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## Freegrounds Junior School – Year Leader

- Closing Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm
- Interview date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Job Start Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026
- Contract/Hours: Full time
- Key Stage: KS2
- Salary Type: MPR/UPR + TLR 2
- Location of Role: Freegrounds Junior School
- Contact e-mail address: [admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk)

### Year Leader Position with Subject Responsibility

We are delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, dedicated and inspirational teacher to join Freegrounds Junior School as a Year Leader.

This post is ideal for an excellent classroom practitioner who is passionate about improving outcomes for all pupils and who is ready to take the next step in their leadership journey. As Year Leader, you will oversee a year group team, supporting high-quality teaching and learning, securing strong progress for all pupils, and contributing to whole-school improvement.

You will receive significant and regular support from our Senior Leadership Team, who are committed to developing future leaders and providing high-quality professional development. This role carries a TLR 2, recognising both leadership responsibility and impact.

### About Freegrounds Junior School

Freegrounds Junior School is a successful and forward-thinking two-/three-form entry school at the heart of the Hedge End community. We are proud of the rich, engaging education we provide and our strong commitment to inclusion, ambition and high expectations for every child.

We work collaboratively as a staff team and place learning and professional growth at the centre of our culture. We believe in developing leadership capacity at all levels and value reflective practitioners who are keen to make a difference.

### The Ideal Candidate Will:

The successful applicant will demonstrate that they:

- are an excellent classroom practitioner, consistently meeting the Teachers' Standards
- have a clear understanding of effective teaching, assessment and curriculum design
- are committed to ensuring accelerated progress and high outcomes for all pupils
- have experience of, or aspiration towards, leading and supporting colleagues
- can analyse pupil progress data and use it to drive improvement
- are reflective and committed to a personalised programme of professional development
- work collaboratively and contribute positively to a team culture
- are keen to take a full and active role in the wider life of the school

- have a strong understanding of child development across the primary years

**In Return, We Offer:**

- enthusiastic, motivated children who are eager to learn
- high-quality, ongoing professional development and leadership support
- opportunities to develop leadership skills within school and across local networks
- a well-designed, engaging and inclusive curriculum
- a warm, friendly and committed staff team with high expectations
- strong support from parents, governors and senior leaders
- dedicated leadership time out of class each week

**Application Procedure**

We are happy to offer visits to the school and these can be arranged by contacting the school office (please see details below).

Application forms and further details can be obtained by visiting our website

<https://www.freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk> , emailing [admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school office on 01489 782295.