

Advert Deputy Headteacher

School:	Alphington Primary School
Job Title:	Deputy Headteacher
Salary (please indicate grade i.e. C, MPS/UPS, + any allowances etc):	L5-L8
Hours per week/weeks per year or FTE:	FTE1
Temporary/Permanent/Fixed Term:	Permanent
Start date:	April 2025
Closing date:	Friday 29th November 2024
Interview date:	10th and 11th December 2024.

Alphington Primary School is looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who is committed to enabling all children to aim high and develop their potential. As Deputy Headteacher, you will work closely with the Headteacher to support the strategic direction, vision, values, and priorities of the school. You will be able to lead by example and motivate and inspire others to work alongside you. This is an exciting opportunity to work alongside a talented and motivated staff team, who share the same commitment to improving children and families lives. You will be a member of the schools' senior leadership team and your expertise will be used to benefit children in all four of our Exeter schools.

Our geographical location enables us to work closely together, but we also enjoy the benefits of working closely with other Trusts, schools and organisations. The Trust is extremely supportive and has a good range of experience and expertise within the Board. Local Governors provide strong governance at school level and work closely with the school leaders in providing support and challenge. We are looking for an experienced and inclusive leader who can build on the excellent leadership provided by the current post-holder.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate an effective track record in school leadership and be wholly committed to equity and providing the best outcomes for all children. You will be relentless in helping our children to achieve their ambitions by ensuring our staff become the best they can be.

We are looking to appoint an exceptional candidate who:

- Is committed to ensuring that all children achieve the highest possible outcomes.
- Can inspire and motivate children and staff and enable them to be the best that they can be.
- Has excellent curriculum knowledge.
- Has a secure knowledge and understanding of how children learn and become highly independent and resourceful.
- Has energy, enthusiasm and a sense of humour.
 - Is passionate about learning and teaching and believes that every child should be taught in an excellent school.
 - Is able to think outside of the box to embrace challenges with creativity, teamwork and collaboration

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Exeter Learning Academy Trust (ELAT) is a partnership of primary schools based in Exeter. The Trust currently has four schools: Alphington Primary School, Bowhill Primary School, Ide Primary School, and St Thomas Primary School.

We are a people-focused organisation with strong principles of enabling every child and adult within our Trust to thrive. We have high aspirations for all our children, regardless of their starting point, and in turn, expect our staff

to have high aspirations of themselves. We believe that our strength lies in working together and using our collective skills and expertise to benefit the children in our schools.

Full details of the job description, personal specification and application form can be found on the Exeter Learning Academies Trust website www.exeterlearningacademytrust.co.uk. If you would like to discuss this opportunity or receive any further information, please do contact us on 01392 254291.

Please send your completed application form to jobs@elatschools.com

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. This role also requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you would like any further information, an informal conversation or to arrange a school tour, please contact the Headteacher, Sharon Tarr, at Alphington Primary School 01392 254291.