

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy for the position of Deputy Head Teacher at the school. Stoke Park is a popular junior school set in the heart of Bishopstoke. It has the added benefits of a large and well-resourced site, areas of which are shared with Stoke Park Infant School and Hampshire’s Primary Behaviour Support Service – The Keppel Centre.

Our pupils are enthusiastic learners who thrive in an engaging, creative and high-quality learning environment. With good parental support and an experienced Governing Body committed to improving outcomes for all our children. In our most recent Ofsted report recognised Stoke Park as a good school. Our pupils *‘are happy, enjoy school, behave well and have very positive attitudes towards learning’.* Stoke Park is committed to providing strong pastoral care which allows pupils to ‘achieve excellence’ in all areas where good and better outcomes are secured and sustained. I am seeking to appoint an experienced, outstanding and creative practitioner who has the skills to develop this in others. The successful candidate will also use their proven strong leadership skills to lead and inspire the whole school community in all areas of school improvement.

Please find enclosed a pack containing information about the school, including a person specification, job description together with our current staff structure and an application form. The closing date for applications is **noon on Monday 19th May**. Successful applicants will be contacted and invited to interview on **Thursday 22nd May**, with the final stage of the recruitment process taking place on **Friday 23rd May**.

If you feel you would enjoy the exciting challenge of working with me to lead the school on the next stage of its development and an opportunity to develop your own potential, I would be pleased to receive an application from you.

I very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Allison Jenkins

Headteacher