:30am
- Tuesday 10th March - 1:30pm
- Thursday 12th March - 10:30am
- Monday 16th March - 9:30am
- Wednesday 25th March - 11:00am

Call or email the friendly office team.
01962 869496 / admin@oliversb.com

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 **Oliver's Battery**
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Letter from the Headteacher

Job details

Our School

Learning at Oliver's Battery

Advert





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Winchester SO22 4HP
Telephone: 01962 869496
Email: admin@oliversb.com

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)

March 2026

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for showing an interest in the Classroom Teacher vacancy at Oliver's Battery Primary and Nursery School. I am delighted to enclose an application pack for your information.

Oliver's Battery Primary and Nursery School is a happy, seven class Primary School with 220 pupils on roll including children in our Nursery setting. Set on the outskirts of the historic city of Winchester, we enjoy a prominent position in the heart of Oliver's Battery. The pupils here at Oliver's Battery are the stars of the show; they are enthusiastic children who enjoy learning. Parental support is very strong and the Governing Body is effective.

This is an exciting time for our school. Having joined the school just under two years ago, I am thrilled to work alongside a strong team of likeminded teachers and support staff who pride themselves on a shared determination to provide a successful, safe and caring school where all children can thrive. Last year, we had our Ofsted inspection where it was noted that, 'Pupils are excited to learn,' and 'pupils show respect through the polite and courteous way in which they behave towards each other.'

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Alternatively, if you would like an informal chat about this position, please do phone and ask to speak to me. If you feel you would enjoy the challenge and rewards of working with us, we would be pleased to receive an application from you. I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Vittle

Headteacher

Details about the Post, Selection Process and Timetable:

Details about the post: Admin Officer

<i>Grade:</i>	MPS
<i>Type of post:</i>	Permanent, Full Time

Safeguarding of pupils:

<i>School statement:</i>	This School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all of our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.
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Context for the vacancy:

<i>Reason for vacancy:</i>	Resignation of a member of staff to move on to new opportunities & two teachers moving to a job share position
<i>Expected start date:</i>	1st September 2026
<i>End date:</i>	n/a
<i>Working Hours:</i>	Full Time Equivalent

Terms and conditions:

<i>School statement:</i>	This post is offered subject to the terms and conditions laid down by Hampshire County Council for Support Staff.
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Equal opportunities: *School statement:*

Rationale Oliver's Battery Primary and Nursery School is committed to equal opportunities for all pupils and staff, regardless of race, gender, age, physical disability, political or religious affiliations or marital status, and this is fundamental to the ethos of the school.

Purpose To provide an environment in which all pupils feel equally valued and have equivalent opportunities as others, regardless of race, gender, age or physical disability, in all areas of the curriculum.

To ensure that there is an equal opportunity for employment development and promotion for all staff and that they are not discriminated against on grounds of race, gender, age, physical disability, marital status, religion or politics.

Guidelines Recruitment, development and promotion of staff will be based solely on the criteria of merit and ability and suitability for the job.

No job application or employee will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, race, ethnic or national original, marital status, domestic circumstances, age, sexuality, disability, political or trade union activity or religious beliefs

Information about the recruitment and selection process:

Applications should be made to the School Business Manager, Simon Sleeman (s.sleeman@oliversbattery.hants.sch.uk)

<i>Closing date for applications:</i>	5pm Friday 10th April 2026
<i>Short listing:</i>	13/04/2026
<i>Interview date:</i>	16/04/2026
<i>Interview panel:</i>	Headteacher: Sarah Vittle, Assistant Headteacher: Catherine Bordoli, Governor TBC
<i>Visits</i>	Visits are encouraged and can be arranged through the school office on 01962 869496 or by emailing admin@oliversb.com. Please see the job advert for tour times and dates.

Originally founded in 1973, Oliver's Battery Primary & Nursery School is a thriving community with happy, confident and kind children whose passion for learning shines through in everything they do. We offer excellent facilities for pupils and staff including a school hall and kitchens, a well-stocked library, a large playground, outdoor adventure equipment, an extensive school field, an Edible Playground and two Forest Schools.

Parents play an active role in school life with many volunteering to help in school as well as through the PTA group (FOBS) who fundraise to support the school. We are proud to offer a creative and nurturing Breakfast and After School Club supervised by our own staff. In addition, there are a large number of lunchtime and after school clubs to further enhance the opportunities available for children.



The school has a PAN of 30 and consists of eight classes:

Nursery:	Hedgehogs
Reception class:	Squirrels
KS1:	Ladybirds (Year 1) & Bumblebees (Year 2)
KS2:	Hares (Year 3), Foxes (Year 4), Herons (Year 5) & Kingfishers (Year 6)

Each class has a Class Teacher, as well as support from LSAs where appropriate, depending on the needs of the pupils within the classes.

There are currently 44 pupils on the SEND register and 6 of these children have an Education, Health Care Plan.

At Oliver's Battery we want children to enjoy their learning; develop enquiring minds, nurture the personal qualities they need to be good citizens of the world and develop a sense of their own nationality and culture, whilst encouraging a profound respect for the nationalities and cultures of others. Most of all, we want children to develop all the skills they will need to confidently face the world of tomorrow.



The curriculum at Oliver's Battery is broad and encourages the creativity of the children. For example, music is included, particularly with the Hampshire Schools Music Service that visits the school weekly to teach all the children in a variety of year groups. There are a number of peripatetic music teachers that visit the school and offer additional music lessons in a variety of different instruments.



At Oliver's Battery we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extracurricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children. A mix of different sports and opportunities for all to participate and compete at different levels is at the heart of our planning.

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