Teachers’ Vacancy Bulletin

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dasjobs.co.uk
Latest time for acceptance of advertisements is 11am Thursday for the Friday bulletin.

All adverts for posts in educational establishments, including governors and requests for volunteers require a criminal background check via the Disclosure Procedure.
“Somerset County Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.”

Unless otherwise stated, salaries for teaching posts are QUALIFIED TEACHERS’ PAY SPINE (starting point dependent on qualifications and experience)

This list of vacancies can be found on: 
Somerset iPost (https://www.somerset.org.uk/iPost/Pages/Welcome.aspx)

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HEADSHIPs (Academy)

Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School, Wellington, Somerset

HEADTEACHER

New Headteacher required from January 2020 to set up a brand new 420 place primary school opening in September 2020 with a nursery (Bright Sparks) for 60 children from 2 years old. Two new housing developments on the edge of Wellington have given rise to the need for a new primary school in the market town of Wellington, which nestles in the beautiful rural countryside between the Blackdown Hills and Exmoor, within 5 minutes of the M5. The new headteacher will be involved in the design and setting up of the new school, recruiting staff and governors, and every step of the pre-opening stage. IKB is a free school supported by the Local Authority and with support from the other local primary schools with whom we work closely. Good relationships with other schools in the area are very important and we share CPD and INSET. STEM is one of the key strands of our curriculum and ethos for IKB, hence the name, and children will know that learning is about trying things, learning why things don’t always go right straight away and developing resilience through STEM activities and enrichment. As part of The Castle Partnership Trust, our vision is for every child is to achieve, belong and to participate in learning, enrichment and community. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, inspirational and talented leader who will relentlessly focus on providing the best possible education for our children and ensure that our children can be the very best they can be.

If you have the drive, determination and energy to build a brand new school within the Trust, working with neighbouring schools and heads and enriching to Wellington as a community, and with deep commitment to the wellbeing of children, then we want to hear from you!

We offer the successful candidate:

- The exciting opportunity to set up a school from the very start
- The support and resources from a warm and supportive Trust
- The opportunity to develop professionally and personally
- A dedicated, innovative and focused team of Trust staff and directors who share the same passion of ensuring that every child achieves their full potential and beyond, that every child belongs and has self-esteem and that every child participates in learning, enrichment and the community.
- Professional support from the MAT and the Local Authority and well-established school to school collaboration

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Will empower and inspire staff and children to be the best they can be
- Is able to sustain and accelerate progress in raising standards of teaching and learning
- Drives the development of a curriculum rooted in STEM, Arts and Humanities as well as English and Maths, that both engages and challenges children
- Strives for ambitious standards for all children with a range of challenges within a nurturing and inclusive environment
- Will develop and widen parental involvement
- Is visible, approachable and has the resilience to meet the day to day challenges of headship
- Has personal and professional integrity and is not afraid to challenge when appropriate in the best interests of our children

Information events will be held at Court Fields School, Mantle Street, Wellington, TA21 8SW on Thursday 26 September at 4.30pm and on 27 September at 2.30pm.
Reserve a place by registering at https://ikbprospectiveheads.eventbrite.co.uk so we can show you the plans, explore the vision and meet the key personnel who will help you realise this dream!

For further information about the job and the school please visit www.ikbschool.co.uk

To make an application for this role please send us a letter of application by 3 October 9am.

In your letter of application please include:

- A statement of your vision and values and what it is that appeals to you about this post.
- The story of your career so far
- Evidence of impact – this should make up the main part of your letter and demonstrate your leadership in whatever areas you have experience. I am always interested in what impact you have had on young people so data is important- if you have had responsibility for attendance, behaviour and/or participation this is as important as achievement so please include data from your own classes as well as whatever whole school data you have contributed to.

Please ensure your covering letter is no more than 2 sides of A4 in total and in Arial font size 12. We do not need a personal statement in addition to the letter. A letter will be sufficient.

Please note that covering letters from candidates who are shortlisted for interview will be sent to their referees for comment as part of the reference process.

Applications should be emailed to Recruitment@castle.somerset.sch.uk or posted to:

Mr Rob Trowbridge, Assistant Business Manager, The Castle School, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5AU.

