

1 x Temporary (cover for 2 terms) full time class teacher
Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School

The Governors wish to appoint a highly motivated, committed, enthusiastic and talented professional with the ability to make a further difference to our children and our community.

Cottesmore St. Mary is a high-achieving, vibrant and creative two form entry school that has a very positive Ofsted report. We are an aspirational school that is focused on whole school development in order to provide an outstanding education for all. We are a school that is passionate about staff and individual development and all staff receive personalised high quality CPD. Coaching, mentoring and shadowing opportunities are available for all so that teaching and leadership is continuously improved. If you are someone who enjoys the challenges of working in a school which aims to be the best it can, then please apply. NQT's are very welcome to apply.

The successful candidate will play an important role by supporting the Catholic ethos (even if not Catholic), contributing to a forward thinking team who strive to provide outstanding teaching and learning for all children at all times, demonstrating excellent professional practice and always placing children at the centre. They will contribute to the School Development Plan and be committed to raising standards whilst bringing a range of skills and interests that impact on the school community. Successful candidates will have high expectations and the ability to plan an inspiring, innovative curriculum that ensures all children make good or better progress. They will also lead an area so that it impacts positively on all children (unless an NQT) and work well with others and as part of a team

Ofsted report, December 2017

Inspirational and excellent leadership. Well supported Middle Leaders who have the freedom and trust to lead. A team whose members have an unrelenting acceptance of nothing but the best for all the pupils in their care.

A sustained culture of caring and kindness. A harmonious community. The emotional well-being of pupils is a school priority. There is a consistent approach throughout the school to teaching children to develop resilience, perseverance, thoughtfulness and self-esteem. The uniqueness of each child is celebrated and valued.

Pupils are keen to learn and hard working in lessons. Rich, planned curriculum opportunities that inspire all groups of pupils. They work well together and delight in one another's achievements. Exemplary behaviour.

Closing Date: 9am Wednesday 4th December 2019

Shortlisting: Wednesday 4th December 2019 (all successful applicants contacted)

Interview Date: Friday 6th December 2019

The application pack is obtainable from the school website www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk or upon request from the school. We encourage interested applicants to visit the school prior to application.

Informal visits will take place upon request to the school.

Please contact Natasha Camilleri on 01273 555811 or email natashacamilleri@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk for all information.



"We learn to help others in the community (Thomas, age 10)

"Everyone is friendly and looks after each other." (Emily, age 6)

"The whole school is a team and we all work together to be the best we can be." (Theo, age 10)

"The teachers make lessons fun." (Detty, age 11)

"I like all the activities. My favourite was baking the Gingerbread Man." (Nate, age 4)

"If you're struggling in lessons, the teachers always help you understand and then challenge you." (Megan, age 9)

"I like my Year 6 buddy because they help me read and they are kind" (Nia, age 5)

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.