

Class Teacher Vacancy
Ridgewell Church of England Primary School
1st September 2025

Contract Type: Part-Time Permanent

Part Time: 0.5 for 3 days per week

Pay Range: Main Pay Range – M4-M6

Salary Range: £19,777.68 - £22,675.64

Are you passionate about teaching and eager to make a meaningful impact in a supportive and nurturing environment? Join us at Ridgewell, part of the Vine Schools Trust, where we empower all to flourish. We are dedicated to creating a vibrant and inclusive school community that values excellence, creativity, and personal growth. If you are ready to engage and support our pupils, we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

The Vine Schools Trust is a Church of England multi-academy trust comprising 21 Primary schools. As part of the Diocese of Chelmsford, our mission is to inspire and support every child to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally. Our vision and values are rooted in our strong Christian ethos, where we **Empower All to Flourish, Deliver Ambition, Celebrate Uniqueness, Develop Faith, and Serve Local Communities.**

School Profile

Ridgewell Church of England Primary School is a small, friendly village school located in north-west Essex. With a strong Christian ethos and a close-knit community, the school offers a supportive and nurturing environment where children are encouraged to thrive academically and personally. The staff team is dedicated to delivering a broad, balanced, and engaging curriculum tailored to each pupil's individual needs. Ridgewell benefits from strong community partnerships and involvement with local events and church activities. The picturesque village provides a peaceful and safe environment for pupils and staff alike. Staff are valued as individuals and encouraged to grow professionally in a collaborative, respectful setting. Ridgewell offers a rewarding opportunity for educators seeking to make a lasting difference in a rural primary school.

What We're Looking For

We seek a passionate and dedicated teacher who:

- Is an excellent teaching practitioner or at the early stages of their teaching career, aspiring to excellence
- Believes in a wide, creative, engaging curriculum
- Finds and develops the potential in all children, empowering all to flourish

- Plans and delivers exciting, motivating, and engaging lessons
- Is committed to raising standards and improving pupil progress
- Communicates effectively with pupils, parents, and members of staff
- Displays a professional attitude and remains calm under pressure.
- Is creative and flexible in their approach to meet the learning needs of all children
- Is committed to supporting the values and ethos of our Church school
- Enjoys working in a cheerful, conscientious, and supportive team

What We Offer

- A collaborative culture, sharing best practices across the Trust
- A dedicated and friendly team passionate about our school
- A warm, nurturing environment with a strong Christian ethos
- A supportive leadership team and governors
- Continuous professional development and career progression opportunities
- A commitment to staff well-being and work-life balance
- A commitment to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Strong emphasis on pupil development and community engagement
- Access to a range of resources and facilities

Application Procedure

Applying for this position is straightforward. Visit the Vine Schools Trust Teacher Recruitment page at [Teacher Application](#) to view our recruitment video and complete an online application.

Once you have submitted your application form, you will receive a message confirming that your application has been received.

Visits to the school are welcome and recommended. To book an appointment, or for further information about this vacancy, please contact Mrs Kirsty Stuart at Ridgewell C of E Primary School.

The successful candidate will meet the requirements of the job description and person specification and will be subject to an enhanced DBS Check. The Vine Schools Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date for Applications: 20.05.25

Shortlisting Date: 21.05.25

Interview Date: TBC