Closing Date: 9am on 3 October 2019        Interviews: 21 & 22 October 2019

Whitstone School
inspiring futures

“A good school”: Ofsted February 2017

HEADTEACHER

Start date: 01/01/2020 (later by negotiation)
Contract type: Full time
Starting salary in range L22-L28

The governors of Whitstone School are seeking to appoint an energetic, inspirational leader to build on the successes of the current headteacher and lead this happy, successful 11-16 school in the next stage of its development.

Whitstone School is a small stand-alone academy set in a beautiful semi-rural location at the heart of the thriving market town of Shepton Mallet. The school has a talented, dedicated staff, lovely students and very good facilities.

Application packs are also available on the school website http://www.whitstoneschool.org/about-us/vacancies/ or by emailing Ruth Sayer at RSayer@educ.somerset.gov.uk

If you require any further information, or would like to visit the school prior to the deadline, please contact Ruth Sayer on 01749 345555 / RSayer@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Closing Date: Tuesday 1 October 2019
Information to shortlisted candidates: Monday 7 October 2019
Interviews: Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 October 2019
Required from January 2020, Parkfield Primary School is looking for an effective and enthusiastic part time Key Stage 2 classroom teacher who will be able to complement our already dedicated hardworking staff team. The successful candidate will be an outstanding teacher with high expectations who is committed to providing a welcoming, stimulating learning experience for all the children at Parkfield.

We encourage you to apply if you want to work somewhere:

- that fosters a love of learning
- where the focus is on the child
- where dedication is strongly valued
- that wants to help the next generation reach their full potential

The successful candidate will:

- be an excellent and enthusiastic teacher committed to fostering a love of learning
- put children at the forefront of everything they do, ensuring that they are challenged and motivated in order to be excited about their learning
- be fully committed to our school vision, values and aims
- have a passion for inclusion and the belief that every child has the right to the best possible education
- have high expectations of all children both in terms of their behaviour for learning and their achievement
- be able to work in partnership with pupils, staff, governors, parents and the wider community in order to provide the best opportunities for our children
- have high expectations of themselves and all stakeholders
- be a reflective learner who is always open to new initiatives

In return, we can offer you:

- children who are well behaved and enjoy learning
- the chance to make a genuine difference to the lives of children and their families
- a strong, dedicated, hardworking and friendly school team, who will support you and learn from your ideas
- a supportive local community who are fully committed to the school
- the opportunity for professional development and to develop your career

Closing Date: 12:00pm Monday 14th October 2019  Interviews: Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Please contact the school business manager, Mrs Scott, to arrange a visit.

Application forms and further details are available from the school website: http://www.parkfieldschool.co.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
Holway Park School, Shakespeare Avenue, Taunton
ASC Base

Part Time TEACHER 0.5fte Main Scale
Start date Jan 1st 2020 or earlier if possible.
Experience with Autism and Special Needs an advantage.
Not suitable for NQTs

Please call our SENCO Mrs Gregory on 01823 252126 to arrange a visit.
Holway Park School has a commitment to safeguarding children and has a culture of vigilance to support this. Any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory reference checks and a disclosure check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.
Closing date- Friday 27th September 2019
Please email applications to SJBrewer@educ.somerset.gov.uk
Official Somerset Application Forms only accepted no CVs. dasjobs.co.uk/job/teacher-57

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Bridgwater College Academy, Parkway, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4QY
www.bridgwatercollegeacademy.org Tel: 01278 727327
Bridgwater College Academy is an independent but wholly Government funded school for 3 to 16 year olds in Bridgwater.

PRIMARY SENCO (REF: BPS)
Full-time and permanent
Qualified Teacher’s Pay Scale, plus TLR 2B (£4,440 per annum)

This is an exciting opportunity to join our Academy, where putting students first is part of our fundamental culture. We strongly believe that positive outcomes for our students come from the professionalism, commitment and passion for excellence displayed by our staff.
We are looking for an experienced primary SENCo to be a part of the Academy Inclusion Team, to specifically support children and staff within the Primary phase.
You will need to be a highly motivated colleague with the skills to play a key role in leading the professional development of our colleagues and to meet the needs of our students across the primary campus.
Do please come to visit us and see what an exciting opportunity our Academy can offer to a teacher looking to develop their leadership skills. You can make a significant contribution to narrowing the gap in achievement and attainment for our students and enabling them to go beyond their best.

