

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Junior Associate Headteacher post at Hanham Abbots Junior School.

Hanham Abbots Junior School is a large junior school within three buildings in attractive grounds. The current post holder has been in post for four years and has helped the school maintain a 'Good' Ofsted status. The Governors are seeking to build on and enhance the developments that have taken place at the school by recruiting somebody who has a drive and passion for the education of children, alongside their interpersonal skills. We want to build upon our 'Good' judgement and the Federation is ambitious, aiming towards receiving 'Outstanding' judgements for our schools. We are seeking candidates with the ambition, innovation and skill to ensure we achieve this outcome.

As a Federation, we believe passionately in both infant and junior education and in the development of children's love of learning, while continuously building on the core principles of all Key Stages. Our children learn inside and outside their classrooms, making the most of our environment. They are encouraged to access all aspects of school life and play an active part in decision making. Parents are invited in regularly to work with their children and liaison between parents and staff is effective in supporting each child in their learning and development.

Our school is located within a campus comprising - Samuel White's Infant School (our Federation partner), Christchurch Primary School and a large secondary school, Hanham Woods Academy.

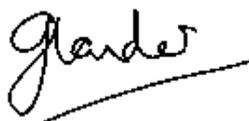
Hanham Abbots Junior School and Samuel White's Infant School entered into the Hanham Primary Federation in September 2013. The new Junior Headteacher will take a place on the Federation Leadership Team (FLT) alongside Gabby Christopher (Infant Associate Headteacher), Helen Lees (Primary Assistant Headteacher) and Mike Coyne (Primary Headteacher). The FLT are responsible for working with the Governing Body to determine the strategic direction of both schools.

The Governors expect the successful candidate to lead the school forward and demonstrate a commitment to our shared Federation mission:

"Celebrating and inspiring a lifelong love of learning in an ever changing world"

I hope you will like what you see of the school in this pack and that you will then take the opportunity to come and visit. Please do not hesitate to contact Marian Duller, HR Administrator if you would like to make an appointment to visit the school, require further information or if there is anything else you would like to ask.

Yours sincerely



Carl J Lander
Chair of Governors