

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

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April 2026

Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher at St John's Church of England Primary School & Nursery. This position has arisen due to the promotion of the previous post holder and will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

We are a popular, vibrant and busy Church of England (VC) primary school, located in a residential area within the market town of Belper, seven miles north of Derby. Our school sits in the picturesque Derwent Valley World Heritage Site and benefits from extensive grounds, providing excellent opportunities for sport and a wide range of outdoor learning activities.

St John's is a happy and caring community; a safe, welcoming and hardworking school where well-being is prioritised and where we encourage, celebrate and respect one another. We are committed to nurturing confident, happy and resilient children within an exceptional Christian learning community, inspiring them to aim high and achieve their very best.

We warmly welcome visitors to our school. To support candidates who are considering applying for this position, we are offering the opportunity to visit on the following dates:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 4:00 p.m. (please note there will be no children on site)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend one of these visits, please book a place by calling 01773 822995 and speaking with Mrs Allen.

Applications should be submitted via the local authority website. The closing date for applications is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Candidates shortlisted for interview will be notified by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, with interviews taking place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure you regularly check your email during this period.

If you have not heard from us by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, unfortunately your application has not been successful on this occasion. You are welcome to contact the school for feedback.

Should you require any further information, please visit our website at [www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk) or contact the school directly by telephone or email at [recruitment@st-johnscofe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@st-johnscofe.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mieke Carvell

Headteacher from  
September 2026

Mr Roger Averis

Headteacher  
until August 2026