Full details and an application pack can be found in the ‘Key Information’ section, under ‘Vacancies’ at: www.bridgwatercollegeacademy.org
Closing Date for applications: Noon on 27th September 2019
Bridgwater College Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share its commitment. Our mission is that all children achieve. A criminal disclosure check will be requested for any applicant who is offered a position.
Year 5 Class Teacher Required
Full Time Permanent Contract
Main Scale 1 – 6 (£23,720 - £35,008)

St John and St Francis Church School is looking for an enthusiastic and talented teacher to join our team. The successful applicants will demonstrate the ability to plan exciting, creative and challenging learning experiences with high expectations of enjoyment, achievement and behaviour. NQTs are welcome to apply.

We are looking for teachers who:
- have high expectations in behaviour and learning
- are able to challenge, inspire and support all children’s progress
- able to create a high-quality stimulating, interactive and creative learning environment
- able to work effectively within our hardworking, talented and friendly team
- able to support the distinctive nature of a church school

We can offer:
- enthusiastic, friendly and hardworking children with good attitudes to learning
- a caring and supportive Christian school
- a commitment to professional development
- the opportunity to work effectively with other schools within our Trust

Visits from prospective candidates to the school prior to the application are strongly encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please book an appointment via phone (01278 456918) or email the School Business Manager, Naomi Chandler at naomi.chandler@sjsf.bwmat.org

Benefits of working for the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust include; a generous pension scheme, enhanced sickness and parental benefits and a supportive working environment.

Please download an Application Pack from our website and return, accompanied by a full letter of application to the school office by post, or email the School Business Manager – naomi.chandler@sjsf.bwmat.org.

Closing date: Monday 30th September at 12 noon
Interview date: To be confirmed
This post will commence: 1st January 2020

St James Church School, Cranmer Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1XU
01823 272553 office@stjamesbwmat.org

Key Stage 2 Teacher
Contract to 31st August 2020 in the first instance
Pay Grade: Main Pay Scale
Salary Scale: £23,720 – £35,008
32.5 hours per week (Full time)

An exciting opportunity has opened up in Key Stage 2 for a teacher (ideally with experience or a willingness to work collaboratively with a parallel teacher), initially based in Year 5 on a contract to 31st
August 2020. This is a school full of children that enjoy learning. We are looking for a candidate with a passion and love for teaching, who will offer children a high quality and professional education.

In return we are able to offer the successful candidate:

- A friendly and pleasant working environment.
- Private parking for staff
- Working as part of a welcoming, friendly, and dedicated staff team
- Supportive Leadership Team and Local Governing Board

We have a strong communal ethos, assisting each other to ensure that all stakeholders enjoy their time in the school. We understand the difficulties that come with teaching, and strive to alleviate them. We look for someone who is willing to work with us and add to our improving school. This Key Stage 2 Teacher vacancy is perfect for a candidate looking for a school that is nurturing and friendly. If you are that candidate, we warmly welcome you to visit the school.

Please contact the School Office on 01823 272553 to arrange a visit.

An application form and Information Pack can be downloaded from the school website www.stjamessch.co.uk or the BWMAT website www.bathwellsmat.org

As part of the wider BWMAT you will benefit from the support of a professional and experienced central team and also a network of colleagues in similar roles across other schools. The BWMAT offers excellent CPD and staff benefits for its employees. Please visit the ‘working for us’ tab on the BWMAT website for more details.

Application forms should be sent to the school office by post or email to the School Business Manager Gavin Duenas – gavin.duenas@stjames.bwmat.org

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. All posts are subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date for applications: Monday 23rd September 2019

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**SECONDARY (Academy)**

Buckler’s Mead Academy, 1 St John’s Road, Yeovil BA21 4NH
Telephone: 01935 424454 www.bucklersmead.com
Acting Headteacher: Mr M Lawrence BSc (Hons)
NOR 800 (11 – 16)

**Required from January 2020**

**HISTORY TEACHER**

(Teachers’ Main/Upper Pay Scale)

Energetic and enthusiastic Teacher of History, with passion for the subject required for the role of History Teacher. We are keen to recruit someone who will be able and willing to contribute to the development of History within the academy, offering high quality teaching to help secure excellent outcomes for our students and the academy.

