

Devon Moors Federation

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Appointment for Head of School at Copplestone Primary School

Copplestone Primary School is set in the village of Copplestone which is located on the A377 close to Crediton and Exeter. The school is part of a successful and established federation, The Devon Moors Federation which comprises of 8 maintained primary schools across Devon.

This exciting opportunity has arisen as the current post holder will be moving to be Executive Head of the Federation in September 2025.

Copplestone Primary School is set in the heart of the village with a modern building comprising 7 classrooms, a purpose built pre-school on site and an additional building that has a variety of uses, including peripatetic music lessons and forest school classroom. We are fortunate to have a good sized playing field and an extensive forest school area.

The school has 160 pupils including a thriving pre-school. Children are taught in seven classes, one per year group, with a full time teacher in each class. We have very experienced HLTAs, Teaching Assistants and an Administration Team who work throughout the school supporting children in a variety of ways. All adults in the school provide positive role models for the children and we have children who want to learn and are proud of their school.

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 some teaching commitment. As DSL the Head of School will be integral to ensuring the well-being of the school community.

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 strong sense of community, supportive parents and a brilliant PTA. The successful candidate will be passionate about developing links with the wider community, building on well established relationships with a wide variety of stakeholders.

Visits to the school are welcomed. Please call the school office on 01363 84265 to arrange an appointment.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 22nd April 2025.
Interviews will be held on Friday, 2nd May 2025.

