

# St. John's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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March 2021

**Reference – Appointment of temporary, full time class teacher**

**Starting date – September 2021**

**Finishing date – August 2022**

**Dear potential candidate**

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining our good school, I look forward to hopefully receiving your application.

We are a popular, Church of England (VC) primary school with four hundred and forty pupils on role. We are located in a residential area in the market town of Belper, seven miles north of Derby, in the picturesque world heritage site of the Derwent Valley.

Staff at St. John's are given opportunities to work in different year groups throughout their career with us. With this in mind applications need to focus on the applicants strengths in teaching in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 so that we can initially place the successful candidate in a year group they are more comfortable in.

In normal circumstances we welcome potential candidates to our school at any time as a visit may help candidates with their application. However at present we are following government advice and ensuring that all visitors follow COVID safety measures. At present we are inviting candidates to look around our school in small groups when no children are on site. Group sizes will be limited and visitors will be required to wear face coverings and adhere to strict social distancing when in school. Visitors are invited to come at 4.30pm on either 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please ring school and speak to Mrs. Howis if you wish to come and visit on one of these times.

Applications can be made through the local authority web site and the closing date for all applications is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We plan on telling candidates that have been shortlisted for interview by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure that you regularly check your emails during this period to see if you have been invited for interview.

On interview day we will follow government guidelines at the time. At present, we intend to offer candidates a face to face interview with activities in school, but will work with online interviews if COVID measures mean that this is necessary.

If you have not heard from us by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May please feel free to contact the school so we can give you feedback as to why you unfortunately have not been successful this time to help with any future applications.

Should you require any other information please visit our web site, [www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk) , or contact the school directly.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Roger Averis - Headteacher

