

# The Flying Start Federation

## Parkham & Buckland Brewer Primary Schools

### Executive Headteacher: Mrs Gina Finch



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Dear Applicant,

Welcome to our schools and thank you for your interest in this position. I hope this pack will provide you with enough information to support your application. Please feel free to call the school if you have any further questions or would like to visit.

The Parkham and Buckland Brewer Community Primaries are part of The Flying Start Federation which was formed in January 2012. The schools work closely together to ensure that we deliver a diverse and stimulating curriculum for our pupils. The schools are 2 miles apart and staff and pupils regularly work on different sites within the Federation. We have a dedicated and experienced staff and a very enthusiastic group of Governors who support the school's strategic objectives with strong links with the local community. In January 2017 we became members of the Atlantic Coast Cooperative Trust which is a group of nine local schools that collaborate together on school improvement, professional development and enrichment opportunities for children.

The schools comprise of mainly White British pupils from the rural villages that surround the schools. They have a wide range of backgrounds, with different abilities. Both schools have a distinctive family ethos which seeks to develop an enthusiastic learning community where everyone is able to reach their full potential.

We require an exciting and inspirational teacher who is looking for a challenge and opportunity to extend expertise by taking a leading role in developing outstanding EYFS and Early Key 1 provision across the Federation.

We are looking for an experienced and talented teacher who can deliver high quality inclusive learning experiences within EYFS and KS1 and who has a clear understanding of how young children learn successfully, the growth mind-set, and who can deliver and blend effectively child centred and led learning and adult guided.

We can offer you an experienced team of Foundation Stage Practitioners and Teaching Assistants who will work alongside you, small teaching groups, friendly and polite children, a supportive staff team and Governing Body and great continuing professional development.

This post will be ideal for someone with a track record of improving outcomes for children within Early Years and Key Stage One and who would enjoy the challenge being a member of the Federation's senior leadership team that is supported by an experienced Executive Head teacher.

Visits to the school are welcome and further information and an application form is available on our website: [www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.buckland-brewer-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Whilst pay portability will be considered it is not guaranteed. This is a main scale post with additional TLR.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure is required for this post.

I look forward to receiving your application.  
Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Finch  
Head Teacher

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**The Selection Process**

We are recruiting a EYFS and KS1 Senior teacher, for an appointment to commence January 2020 or earlier if possible. This is FTE permanent position

Closing date for applications: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Interviews: Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Please submit your application either by post or email using the enclosed form with a covering letter. **Your supporting statement of no more than 1000 words, should tell us how you meet the criteria within the person specification**  
Please do not enclose a CV.

To visit our school, please phone *Tel: 01237 451334* or e-mail: [gfinch@flyingstartfed.org.uk](mailto:gfinch@flyingstartfed.org.uk)

Please return your letter & completed application form to:  
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Applicants will be informed by 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 if they have been short listed and are invited to interview