



# Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School



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## Appointment of Head Teacher at Brighstone Church Aided Primary School

February 2013

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on showing an interest in being our next 'Big Thing'. We hope that you will be enriched by the experience.

We have been very fortunate over that last four years to have had a Head Teacher who has led our exceptional team and developed our 'outstanding' (SIAS 2012) Christian school. We have, under Amanda's leadership, more than doubled in size and enhanced our reputation as a school of preference for many parents.

Our current head (Amanda) is leaving to open a brand new church aided school within the Winchester Diocese and we are seeking someone of an equally high calibre to continue the work she has achieved, with a start date of September 2013. We are a friendly school with good links to the church and the wider community.

Our new head teacher will have proven strength in understanding and delivering high quality teaching and learning in a caring environment. They will motivate and develop staff and children so that everyone can realise their potential. The successful candidate will be someone committed to continuous improvement with high achievement for all pupils and staff. We require someone with the inspiration to lead us all forward. We are church aided and the links with the 5 parishes and Diocese of Portsmouth, are very important to us.

We can offer a thriving school with a first class team of teachers and support staff, supportive governors and a community that is proud of its school. We have recently had an Ofsted inspection that rated us as good with many outstanding features and SIAS inspection that rated us as 'outstanding'.

To the right candidate, this post will bring new and exciting challenges, in addition to the potential for personal development. We are confident it will be an extremely rewarding experience and an opportunity to really make a difference.

Brighstone Primary School is at the heart of a community-spirited village. It is in a beautiful location, close to award winning beaches, green downs and woodland offering opportunities for an active lifestyle in beautiful surroundings.

We are passionate about providing our children with opportunities for them to grow and develop core skills for future life.

Applications are invited from current and aspiring Heads.

We are extremely proud of our school and would encourage visits. Please call the school on 01983 740285 to arrange a suitable time.

In this pack you will find information and instructions on how to apply. The person specification contains the criteria that the selection panel will use in the selection process.

**As part of your letter of application please can you tell us how you would intend to move the school forward in the next 3/5 years and how you see your skills, experience and abilities making you suitable for this exciting phase of our school development. Maximum of two sides of A4 – please. Please also include details of a referee who can comment on your spiritual life.**

When completing the application form please follow these guidelines:

- You may choose to provide your details by hand (black ink please) or use a computer
- Please submit only the application form and supporting letter. Please do not submit a CV instead of an application form.
- Please ensure that it arrives **no later than noon on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013.**

It is our intention to hold interviews on **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013.**

Please email your completed application to [brighstonepri@lineone.net](mailto:brighstonepri@lineone.net) or post to:

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More information about working on the Isle of Wight can be found on the Isle of Wight Council website; [www.iwight.com](http://www.iwight.com)

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours Sincerely,

Roy Bromley  
Chair of Governors