



Experienced Guide for September 2022 (or January 2023)

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Oaks Montessori elementary is entering its second year in September and we are looking for a lead teacher. This person would need a Montessori elementary qualification, or have a 3-6 year qualification, together with experience of managing a classroom and the willingness to train/learn the elementary aspect.

The school is in a beautiful building with a large open plan space full of natural light. It also has good outside space and Dartmoor National Park on the doorstep! Oaks offers a broad, holistic and exciting curriculum centred on the philosophy of Maria Montessori. The classroom is friendly, calm and full of creativity and enthusiasm with a balance of indoor and outdoor learning.

Oaks is looking for a positive, creative, innovative and experienced guide who is dedicated to the Montessori method and can provide excellent levels of care and education. The ideal candidate would bring a peaceful, hardworking disposition, together with high levels of dedication and enthusiasm in continuing to develop an inspiring and exciting curriculum for the children. The successful candidate will need to work alongside other members of staff to bring about a cohesive environment where children can learn and develop at their own pace. The school has a strong environmental ethos and sits within Dartmoor National Park therefore a person who has a love of the outdoors and a good knowledge of the natural world is essential.

There is already a well-established Montessori nursery nearby and we will be working closely with the staff there to create a smooth transition for children moving up to the Elementary setting.

Essential Skills/Qualifications for the Role:

- Strong Montessori ethos
- Montessori Elementary qualification to teach up to 9 or 12 years old
- Experience of sole charge of day to day running of classroom
- Excellent record keeping skills
- Excellent written and spoken English
- A love/knowledge of the outdoors
- Strong environmental ethos

Additional Desirable Skills/Qualifications:

- Arts, music or sports qualification
- Second language
- Gardening experience

Please apply to Natalie Holyoak by email:

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