



Appointment of Head of Spiritual & Social Education **(Teachers' Main or Upper Scale + TLR-D £7017)**

Ofsted stated (2018):

"An impressive ethos pervades the school. Its motto 'Love to learn, learn to live, live to love' reflects the Christian principles that underpin the school's work. The school is fully inclusive of all faiths and beliefs. It values each individual whatever their background, aptitudes and experiences. It has nourished a very positive climate for learning in the school, which helps all pupils to thrive."

SIAMS (2017) identified:

"Parents speak highly of the care which their children receive and are very supportive of the vertical tutor groups which develop a caring, family environment. Pastoral care extends to all members of the school community. Staff also talk about the school having a family feel which is welcoming to new members of staff and supportive of all."

The Governors of this Church of England academy are seeking to appoint a Head of Spiritual & Social Education who believes in nurturing children as individual characters, acquiring values which equip pupils to work with others in contributing to something larger than themselves.

The post is to lead the subject of Spiritual & Social Education, which is an integration of RE, PSHE and Citizenship, for in our church school we believe that decisions and considerations can have a spiritual dimension. The post holder will be responsible for planning and delivering high quality lessons and engaging pupils with activities that challenge and excite, teaching across KS2 and KS3, and across all ability ranges. The successful candidate will demonstrate consistently high standards of teaching and excellent classroom management, drawing on the great behaviour of our pupils. Additionally, the new Head of SSE's approach will allow pupils to flourish by sharing with them a love for the subject matter, supporting them in responding to 'deep questions', and an innate desire to learn. Closing of applications: **9.00am on Wednesday 15th December 2021.**

Walkwood Church of England Middle School is committed to the protection and safety of children and young people. An enhanced DBS check will be expected from the successful candidate.