



**Whitwick St John the Baptist CE Primary School
Job Opportunity**

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Start Date: Monday 5th January 2026 (start date negotiable)

Salary: L4 – L10 (depending on experience)

Contract: Permanent

Closing Date for Applications: Thursday 5th June at 9.00am

Interview Date: Friday 13th June 2025

Whitwick St John the Baptist is a thriving, two-form entry local authority maintained Church of England school with 380 pupils on roll. We also provide high-quality early years education through our pre-school, which welcomes children from the age of two, and offer wrap-around care including breakfast and after-school clubs.

Located in the heart of North West Leicestershire on the edge of the National Forest, our school serves a vibrant and diverse community. We are proud of our inclusive Christian ethos, our nurturing environment, and our commitment to helping every child thrive.

At the heart of all we do is our school vision:

“Grow, Achieve, Bloom, Repeat” – a cycle of continual growth, where children are supported to flourish.

We work closely with a network of local schools through the Collaborative Partnership and other initiatives, enhancing opportunities for pupils, professional development and networks for staff and school self evaluation support.

We are looking for someone who is:

- An outstanding classroom practitioner, passionate about high-quality teaching and learning
- A supportive leader and effective communicator who can inspire, coach and motivate others
- Skilled in assessment and data analysis, with the ability to identify key priorities for improvement
- Experienced in successfully leading change and managing staff to achieve school improvement
- Committed to raising standards and ensuring excellent outcomes for all pupils
- Able to lead strategically in partnership with staff, governors, parents, parish and the wider community
- Dedicated to promoting high expectations and inclusion across the school
- Fully committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all children

In return, we offer:

- A warm, welcoming and supportive school community
- Enthusiastic, well-behaved pupils who love learning and live out our school values
- A dedicated and skilled staff team
- A strong Christian ethos with a clear, values-driven vision
- Collaborative partnerships with local schools, providing professional growth and shared learning
- Opportunities for leadership development and impact across the whole school

This role includes a regular teaching commitment equivalent to two days a week.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit or to request an application pack, please contact: **Mrs Jodie Wesley, School Business Manager:**

jwesley@whitwickce.leics.sch.uk Tel: 01530 832116

Please return completed applications to the email address above by **Thursday 5th June at 9:00am.**

Whitwick St John the Baptist CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.