



Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Candidate,

I am delighted that you are interested in applying for a role in our school. Wordsworth is a large primary and nursery school, re-built in 2013, in the Shirley area of West Southampton. We are right in the heart of our local community with over 670 pupils across our 22 classes and nursery. I am passionate about building a school that unites, with 58 different languages spoken within our school every day.

We have recently extended our age range to accommodate a nursery to extend the provision to our community from the start of their learning journey here with us.

I believe that there is something very special about Wordsworth that people notice as soon as they step through the door. I am incredibly proud of our children and supportive staff team who work together in a friendly and caring way to provide a safe and happy learning environment, and we aim to work closely with our families to give every child at Wordsworth the best possible education.

We have been working hard over the last year to review and develop our school vision and values :

We will build a school where everyone unites

We will build a community empowered to make a difference for generations to come.

Together we will build a future beyond our imagination.

We have carefully selected the following five school values that we are embedding in our everyday learning environment with our whole community :

- Learning
- Trust
- Empowerment
- Nurture
- Community

Wordsworth is looking for individuals who are aspirational about the learning of all our children and who have high expectations for the outcomes of our community.

If you are ready for an exciting challenge and enjoy working as a team player, within a child focussed school, then please come and visit Wordsworth so I can give you a tour of our amazing school and show you why Wordsworth is not only a great place to work but also a community to be proud to be part of.

At Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

In Line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 we will not be able to shortlist applications that have not been completed to include the following:

- personal details, current and former names, current address and national



insurance number

- details of your present (or last) employment and reason for leaving
- full employment history, (since leaving school, including education, employment and voluntary work) including reasons for any gaps in employment
- qualifications, the awarding body and date of award
- details of referees/references
- a statement of the personal qualities and experiences that you believe are relevant to your suitability for the post advertised and how you meet the person specification.

Please call the school office or email nicky.fuller@wordsworthprimary.co.uk to arrange an appointment to visit Wordsworth.

Yours sincerely

J Palfrey

Julie-Anne Palfrey
Headteacher

