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Dear Candidate.

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy

Thank you for your interest in the role of Deputy Headteacher at Portway Junior School.

Due to the promotion of the current postholder, we are looking to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher to join our school.

The role of Deputy Headteacher is an exciting and challenging one and we are looking for someone who is forward thinking, collaborative and dedicated to the continuous improvement of our school community. We would like to appoint an ambitious and hard working, passionate and committed leader with a track record of success in the classroom and significant experience as year leader, phase leader or member of a senior team.

We are committed to providing high quality learning opportunities to ensure all of our pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their learning. We believe that children are at the centre of all we do and work collaboratively to provide high standards of learning and enjoyment.

As an outstanding teacher, you will inspire children, staff and parents to achieve high standards and have an excellent understanding, and deep passion, for how children learn and develop. You will have experience of leading curriculum development, strong pedagogical practice and evidence of impacting positively on all pupils' progress.

We are looking for someone who understands the importance of putting children first in all decisions, is proactive and passionate about making a difference to the school community and who has a strong commitment to the Seven Principles of Public Life.

In return we can offer you a friendly and hard-working staff team who are committed to doing their best; enthusiastic and friendly children who are keen to learn and a joy to be with; lovely grounds and classroom environments. We can also offer the opportunity to work in strategic partnership with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team to have significant whole school impact and a supportive and committed Governing Body. This is an exciting opportunity for a committed and creative candidate with the drive and passion to build on the good progress we have already made and to continue this journey towards being the very best we can be.

If you share our vision for ensuring that primary school is a memorable and exciting place for pupils, and where great teaching and learning takes place, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch to arrange a visit (<u>headteacher@portway-jun.hants.sch.uk</u>) and for more information about our school, please visit: <u>www.portwayjunior.co.uk</u>.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to make a substantial contribution to the leadership of the school at an exciting point in its development.

I wish you every success with your application and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Windross Headteacher