



## **Believing and Achieving Together to be the Best We Can Be**

*We aim to reflect God's love, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

*John 10:10*



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role at Otter Valley Federation.

I hope you find this information pack a useful introduction to our school and we are delighted that you see the Federation as a place you can make an impact.

The vacancy has arisen due to the announced retirement of our current Executive Head.

The Otter Valley Federation comprises Feniton Church of England Primary School and Tipton St John Church of England Primary School. Both schools are situated in the East Devon countryside.

The governors are proud to be part of a vibrant federation. We believe that a key part of this success is the strong links and relationships that have been developed between staff, parents, and the wider parish community.

In recruiting a new Executive Head teacher, we are seeking someone who can share and develop our vision and ethos.

We are seeking a leader who has the enthusiasm, drive, and energy to move the schools forward to the next stage of their development with a long term aim of developing strong local partnerships.

The closing date for applications is Friday 1st July 2022. Short listing will be taking place on Monday 4th July 2022.

For further information about our schools please visit our website. If you wish to discuss the role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Prof. Kevin Brandom at [Chair@ottervalleyfederation.org](mailto:Chair@ottervalleyfederation.org) or Vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Sarah Walls at [Sarah.Walls@ottervalleyfederation.org](mailto:Sarah.Walls@ottervalleyfederation.org)

To arrange a visit to the schools, please contact:

Feniton: Nikki Ashdown on [admin@feniton.dev.sch.uk](mailto:admin@feniton.dev.sch.uk) or 01404 850303

Tipton St John: Kate Moore on [Admin@tipton-stjohn.dev.sch.uk](mailto:Admin@tipton-stjohn.dev.sch.uk) or 01404 812943

Thank you again for your interest in the Otter Valley Federation. My colleagues and I look forward to meeting and interviewing candidates interested in taking on this exciting new challenge.

We wish you the best with your application and look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Brandom

Chair of governors,  
Otter Valley Federation

## **Our Vision**

Believing and Achieving Together to be The Best We Can Be

Our mission is to prepare our children to live life to its full. John 10:10

## **Feniton's Values**

We promote our Christian HEART Values through all aspects of the school day, so that all pupils and staff can strive to be the very best they can be.

HEART = Happiness, Empathy, Achievement, Reflection & Trust

## **Tipton's values**

The famous passage in 1 Corinthians 13 has been a long-standing favourite in the school, and has formed the backbone of our Core School Values of Love, Patience, Perseverance, Respect, Friendship, Forgiveness, Kindness, Hope and Trust.

## **School Profiles**

### Feniton:

PAN 210

On Roll: 221

Ofsted: Outstanding (last inspected 2007)

SIAMS: Excellent (last inspected 2019)

SEND: 14.1%

PPG: 14.5%

### Tipton:

PAN 105

On Roll: 91

Ofsted: Good (last inspected 2017)

SIAMS: Outstanding (last inspected 2017)

SEND: 30.7%

PPG: 13.6%

**Partnerships:**

Devon Primary SCITT

We are proud to belong to the Devon Primary SCITT as a strategic partner.

East Devon Church Schools Collaborative Partnership

We work closely with a group of Church Schools to raise standards in children's learning. These schools include St Martin's, Cranbrook and Withycombe Raleigh Primary in Exmouth.

Norman Palmer School, Church of Melanesia, Solomon Islands

Melanesian Mission UK

The Melanesian Mission UK is an Anglican mission agency that provides support to the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACoM), through Prayer, People and Giving.

**Recruitment Process and Timescales**

Please complete the job application form. Closing date for applications: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 by 12pm

Completed applications should be returned to the Clerk to Governors:

[Jess.benger@ottervalleyfederation.org](mailto:Jess.benger@ottervalleyfederation.org)

Applicants will be notified of shortlisting for interview by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Interview Date: 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022