



# Dr South's CE Primary School

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*Faith, Hope and Love*

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Dear candidate,

## **Maternity cover teacher, Y3/4, starting February half term**

I am proud to be head of Dr South's school, as we believe we are different from most schools with our holistic approach towards children and education.

We would like to appoint a teacher to cover maternity leave, starting half term in February 2019, although there is flexibility over the start date. It is expected that the post will be for a whole year.

The post is suitable for both NQTs and more experienced teachers. It is a full-time post, but we would be happy to hear from people wanting reduced hours or a job share.

Dr South's is a successful, rural primary school where all children are enabled to flourish academically, socially and in the wider curriculum. We are very lucky to have the purpose-built Lin Cooper Practical Skills Building for cookery and art activities, and additional funding means that all children attend outdoor learning sessions. It is very hard to get across in writing how the school works, so do come and see for yourself.

We can offer you enthusiastic, well-behaved children who are keen to enjoy their learning and achieve at a high level as well as unlimited biscuits and a lovely supportive parental community. We have a healthy approach to paperwork and are keen for teachers to spend time and energy working with children; there are regular timetabled slots when teachers are able to work with children individually to identify their learning needs, and this is appreciated by both teachers and children.

Islip is on the Oxford to Bicester train line and is also easily accessed from the A34 and the Oxford ring road. We have strong links with the local church and we are proud to have been serving the Islip community for over 300 years. Come and meet us and find out how you can be part of our onward journey!

Dr South's is judged as a good school, both by Ofsted and SIAMS (church school inspectorate). We are enjoying our journey onwards, and are looking forward to welcoming you to help us on the way.

The closing date for this post is 12 noon on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, with interviews expected for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please apply using the ODST application form.

Due to this post having access to children and their details, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service Check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided. Dr South's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Best wishes,

Huw Morgan  
Headteacher