We can offer you the opportunity to work with motivated students, the full support of a dedicated and committed team of staff, a supportive induction programme and the opportunity to work in a successful academy in a beautiful area of the South West.

Buckler’s Mead Academy is a caring 11 – 16 academy in the east of Yeovil, close to the Dorset border. Our vision as an academy is that all community members are happy, achieve and have limitless aspirations. We want the very best for every student and our job as professionals is to ensure this happens, constantly striving to improve. All our staff sign up to these aspirations and play a full role in contributing to this vision through inclusive teaching. We seek to recruit dedicated and talented staff, highly committed to making a difference. We are an ‘Investor in People’ for the 8th time and you would be joining a welcoming and very loyal staff where you can be assured of excellent support at all times.
The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share these commitments. We follow ‘Safer Recruitment’ procedures and all appointments are subject to references and a full Disclosure and Barring Service check. Buckler’s Mead Academy is an equal opportunities employer. The campus is a no smoking site. **If you think this could be the role for you, we would love to hear from you. Interested candidates should apply in writing to Mark Lawrence, Acting Headteacher using an academy application form and with a covering letter. For further information about the post and the academy please go to our website** [www.bucklersmead.com](http://www.bucklersmead.com)

Closing Date: Friday 4 October 2019 (9.00 am)

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**Whitstone School**

"A Good School" - Ofsted Feb 2017

Charlton Road, Shepton Mallet BA4 5PF
Tel: 01749 345555 Email: [whitstone@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:whitstone@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

Headteacher: Gill Rennard Age Range: 11-16, NOR 510

**TEACHER OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Full Time from 1 Jan 2020

Applications from teachers wanting part time (0.8) will also be considered

The successful candidate will be a qualified teacher (not suitable for NQT’s)

Are you:

- Energetic and enthusiastic?
- Innovative and inspirational?
- Passionate about your subject?
- Committed to maximizing the life chances of young people?
- An outstanding classroom practitioner?

Whitstone School is a successful 11 – 16 comprehensive school serving the market town of Shepton Mallet and surrounding area. We are a friendly, supportive learning community and will offer the successful candidate:

- The chance to work with a talented and supportive team of staff
- An attractive and well resourced working environment
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Free membership of our on-site Leisure Centre: gym and classes

**For an application pack visit our website:** [www.whitstoneschool.org](http://www.whitstoneschool.org)

Closing date: 3pm Monday 30 September Interviews: w/c 7 October

This post requires a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure

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**SPECIAL (SCC)**

Elmwood & Penrose Federation, Hamp Avenue, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 6AW
Telephone: 01278 445243 Email: [sch.601@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sch.601@educ.somerset.gov.uk)
[www.elmwood-school.org.uk](http://www.elmwood-school.org.uk) Age range: 4-19

**KS4 Full Time Qualified CLASS TEACHER to Cover Maternity Leave at Elmwood School**

Start date ASAP initial fixed term position until June 2020

Elmwood & Penrose Federation are looking for an innovative and enthusiastic teacher to compliment our very committed teaching team to cover maternity leave teaching KS4 students.

Our students have a wide range of learning needs. We offer a personalised curriculum
alongside a wide range of enrichment opportunities and interventions.

There are two schools within the Federation, Penrose School which is a Primary phase special school and Elmwood School which is a Secondary phase special school. Elmwood School has a separate Post 16 centre. The three different sites are situated across Bridgwater.

We are committed to offering our staff a high quality and extensive CPD and offer opportunities for progression throughout the Federation.

If you feel you have what it takes to work with us to achieve the very best for our students we would very much like to hear from you.

