



St. Peter's Anglican Methodist VC
Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve

"All things are possible." Mark 9:23

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for considering applying for the post of EYFS/KS1 Phase Leader. The Governors of St Peter's Anglican Methodist VC Primary School are looking to appoint an outstanding, dynamic, caring and enthusiastic class teacher who can lead the phase. The post is permanent and will be based in the mixed EYFS/Year 1 class.

Do you have:

- teaching experience in a primary school, with a commitment to preparing and delivering high-quality educational experiences for all children?
- teaching experience in EYFS or Year 1 or both and knowledge of the curriculum?
- proven experience of being a reflective practitioner who consistently seeks to improve their teaching to support learning and accelerate pupil progress?
- high expectations of children both academically and socially?
- proven experience and expertise of the current learning strategies for children age?
- a wish to work closely with colleagues as a team member?
- the desire to share the school's caring ethos and vision?
- enthusiasm, dedication, an excellent rapport with both children and staff and a sense of humour?
- a calm and consistent approach to working with the children?
- good communication skills with colleagues, children and parents?
- the desire to work in a great school with supportive colleagues?

If the answer questions above is **YES** then this post is the one for **YOU!**

We are looking for an individual who has experience in Early Years and Key Stage 1. You will be able to work as part of the Reception/Key Stage 1 team and be flexible in your approach. You will have the opportunity and responsibility to lead the Reception and Key Stage 1 developments in terms of quality of education, curriculum and professional development. This is an exciting time in the school with a secure partnership with a local Outstanding school which is supporting the improved developments and outcomes for pupils and staff. The school is only just starting to experience mixed aged classes due to smaller numbers on roll (this is starting to increase once again). There is an exciting opportunity to take the key phase further into best practice in the quality of education and management of the classes.

We have a total of 6 classes and the number of children on roll is currently 151. You will be joining a dynamic and experienced team of teaching and support staff. We have 22 members of staff either full or part time. These include teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, lunchtime supervisors and caretaking staff. The Governors, are very supportive of the school and have regular contact with staff visiting termly.

The curriculum has been adapted to include more emphasis on learning skills and a variety of learning experiences for the children at St Peter's. The staff work together, wherever possible to plan an enriched, broad and creative curriculum. We are proud of our traditional expertise in art, music, PE and Healthy lifestyles. Our Ofsted inspection in March 2018 was a great success being given the grade of 'Good'. The inspectors were very complimentary to the staff and children, who work well together to develop the school's ethos and learning community. In last SIAMS inspection we were deemed to be 'Good'.

Our vision:



Our current vision was launched in September 2021. We believe that all pupils should have high aspirations for their future and enjoy quality of education provided by the staff within school. The children at St Peter's have a vast array of experiences that aid their knowledge, understanding and application, not only from the main curriculum but also through enrichment activities and experiences. A great deal of thought and effort goes into providing this type of enriched curriculum with the staff at the heart of this. We are always working towards tailoring activities and experiences to the needs of the children. We have an inclusive philosophy; every child has equal access to the curriculum and extensions that are on offer. We have high expectations of the children's behaviour and expect respect and tolerance of all members of the community.

The school prides itself on its links with the church and has developed and nurtured a deep seated tradition of Christian values, with these still being an integral part of our long term vision and aims. We have strong links with the local church community and the Diocese of Bristol. The children are eager and willing to become involved in charity fundraising to aid children from different parts of the country and world.

The Governors fulfil their role in providing support and advice in a challenging yet developmental manner. We are fortunate to have very supportive parents who work in partnership with the staff in helping their children improve and develop at every stage of their school career at St Peter's. Parental helpers are an invaluable source of assistance in and out of the classroom settings. The Friends of St Peter's give their time, efforts and fundraising money freely to the school, which is greatly appreciated.

I hope that the information included is useful in providing you with valuable information and insight into the day to day working of St Peter's Anglican Methodist VC Primary School.

Visits to the school: Please contact the school directly for more information

Closing Date: Thursday 9 February 2023

Interviews: Thursday 21 February 2023

If you would like more details or a discussion with the Headteacher about this role please call the school office on 01454 631137 or email office@stpetersprimary.co.uk stating the nature of the enquiry. (Please include your contact details in the email) Application forms and details can be obtained in the same way.

If you decide to apply for this post would you please complete the attached application form. Your application should address the selection criteria detailed in the Person Specification. Please do not attach supplementary information. Please return your completed application by post to the above address or via email to office@stpetersprimary.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P D Smith', written in a cursive style.

P D Smith
Headteacher

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Person specification: This specification sets out the criteria will be used to shortlist candidates for interview and during the interview process.

Job description: This tells you the main responsibilities of the post and explains what we are looking for. It tells you about the personal and professional qualities you need for this post. These criteria will be used to make the appointment.