

## Class Teacher

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Why not arrange a visit with Miss Vittle our headteacher?



Application Deadline: Noon Tuesday  
22th April

Interview Date: Wednesday 30th April

To start: 1st September

Pay Scale: Depending on experience

Visits are warmly welcomed

Call or email the friendly office  
team.

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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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Telephone: 01962 869496  
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Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)

March 2025

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 a year 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.

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This is an ideal post for a newly qualified or experienced candidate.

The closing date for applicants is Noon on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 and shortlisting will take place on this day. Successful applicants will be invited to attend for interview on Wednesday 30th April.

I would be absolutely delighted to welcome you to school for a visit to meet some of the children and see for yourselves what we can offer each other. 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

*Grade:* MPS or UPS depending on experience

*Type of post:* Permanent

### Safeguarding of pupils:

*School statement:* 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.

### Context for the vacancy:

*Reason for vacancy:* Resignation of a member of staff to move on to new opportunities

*Expected start date:* 1st September 2025

*End date:* n/a

*Working Hours:* Full Time Equivalent

### Terms and conditions:

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

### 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)

*Closing date for applications:* **Noon** on 22/04/2025

*Short listing:* 22/04/2025

*Interview date:* Wednesday 30th April 2025

*Interview panel:* Headteacher: Sarah Vittle  
Assistant Headteacher: Catherine Bordoli  
Governor TBC

*Visits* Visits are encouraged and can be arranged through the school office on 01962 869496 or by emailing admin@oliversb.com

Originally founded in 1973, Oliver's Battery Primary 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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