**To request an application pack or to arrange a visit to the Federation, please contact Mrs SE Pring**

**Telephone:** 01278 456243  
**Email:** sch.601@educ.somerset.gov.uk

**Closing date:** Monday 30 September 2019 at Midday  
**Shortlisting:** Tuesday 1 October 2019  
**Interview:** Thursday 10 October 2019

This is a very exciting time for the Federation as we are expecting to be moving to a new larger special school within Bridgwater at the end of December 2020.

Elmwood & Penrose Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This appointment will be subject to enhanced DBS disclosure, medical clearance proof of the right to work in the UK and satisfactory references.

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**OTHER**

**For East Somerset:** To be based in Shepton Mallet or Yeovil.  
**For West Somerset:** To be based in Bridgwater or Taunton.

**HABILITATION SPECIALIST EAST/WEST SOMERSET**  
22.5 hours per week per post  
Salary: £15,708 to £17,915 pa

**About us**

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a developing Vision Support team, providing specialist support for Children and Young People (C&YP) with Visual Impairment (VI), their families and carers. This post is based within the newly formed Sensory Physical Occupational Therapy (SPOT) Services - Inclusion Somerset. You will be visiting CYP predominantly in Schools but also their homes, and other settings.

The Vision Support Team (VST) consists of a Team lead (Lead teacher), Advisory Teachers, High Level Teaching Assistants, currently one Qualified Habilitation Specialist and as part of this recruitment, soon to be, two more Habilitation Specialists and/or Two trainees. You will be designated a case load agreed with the VST which will be predominantly East or West facing within the County.

The team meets on a regular basis to promote opportunities to share knowledge, participate in CPD activities and discuss casework. You will be supported in your managing case load with a designated line management supervision; plus Clinical and Technical Supervision to assure CPD is maintained and up to date.

We visit C&YP mostly in either their educational setting or family home, and other chosen community environments.

**About the job**

Working within C&YP predominantly within either the East or West of the county, with some cross-covering, but mostly as part of a locality team accessing at least one of two Hub bases. You will be working with C&YP who have a VI, but also joint working with other disciplines within the SPOT Service, especially CYP with complex and additional needs. We fully support and promote CPD and Evidence Based practices all part of ‘grow your own’ ethos.
We strongly promote multi-agency joint working and fostering partnerships. You will be working with Qualified Teachers for Visual Impairments (QTVI), Headteachers, SENCos, teachers and support staff, Governors, SEN related agencies and local, regional and national support groups, NHS specialists and associated Health professionals, such as, the Eye Clinic Liaison Officer (ECLO) and the Audiology lead for the Hearing Support Team, Social Care professionals, and consistently with all the differing disciplines within the SPOT Service, such as Lead Professionals within the Physical Impairment Medical Physical Team, the Hearing Support Team and the Occupational Therapy team.

You will assess the needs of the C&YP through assessment of independent living skills and mobility and orientation. Identify intervention goals in collaboration with C&YP, family and carers. Create individualised intervention plans to teach the identified skills. Provide one-to-one training and guidance to implement the intervention plan. Support and guide family and carers to support the intervention plan. Monitor and review the implementation of the intervention, reflect and adjust intervention according to progress and changing conditions.

**About you**

We are looking for a person who is degree qualified, flexible, enthusiastic, has a sense of humour, embraces multi-disciplinary working, and is confident in their IT skills. You will possess and be able to demonstrate your professional skills in assessing, evaluating and supporting the needs of C&YP with VI, their families and/or carers to live as independently and as safely as possible or show an ability to do so.

This position would suit a Qualified Habilitation Specialist; and/or to an already qualified Health and Social Care professional registered with the Health & Care Profession Council (Social Worker; Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist etc) and/or a Qualified Teacher who can demonstrate a keen interest within this more specialist field for both, to train as Qualified Habilitation Specialist.

In addition, there is an added opportunity to train as Multi-Sensory Impairment Specialist, as part of further raising the awareness of visual impairment, Deafblindness and Multi-Sensory Impairments. As an advocator for the C&YP and their families.

**Apply online at:** [www.somerset.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/our-vacancies/job-details/?jobId=1026](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/our-vacancies/job-details/?jobId=1026)

Closing date: 22 September 2019  
Job ref: SCC00822AB

DBS check required for this role.