



# Hopelands Preparatory School

38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

## **Deputy Head - April 2024** **(or as soon as possible thereafter)**

Trustees at Hopelands Prep School & Nursery wish to appoint a dynamic and experienced individual to join our school leadership team as the Deputy Head. Hopelands is a small preparatory school and nursery dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for children aged 3-11. The successful candidate will have the ability to support the headteacher in all areas of school development such as strategic leadership, curriculum development, staff development and pastoral care. This post also has a responsibility for teaching of approximately 60%. Secondary trained teachers are very welcome to apply, the ability to provide a passion or specialism is advantageous.

This is an ideal role for someone looking to make a first step into senior leadership. Trustees are looking for a true team player to join our lovely independent prep school in Stonehouse, Stroud from April 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter. Candidates will have a warm approach and will inspire only the highest standards, show initiative and be prepared for full involvement in school life. Our mission is to inspire each child with a love of learning and to prepare them for a fulfilling future.

Further information about the school can be found on: [www.hopelands.org.uk](http://www.hopelands.org.uk) School visits are encouraged and very welcome, as are applicants from all teaching disciplines.

To apply, please complete the application pack and forward it along with a covering letter to the SBM Mrs Sam Compton ([scompton@hopelands.org.uk](mailto:scompton@hopelands.org.uk)) **by 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**Interviews will be held as soon as possible and we reserve the right to appoint a candidate before 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**Benefits:** Hopelands' own pay scales up to 45k depending on experience, private pension.

The school is committed to equal opportunities and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service, as well as an online search.