



## **Titchfield Primary School:**

### **About the School**

At Titchfield Primary School 'We STRIVE for Success' and we aim that every child and member of staff achieves their very best. STRIVE is an acronym for our learning values – Self Motivation, Thinking, Resilience, Independence, Valued Collaboration and Emotional Intelligence. These values underpin our curriculum.

Titchfield Primary School is a single form entry primary school that boasts beautiful grounds. We have wooded areas, trails, a large field and playground along with an obstacle trail and monkey bars. Our Foundation stage and Year 1 children enjoy their own dedicated outdoor area where they are able to develop their physical and social skills.

Our original school building dates back to 1935 with our classrooms coming off a central corridor. We were privileged to have a classroom extension built onto the existing building in 2013 giving Year 1 and Year 2 brand new learning areas and outside space. We have a well-stocked library, SEN/ELSA room, spacious staff room and leadership room as well as a hall. We also have a modular building which houses our music room and a room which is used mainly for our before and after school provision 'Sprouts'. Each classroom has an interactive whiteboard and each teacher has a laptop allocated to them which they can also use at home if they wish. The school server can be accessed remotely to support teachers' work

The school has a diverse catchment area which includes Titchfield village, Bellfield estate and the top end of Segensworth and Fareham. We also have children out of catchment. At the time of writing there are 189 children on roll including 40 children eligible for FSM, 24 children on our SEN register and 26 children from service families.

The leadership team comprises of the Head Teacher and the Deputy Head Teacher/SENCo. The team is supported by a strong and committed governing body.

We had an Ofsted inspection in May 2023 where our school was graded as good overall with outstanding for behaviour and attitudes. We were delighted that the report recognises that we are 'a happy school' where relationships between adults and pupils are strong. Our broad and exciting curriculum was also judged to be a strength of the school.

The school is committed to staff and pupil well-being. The leadership team wants all staff to be professionally developed and supported and we pride ourselves on our school motto of 'We STRIVE for success!', which includes staff!

The school is a vital and important part of the village community and is affiliated to the Church of England. This means we have strong links with St Peter's Church

which includes celebrations being held in the church through the year and members of the church supporting the school with some areas of our curriculum. Subject leaders write a page for the bi-monthly community magazine, 'Titchfield News'. The 'Friends of Titchfield School' (FOTS) is very active and includes parents and members of the community. They raise money to enhance school life through events such as the strawberry fair, advent fair and discos.

We form part of the Henry Cort Cluster, which also includes Orchard Lea Infant and Junior, St Columba Primary, Cornerstone Primary and Whiteley Primary schools. This cluster enables the school to network and provide professional development opportunities for staff, including moderation.

Our website provides lots of information about the school. Please enjoy reading this.

### **Salary, contract and role.**

This is a fixed term contract for the rest of the academic year, pending a potential staff restructure. Our pay scales are set by Hampshire County Council. The post is working in year 6 and is mornings plus lunchtime.

### **Application and Interview.**

Application forms and further details are available from Jessica Edwards-Lawlor (Jedwards-lawlor@titchfield.hants.sch.uk) or on our website – [www.titchfieldprimary.co.uk](http://www.titchfieldprimary.co.uk) along with a person specification.

Please could hand-delivered or email applications be sent to Jessica by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Our Safer Recruitment policies mean we will be unable to consider late applications or those made by personal CV, as opposed to the stipulated Hampshire application form

We will be short-listing on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and successful candidates will be notified by email. An observation of working with children will be part of the interviews on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The interview will consist of an observation, formal interview and a task.

We will be taking up references for all **short-listed** candidates, in line with safer recruitment practice. Please could you ensure your referees are aware you have given their details, and please include an email address if possible?

We hope you feel encouraged to apply and look forward to receiving your application.