

**Awliscombe C of E (VA) Primary School**

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The FORT Federation

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Penny Hammett

Fostering friendships with **One vision, Readiness for learning and Trust in God**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

FORT Federation was formed in 2015 and is, at present, made up of Awliscombe and Payhembury Primary Schools.

Both schools are rural Church of England primary schools set in the rolling hills of East Devon. Payhembury is one of five thriving primaries that feed into The Kings School, Ottery St. Mary and Awliscombe goes from strength to strength feeding into Honiton Community College. Both catchment areas serve the local villages as well as a number of small hamlets within the surrounding areas.

Payhembury was last visited by Ofsted in July 2018 and Awliscombe in July 2017 with each school being judged as good. SIAMS judge both schools to be outstanding. As a Federation, we are incredibly proud of our achievements. We continue to work closely with our local learning communities and other educational partners.

Due to increased numbers and an exciting new build at Payhembury the schools have the same class structure:

- Pre-School & Reception
- Year 1 and 2
- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6

The local areas also benefit from Pre-Schools on both school sites which take children from 3 years old. They work alongside the reception class with a maximum of 15 Pre-School places on offer for any session. The Pre-Schools are thriving, vital services to the community with both offer sessions in line with the school day.

Both schools operate a breakfast club and offer many varied teacher led extra-curricular activities for the children after school. We are always looking to widen the scope of activities offered and would be keen to hear about what you might be able to add.

All staff within the Federation work collaboratively together and joint training and planning is encouraged; time for CPD is an important aspect of continuously aiming to raise standards. As a team we pride ourselves on excellent communication, providing a caring and safe environment with strong links between school and the community.



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We are all committed to providing the best academically and socially for the children in our care, but we also strive to achieve this whilst maintaining a sense of fun and enjoyment in all that we.