



STOKE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Candidate

I would like to thank you for your interest in our vacancy at Stoke Park Junior School. I hope that the information in the brochure will give you an insight and understanding of our school and the exciting opportunity that this role offers.

I am both proud and privileged to lead a school, where every child is truly at the heart of everything we do. Everyone within the school is committed to providing an excellent learning environment, which enables all children to flourish, learn and make progress through our rich curriculum. The last OFSTED report graded the school as Good and the school continues to improve in all areas.

Applications are welcomed from candidates who can demonstrate the desire and ambition to both support and develop pupils at Stoke Park Junior School. Along with the ability to champion the school's ethos and work collaboratively with staff and the wider school community.

Additional information about the school is on our website. I would very much encourage and welcome visits to our school. Please contact the School Office on 02380 612789 or email adminoffice@stokepark-jun.hants.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



Our school

Stoke Park Junior School is a large 3 form entry junior school with 350 children on roll. It is set in the heart of Bishopstoke, a village just outside Eastleigh with easy access from the M3 and M27. It is 15minutes' drive to Winchester or Southampton and has access to rail and airport facilities.

Stoke Park Junior School benefits from having large attractive grounds made up of a MUGA, large tarmac playground, outdoor gym, quiet area with tables and seating, large playing field, a woodland walk with outdoor seating, outdoor classroom, climbing equipment and attractive pond and wildlife area.

The school was built in 1958 and is made up of one two storey building consisting of; an attractive and well stocked library, a fully fitted cookery room, a purpose built music and drama room, a large hall with multimedia facilities and disco lighting equipment, an onsite kitchen which is currently managed by HC3S, dedicated SEN room, meeting room, shared leadership office, shared admin office, dedicated ELSA room and 12 classrooms with additional teaching spaces for focus groups within each year group to work in. Each of the 12 classrooms benefit from touchscreen panel TVs connected to fixed windows desktop machines. In addition to the classroom PCs, the school also class sets of windows-based laptops, Year group iPads and Lego Wedo sets to enhance the teaching of ICT and the wider curriculum.





Stoke Park Junior School works closely with the Wyvern Cluster of Schools (Stoke Park Infant School, Upham C of E Primary School, Durley C of E Primary School, Fair Oak Infant School, Fair Oak Junior School and Wyvern College). There are close links covering cluster subject specific collaboration, moderation, transition and sporting and musical events.



What Ofsted says

'Pupils benefit from the school's high ambitions and expectations ... enjoy learning new things and explaining to each other what they have been taught. They achieve well. Pupils behave well. The school is a happy place to be. Pupils enjoy attending and want to learn. They have warm, mutually respectful relationships with everyone in the school. Pupils show consideration towards each other. A sense of kindness and care permeates the school'.





Our Ethos and Curriculum

We are committed to offering all our children a wide range of experiences which are designed to lead them to intellectual independence, flexibility of thought and personal confidence. While helping children to achieve their own potential, we place great value on having consideration for other people, for being polite, helpful and lacking in prejudice. These are highlighted through our school values of RISE – Respect, Inspire, Safety and Engage and through our positive and restorative approach to behaviour, based on the work of Paul Dix.

The curriculum offers a broad and balanced experience for all children supporting them to make connections in their learning. The clear aim of the curriculum is to encourage enthusiasm, curiosity, and independence in learning to enable children to become lifelong learners. The school works hard to achieve academic success whilst ensuring that the curriculum remains broad and balanced, and based on the overall development of each child.

Each school day has an assembly which contains an element of collective worship. This is broadly Christian but non-denominational in character. We recognise sport as an integral part of the ethos and achievements of the school, through the delivery of both national curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Based on the acquisition and development of a skills-based curriculum, sports provided in school include short tennis, athletics, hockey, gymnastics, netball, cricket, cross-country, dance, rounders, football, basketball and Quidditch!

All children are given the opportunity to have swimming lessons and also to participate in Bikeability cycle training, which helps give children the skills and experience they need to cycle both safely and confidently.



Health & Wellbeing – our purpose-built cookery suite is utilised by all year groups and also used during extra-curricular activities. It helps the school promote a 'healthy body and a healthy mind' and encourages children to understand the close links between a balanced diet, active lifestyle and its positive impact on learning.



Peripatetic music staff give children in Years 4, 5 and 6 the opportunity to take lessons in guitar, woodwind, keyboard and percussion. This is a paid for service. Children in Year 3 are also offered the opportunity to learn to play the recorder.

The school also has its own choir, who perform at the Wyvern Cluster Vocal Festival.

Extended Opportunities for Pupils

Children in years 4 and 6 have the opportunity to participate in residential visits, with Year 3 pupils enjoying a summer camp on the school field.

Other curriculum linked trips include visits to Butser Hill, Winchester Cathedral, Winchester Science Centre, and the D-day Museum.

