

# Early Years and Key Stage 1 Teacher Vacancies

### Sevenoaks Prep School Start Date: September 2025

We are seeking inspirational, dedicated teachers to join our thriving Pre-Prep team from September 2025. We have two exciting opportunities: one in our Kindergarten (3–4 years) and one in Key Stage 1.

Sevenoaks Prep is a co-educational, day Prep school set in 20 beautiful acres on the edge of Sevenoaks. Our nurturing and dynamic environment encourages curiosity, confidence, and compassion, underpinned by our core values of Respect, Responsibility, and Kindness. We celebrate the whole child, placing equal importance on academic, creative, and emotional development.

The successful candidates will be committed to delivering high-quality teaching and learning, with energy, warmth, and a genuine love of working with young children. You will join a supportive and experienced team and be part of a school that values professional development and wellbeing.

We warmly welcome applications from ECTs as well as experienced teachers.

Sevenoaks Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to enhanced DBS checks and satisfactory references in line with Safer Recruitment in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE).

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and communities. We value diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all our staff and pupils.

Visit our website to find out more about our values and approach: <u>www.theprep.org.uk</u>



### Person Specification: Early Years Teacher

#### **Essential (Both Posts):**

- • Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- • A proven track record (or strong potential for ECTs) of excellent classroom teaching
- • Strong knowledge of EYFS or KS1 curriculum and assessment
- • Ability to plan engaging, differentiated lessons for all learners
- • High expectations for all pupils, with a nurturing and inclusive approach
- • Excellent communication and organisational skills
- • Commitment to safeguarding and the wellbeing of children
- • Willingness to contribute to wider school life, including clubs and events
- • Team player with a proactive, reflective mindset

#### **Desirable – Early Years Post:**

- Early Years-specific qualifications (e.g. EYTS, Level 3 Forest School, Paediatric First Aid)
- • Sound understanding of child development and play-based learning
- • Experience with Tapestry or similar assessment platforms
- • Familiarity with EYFS reforms and early language acquisition strategies



## Person Specification: Key Stage 1 Teacher

#### **Essential:**

- • Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- • A proven track record (or strong potential for ECTs) of excellent classroom teaching
- • Strong knowledge of EYFS or KS1 curriculum and assessment
- • Ability to plan engaging, differentiated lessons for all learners
- • High expectations for all pupils, with a nurturing and inclusive approach
- • Excellent communication and organisational skills
- • Commitment to safeguarding and the wellbeing of children
- • Willingness to contribute to wider school life, including clubs and events
- • Team player with a proactive, reflective mindset

#### **Desirable – KS1 Post:**

- • Experience with phonics programmes (e.g. Read Write Inc., Little Wandle)
- • Experience of working with teaching assistants to support personalised learning
- • Confidence in using data to support pupil progress