

Deputy Headteacher for January 2027

Full Time and Permanent, Leadership Scale 1-5

Teaching commitment 0.8 and one day leadership time.



The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher to work closely with the Headteacher in leading and developing our popular village school. Catsfield CEP is small but aspirational with a clear vision for every child to flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Our inclusive school is well supported by all in our community and is a place for challenging, creative and inspiring learning.

We are looking for someone who:

- Can bring a wealth of experience as an outstanding practitioner across the primary age range
- Combines aspiration with a commitment to inclusion
- Has leadership experience showing impact at whole school level
- Can demonstrate an excellent understanding of high-quality teaching and learning
- Shares our belief that education is a partnership between pupils, teachers and parent/carers
- Can promote our Christian ethos within our Church of England school
- Will inspire, encourage, support and challenge staff as well as pupils to reach their full potential
- Recognises the importance of well-being for every pupil, family and staff member

We can offer you:

- A warm, welcome and valued place on our leadership team with one day out of class each week for leadership time (in addition to a ½ day PPA)
- A highly committed and dedicated staff team with supportive Governing Body
- Positive, well-behaved pupils who are enthusiastic and eager to learn
- Opportunities for continued professional development
- A school set in idyllic surroundings that works in partnership with other schools in the local area
- A school that supports the well-being of all members of the school community



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Closing date: 9am Monday 12th October 2026

Interview date: 21st October 2026

Job description and application form available on our school website www.catsfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk or email recruitment@catsfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk to arrange a visit. (Please note we do not accept CVs).

This post is covered by the Childcare Disqualification Regulations 2018. The school will need to ensure that they are not knowingly employing a person who is disqualified under the 2018 Regulations in connection with relevant childcare provision. Accordingly, the successful candidate will be required to demonstrate to the school, by completing a self-declaration form as part of the pre-employment checks process, that they have not been disqualified under the 2018 Regulations. If the preferred candidate is found to be disqualified under the 2018 Regulations, the offer of employment will be subject to the application by the preferred candidate to Ofsted for a waiver and the receipt of a waiver from Ofsted.

Nurture the Spirit – Grow the Mind – Love your Neighbour

2 Timothy 1:6 "Stir up the gifts that are within you"