Reception Class Teacher

Full time; temporary with a view to a permanent position, required for January 2026

Salary: Teachers Main Scale

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

At Peppard CE Primary School, we believe the first year of school should be filled with **wonder, curiosity, creativity and joy**.

We are looking for an inspiring and nurturing **EYFS teacher** to lead our Reception class and give our youngest children the very best possible start to their school journey.

Set in the beautiful South Oxfordshire countryside, Peppard is a small village school with a big heart. Our size means that children are truly known as individuals, relationships matter and staff have the opportunity to make a genuine difference.

A STRONG PLACE TO TEACH EYFS

Our January 2026 Ofsted inspection recognised the strength of our provision, with:

EARLY YEARS – STRONG

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES – STRONG

Inspectors recognised the warm and nurturing culture of the school, the positive relationships between adults and pupils and the strength of our early reading and phonics provision.

Our children describe Peppard as feeling like **"a family."**

For an EYFS teacher, Peppard offers something particularly special. Our children learn not only within the classroom but through the wonderful environment surrounding our school, including regular opportunities to explore and learn on **Peppard Common** and in our Forest school provision.

We want our Reception children to become confident, curious and independent learners who are excited to come to school each morning.

- understands how young children learn and can create an ambitious, engaging and language-rich EYFS environment;
- brings warmth, energy, imagination and enthusiasm to the classroom;
- values purposeful play alongside high-quality adult interaction and teaching;
- is passionate about developing strong foundations in communication, early reading, phonics, writing and mathematics;
- knows every child as an individual and is committed to inclusion;
- builds positive relationships with children and families;
- is reflective, ambitious and keen to develop professionally; and
- wants to play an active part in the life of our small, friendly school.

Whether you are an experienced EYFS practitioner or an enthusiastic teacher looking to develop your career in Early Years, we would love to hear from you.

What we can offer

- A welcoming, nurturing school where every child is known and valued.
- A supportive and approachable leadership team who genuinely care about staff wellbeing.
- An established EYFS environment with opportunities to develop creative and inspiring provision.
- Enthusiastic, curious children who love learning and exploring.
- A dedicated and collaborative team who support one another.
- Opportunities for professional development and to contribute to the wider life of the school.
- A beautiful rural setting, with opportunities to make outdoor learning a meaningful part of the curriculum.
- A school community where your ideas, enthusiasm and contributions will be valued.

If you are interested in finding out more and booking a visit, please contact Fiona, our office administrator, on 01491 628354 or email: office@peppardprimary.co.uk

Closing date: 11th November 2026 at midday

Shortlisting date: 11th November 2026

Interview date: 16th November 2026

Start date: January 2027 or as soon as possible from this date.

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Peppard CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.