



HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

Closing Date: 9am, Thursday 1st December 2022

Interview Date: Week commencing 5th December 2022

Job Start Date: Easter 2023 (an alternative start date may be possible, depending on the successful candidate's availability)

Contract/Hours: Full-time

Key Stage: EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Salary: According to experience and commensurate with the role

Location of Role: Rookwood School, Andover

Contact email address: recruitment@rookwoodschool.org

Rookwood School is a successful non-selective co-educational independent school located a short walk from the picturesque market town of Andover, Hampshire.

The Head of Lower School is responsible for the pastoral care, teaching and learning of all children from our Nursery to Year 6.

You will be expected to:

- Establish, evaluate and develop the academic aims and standards of the Lower School in partnership with pupils, parents, staff and governors.
- Take responsibility for the leadership and management of Lower School.
- Assist the Headmaster in establishing and maintaining a vibrant and thriving school.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, well qualified and dedicated individual who:

- Believes in young people
- Is dynamic, innovative and inspirational in the classroom
- Is passionate about their teaching and is keen to improve standards
- Ensures all pupils succeed and are able to achieve their maximum potential
- Has the ability to teach outstanding lessons across the age range
- Is committed to raising standards of attainment and developing the success of the subject
- Enjoys leading a team
- Sets high expectations of themselves, their staff and pupils

In return we will offer you:

- A professional, hardworking and supportive team of staff with the capability and desire to raise student achievement even further
- Enthusiastic students who are willing to learn and are proud of their learning environment
- Opportunities for further professional development
- Employee assistance provision
- Access to reduced educational fees for qualifying children
- A caring and supportive working environment within a vibrant school community

For further information about the role or to visit prior to application please contact the HR on 01264 325900.

Potential applicant visits are welcomed. Applications are to be sent to recruitment@rookwoodschool.org or posted to: HR Department, Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AL.

The advert may close prior to the stated date and interviews will take place as soon as a suitable field of candidates is obtained therefore early submission of applications is recommended.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for this role.