



**ST EDWARD'S PREP**

A WISHFORD SCHOOL



**KS2 CLASS TEACHER &  
DIGITAL LEAD**

**CANDIDATE PACK**

# INTRODUCTION

## **A message from the Headteacher**

Welcome,  
I am delighted to announce an exceptional opportunity at St Edward's Prep School & Nursery. After achieving a double 'Excellent' inspection rating, now is a remarkable time to be part of our community. We are searching for a KS2 Class Teacher and Digital Lead who is passionate about bringing digital learning into the heart of our educational experience.

At St Edward's, you will become part of a warm and supportive environment, supported by effective systems and infrastructure to facilitate your success. With the full backing of our leadership team, this role is crafted to allow you to excel in teaching your class, using your exemplary practices as a foundation to lead the integration of technology across our curriculum.

The ideal candidate will have a strong foundation in teaching, a keen interest in educational technology, and a collaborative spirit. This position is open to individuals at any stage of their teaching career, from newcomers to seasoned professionals, who share our commitment to enhancing learning through innovation.

We look forward to welcoming a new member to our team who embodies our values of passion, energy, and collaboration.

Best wishes,  
Jonathan Parsons  
Headteacher, St Edward's Prep School & Nursery

## **The School**

St Edward's Prep School & Nursery has been providing first-class education for children in Reading for over 70 years. Our school has an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching, small class sizes, academic rigour and the traditional values we encourage in a warm and caring environment. Teaching is tailored to the individual child and, as a result, our pupils achieve great things, academically, on the sports field and in the performing and visual arts. For more information on the school, please visit

[www.stedwardsprep.com](http://www.stedwardsprep.com)

## **Wishford Schools**

Wishford Schools is a small, friendly group of schools in the South of England. Our schools aim to provide an excellent education, giving every child the opportunity to shine. Our standards and expectations are high, and our staff and pupils are challenged and supported to give their best. Whilst sharing a common ethos, each of our schools is different and enjoys autonomy, while benefiting from the support and opportunities that membership of our group brings. We invest in the professional development of our staff, providing opportunities for career advancement within the group for the most able of our team. For more information about the group, please visit

[www.wishford.co.uk](http://www.wishford.co.uk)





# RESPONSIBILITIES

## KS2 Class Teacher Responsibilities

- Deliver engaging and effective KS2 curriculum lessons with high academic and behavioral expectations.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment to support diverse learning needs.
- Assess, record, and report on student progress, adapting teaching strategies based on assessments.
- Provide pastoral care and foster a community sense among students.
- Participate in continuous professional development related to KS2 education and general teaching excellence.
- Lead and engage in extracurricular activities to enrich students' learning experiences.

## Digital Lead Responsibilities:

- Computer Science Curriculum Leadership: Champion the development of a dynamic computer science curriculum to foster digital literacy and computational skills.
- Digital Across the School: Oversee the integration of digital technology across the curriculum, enhancing digital outcomes and embedding technology in all learning areas. This includes the management and evaluation of digital initiatives like the 1-to-1 device scheme.
- Support staff and students in the effective use of technology, providing training and resources to ensure the successful adoption of digital tools.
- Stay informed of the latest technological trends and educational practices to continually advance the school's digital learning environment.

## Application process

Applicants should complete the school's application form and submit this by email to [hpa@stedwardsprep.com](mailto:hpa@stedwardsprep.com). St Edward's Prep is committed to providing a quality all-round education for its pupils and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Candidates must be prepared to undergo appropriate pre-appointment child protection screening.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 24th April, and interviews will be held between Friday 26th April and Friday 3rd May.

## Remuneration

Ideally this post is fulltime although a 0.8 would be considered. The salary is competitive depending on experience and benefits include access to the pension scheme and fees remission.



# PERSON SPECIFICATION

## Essential

- Teaching Degree or equivalent qualification.
- An outstanding educator with a passion for teaching KS2 pupils.
- A positive and professional attitude, flexibility, and strong work ethic.
- Effective communication skills with adults and children alike.
- A team player with reliability and a commitment to the school's ethos.
- A passion for the use of technology in education and experience using technology to support outstanding teaching practices.
- Knowledge of computing and basic coding skills.

The posts holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young person's for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Safeguarding and Staff Behaviour Policy Statement at all times.

If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare or children in the school s/he must report any concerns to the Headteacher.

## Desirable

- Experience with Microsoft 365, OneNote, Teams, or similar digital platforms.
- Previous experience in a similar educational role, with consideration for those new to the profession.

