

The Coombes Church of England Primary School

*A love of learning grows here*

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS/Nursery) Leader

**Starting date:** September 2025

**Hours:** Full-time

**Salary:** MPS/UPS + TLR £3,391

The Coombes CE Primary School is looking for an outstanding EYFS teacher with a passion for early years education to lead our two reception classes and popular nursery. Having recently fully refurbished our classrooms and with exciting development plans for our beautiful outdoor learning areas, this is an ideal opportunity for an experienced EYFS teacher looking to create a truly extraordinary setting for our youngest children.

You will lead our friendly, committed and caring EYFS team to provide the highest quality provision- all within our beautiful natural setting! You will be an active member of the Senior Leadership Team and be an instrumental part in shaping the strategic direction of the school as well as improving the provision for all pupils within Early Years. You will be trusted in your leadership and will ensure that the provision within this pivotal phase of our school gives every child an inspirational start to their education.

**The successful candidate will:**

* Be an outstanding practitioner and have the ability to lead and motivate
* Have high expectations for standards of achievement and behaviour
* Have vision and the ability to contribute to the leadership of our school
* Be able to work collaboratively to support and motivate others
* Experienced with early reading, phonics and vocabulary development
* Knowledgeable regarding evidence based approaches to early education
* Have the drive and energy to enthuse and inspire pupils
* Promote our Christian ethos

**We are able to offer:**

* A well-resourced primary school (including woodland, ponds, ECO Room, STEM Room, Music Room and swimming pool) with strong links with the local community
* Newly refurbished classroom with a range of new resources and facilities
* Pupils who are enthusiastic, caring and keen to learn
* A commitment to supporting leadership growth and development
* Talented and dedicated team of staff
* Active and supportive parents and governors

We would welcome applications from ambitious teachers who want to make a significant contribution to the provision and outcomes for our pupils and who would be willing to work as part of our dedicated team. You will be fully supported in your role.

**Closing date for applications:** 21st March 2025

**Interview date:** W/C 24th March 2025

Applications will be considered on receipt.

We welcome and encourage visits to our school. To arrange a visit please email the Operations Manager, Joanna Hardy, email: operations@coombes.wokingham.sch.uk.

Application forms can be found in the work for us section of the school website: https://www.thecoombes.com

Application forms must be submitted by email with a letter of application to operations@coombes.wokingham.sch.uk

*The Keys Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced criminal records check.*