

The Chandler Church of England (Aided) Junior School



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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for the interest you have shown in the position of Deputy Headteacher at our school.

We are a vibrant and inclusive school, guided by our Christian vision of *Every Light Shining*. This vision inspires us to nurture every member of our community so they may flourish academically, socially, and spiritually. Our philosophical approach to learning encourages curiosity, deep thinking, and meaningful dialogue, ensuring that children develop not only strong knowledge and skills but also the confidence and character to use them well.

We are deeply proud of our warm, family feel. Relationships sit at the heart of everything we do—between staff, pupils, families, and the wider community. These strong, positive relationships create the safe, healthy, and supportive environment in which our children thrive. This relational ethos, combined with a culture of collaboration and mutual respect, is a distinctive feature of our school and one that is highly valued by all who learn and work here.

You will be joining a friendly, dedicated, and hardworking staff team, supported by a Governing Body fully committed to the ongoing development of the school. We are seeking a confident, inspirational, and forward-thinking leader who can champion our values, uphold and strengthen our Christian ethos, and continue to drive high standards of teaching and learning.

This is an exceptional opportunity for an aspiring leader—someone who may be considering headship in the future and who is excited by the chance to help shape and develop a flourishing learning community. If your values and ambitions resonate with ours, and you believe you can contribute meaningfully to the delivery of our vision, we warmly encourage you to apply.

I would strongly recommend a visit to our wonderful school—meeting our staff and seeing our children learning joyfully is the best way to understand who we are. Please do get in touch if you wish to arrange a visit or discuss any aspect of the role further.

Should you decide to pursue your application, I very much look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Rawson
Headteacher