

## Devon Moors Federation

Clyst Hydon Primary School, Clyst Hydon, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 2ND  
Coplestone Primary School, Bewsley Hill, Coplestone, Devon, EX17 5NX  
Filleigh Primary School, Castle Hill, Filleigh Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0RS  
Kilmington Primary School, Wonford Road, Kilmington, Devon, EX13 7RG  
Lympstone C of E Primary School, School Hill, Lympstone, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 5JY  
Shute Primary School, Haddon Road, Shute, Devon, EX13 7QR  
Spreyton Primary School, Spreyton, Crediton, Devon, EX17 5AJ  
Upottery Primary School, Upottery, Honiton, Devon, EX14 9QT



### Appointment for Head of School at Lympstone C of E (VC) Primary School

Lympstone C of E Primary School is a rural school at the heart the village community. Lympstone is located in an area of natural beauty on the Exe Estuary between Exeter and Exmouth. The school serves the local and surrounding villages and includes children from Exmouth and those with connections to the Royal Marines. There is a local pre-school setting which is within walking distance and feeds directly into our Reception class. We have strong links with the village church which we use weekly for collective worship. Our school is happy to have recently joined The Devon Moors Federation which comprises of 8 maintained primary schools across Devon.

Lympstone C of E Primary School is single form entry with 172 children on roll. Children are taught in seven classes, one per year group. There are a high number of skilled Teaching Assistants within the school who support both teaching in class and individual children. As a school we have a high number of military families (approximately 33%) and a high number of SEND families including above national average levels of school SEND and EHCPs. Our school values are interwoven into every aspect of school life and are driven by our Christian ethos.

Our school was graded by Ofsted as Good in April 2022 with Outstanding in Early Years. We are highly skilled in Little Wandle phonics and have previously been a training school for the South West. Our last SIAMS inspection took place in 2019 with a positive outcome and we are a Rights Respecting Silver School. As well as being part of Devon Moors Federation, we are actively involved with the local primary and secondary schools in Exmouth ensuring positive links and transitions.

Our staff team are dedicated, passionate and experienced in meeting the needs of all of our learners through careful planning and differentiation, challenge and stretch activities, quality first teaching and designing individual timetables where needed. They are also excellent communicators and supportive towards our families and their needs; school is seen as a safe and welcoming space for many parents. As DSL the Head of School will be integral to ensuring the protection and well-being of the school families.

The Head of School is responsible for the day to day organisation of the school and staff. They also lead school improvement to provide opportunities for all pupils to succeed. We are looking for someone who can demonstrate that they are an excellent primary classroom practitioner as the post has a 0.4 teaching commitment.

The Executive Headteacher and Governors are committed to CPD and are keen to support candidates who wish to develop their professional practice and careers.

The successful candidate will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team which consists of the Executive Headteacher, eight Heads of School, SENDCo and the Federation Business Manager. The SLT set and lead the strategic vision and development of the Federation and meet regularly to implement this vision and ensure good communication between the schools.

We can offer you a warm and welcoming staff body who are committed to working as a team, a strong sense of community, supportive parents and a proactive PTFA. The successful candidate will be passionate about further developing links with the wider community and building on well established relationships with a wide variety of stakeholders.



Visits to the school are welcomed on the following days:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10am
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.

Please call the school office on 01395 266580 to arrange an appointment.

The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.  
Interviews will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.