



Post:	Headteacher	Starting date:	April 2022
ISR:	L8-L15	Closing date for applications:	14 th January 2022, 12 noon
Children on roll:	102	Interviews:	3 rd - 4 th February 2022

**An exciting opportunity to lead a thriving primary school,
to nurture and inspire our children to reach their full potential**

The governors, staff and parents of Catsfield Church of England Primary School are seeking to appoint an exceptional individual to lead our outstanding school, with the vision, integrity and positive energy to build on the strong foundations laid by our current Headteacher.

Catsfield is a small school with great aspirations and a strong Christian ethos. Our motto '**Achieve Excellence - Inspire Dreams**' underpins every aspect of school life. We are committed to securing excellent progress and a love of learning for all our children, through challenging, exciting and inspirational teaching. We recognise that positive mental health and wellbeing are the building blocks that allow children to grow into happy and confident learners and we pride ourselves on putting nurture at the heart of everything we do.

We are a friendly village school, with four classes, in an idyllic rural location just 15 minutes from the coast and five minutes from historic Battle. We enjoy a close relationship with our local community.

We are looking for someone who:

- Will put the best interests of our children at the heart of all their decisions
- Can demonstrate strong leadership, strategic thinking and resilience to manage the school effectively, meet targets and deliver high quality education
- Will inspire, motivate and support staff, and pupils, to reach their full potential
- Has the ability to build on success, identify improvements and drive change
- Can demonstrate a positive attitude and flexible approach
- Possesses excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Has the ability to prioritise, plan and organise effectively
- Is committed to supporting the Christian ethos of our school.

In return, we can offer you:

- A unique school with a culture of nurture, creativity, encouragement and inclusivity
- A forward-thinking school which embraces technology and fits our children for the modern world
- Positive, well-behaved children who are enthusiastic and eager to learn
- A hard-working, dedicated and supportive staff team, with strong co-operative relationships
- Rigorous processes in place to promote safety and wellbeing of all children and staff
- A supportive Governing Body who are committed to excellence
- Strong parental support and a proactive PTA
- Excellent links with the local community and neighbouring schools
- A place where Christian values are embedded in school practice.

We warmly encourage you to visit our school, where you'll have the opportunity to meet some of our children and staff. Please contact the office to make an appointment by calling 01424 892247, or emailing recruitment@catsfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk. Visit our website to find out more about life at Catsfield School: www.catsfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk/esussex/primary/catsfield.

To request a copy of our Recruitment Pack please email the Leadership Recruitment Team at East Sussex County Council: Leadership.Recruitment@eastsussex.gov.uk.

Catsfield CEP School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children. This post is subject to the Childcare Disqualification Regulations 2018 and the appointment is subject to references and a successful enhanced DBS check.