

UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

St. Michael's C. of E. Nursery & Primary School St. Catherine's C. of E. VA Primary School
St. Mary's C. of E. VA Primary School Marldon C. of E. VA Primary School
Ipplepen Primary School and Stokeinteignhead School



September 2019

APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY KS1 CLASS TEACHER

POST - TEMPORARY - MATERNITY COVER

The governors are seeking to appoint an excellent, inspiring and dynamic KS1 temporary teacher for children in a mixed Year 1/2 class. This is anticipated to be from January 2020 at St. Mary's, Brixton, Primary School to cover maternity leave. Applications are welcome from all teachers who are confident in their ability to ensure that the children continue to make excellent progress and achieve their full potential.

We are seeking a professional of superb quality who is committed to raising standards and who can carry on, and improve, the excellent work already achieved.

St. Mary's is a church school with strong links between the school, community and local church groups. The school works collaboratively with the United Schools Federation taking advantage of joint training and planning where appropriate and knowledgeable senior staff members are always on hand for advice and support. The federation currently supports other schools within the area and has a recognised wealth of experience and knowledge ready to share with new and enthusiastic colleagues.

St. Mary's is an 'outstanding' school in a caring, stable and nurturing environment where children are keen to attend and we work hard to ensure that they are happy and make the best possible progress.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

A DBS disclosure is required for this post.

BACKGROUND

Our federation of schools provide the highest quality of primary education within the context of a caring and supporting Christian ethos:-

The United Schools Federation (USF) is led by the Executive Headteacher, Martin Harding.

St. Michael's at Kingsteignton remains the largest in the federation led by Mrs Kate Arnold, Head of School. St. Michael's is hugely popular with a waiting list of parents keen to join the school. Popularity and success has increased the school to approx 450 pupil size with two classes in each year group. Although the school building is the oldest of the four, with extensions and improvements

St. Michael's is fortunate to offer a full range of facilities including a large playing field. A successful Breakfast and After School Club is a huge bonus to working parents and the town, together with nearby Newton Abbot, offers many amenities including the community run Kingsteignton Pool.

St. Catherine's at Heathfield was founded in March 1898. It, like St. Mary's and Marldon, is a Voluntary Aided Church of England School and this tradition is maintained. A brand new school building was completed in September 2005 and St. Catherine's now caters for children from 4 - 11 and currently has approx. 165 on roll including Pre-School children aged 3 & 4. (Head of School - Marcus West). St. Catherine's also offers an Early Birds Club as an early morning drop-off point for working parents and has been highly recommended by numerous well-wishers.

St. Mary's, Brixton, Nr. Plymouth was also purpose-built for primary education in 1989 on donated land to replace the original Victorian school. St. Mary's is the smallest of the federation and currently has four classes. Mr. Adrian Clements is Head of School and, as with St. Catherine's, St. Mary's is increasing in size and at present has just over 100 children.

Marldon School, Nr. Paignton (also Voluntary Aided Church School) is another hugely popular school of choice in the middle of Marldon village and has close links with the thriving local community, including the Neighbourhood Lunch Club which provides lunches for elderly people in the village. Since it was built in 1964 the school has significantly changed, pupil numbers have more than doubled, now approx. 200, and the building has been adapted to accommodate these children. (Head of School - Jonathan Arnold).

Ipplepen School is very fortunate in occupying one of the most spacious and attractive sites in the whole of Devon, with a large playground, extensive playing field and an environmental area with pond. This highly popular community school has approximately 180 children on roll and Mrs Amanda Lacey is Head of School.

Stokeinteignhead School is the latest addition to the federation in a beautiful location just outside Newton Abbot. The federation was delighted when the governors agreed to welcome Stokeinteignhead, with just under 100 children on roll in four classes, into the group. Head of School - Joanna Crathorne.

Kingsteignton School is a Free School and a learning community partner of the federation. The school opened in September 2016 in temporary accommodation at St. Michael's School and moved to new premises in January 2019. The school is growing and has four classes. Principal - Dr. Penny Fitch.

STAFFING

The Executive Headteacher works in close partnership with the Heads of School, Assistant Headteachers, Senior Leadership Teams and staff to further develop all federation schools. We have a hard-working and friendly team of teaching assistants, administration staff, play-workers and meal time assistants who, together with our catering, caretaking and cleaning staff, strive to make our federation the finest it can be. Several staff have joint roles across the federation and can be seen at different schools during the working week.

GOVERNORS

The United Schools Federation has a newly constituted governing body of 20 meeting at least twice a term. The governors are, without doubt, a credit to the school and work tirelessly to support the Executive Headteacher and Heads of Schools.

SALARY - MPS

Your salary will be paid in accordance with the latest School Teacher's Pay and Conditions Document. The salary will be payable on the Main Pay Scale according to qualifications and experience, in line with Professional Standards for Teachers, subject to statutory deductions in respect of superannuation, tax and national insurance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You may like to browse our school websites for background information as it will give you a sound background to our busy schedules. Parents and friends regularly receive newsletters to keep them informed of events at the schools, including the large range of after school clubs.

TO APPLY

- The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 16th October 2019.
- Applications should be sent to Mr. A. Clements, St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School, Elliots Hill, Brixton, Plymouth, Devon. PL8 2AG.
- Electronic applications may be emailed to applications@st-michaels-pri.devon.sch.uk and will be acknowledged.
- Candidates will be informed by email or telephone, followed by a letter of confirmation if chosen for interview. Interview date anticipated to be week beginning 11th November.
- If you have not heard that you have been invited to interview by 7th November then please assume that you have not been successful in your application for interview.

Good luck and we look forward to hearing from you.