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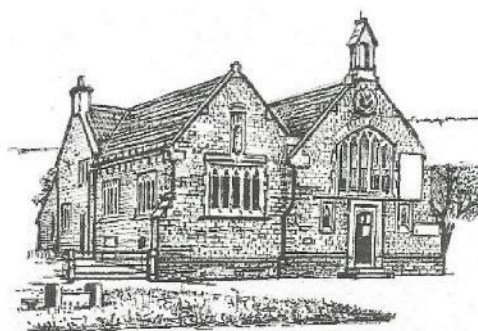
Headteacher Recruitment Pack

Litton Church of England Primary School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you so much for the interest you have shown in responding to our advertisement for the position of Headteacher at Litton Primary Church of England Primary School. This post has arisen as our current Headteacher Mrs Bridget Hanley has decided to retire at the end of the Spring Term 2022.

Litton Primary School is a beautiful primary school in the Peak District, with 51 pupils currently on roll. It is a warm, welcoming, friendly school which values the contribution of all children, whatever their skills and interests.

The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a Headteacher who will continue to treat each child with the unique care and attention they require as they develop within our wonderful school community. The Headteacher will need to keep the school at the heart of the local community, by maintaining and extending links beyond the school boundaries, while leading and developing our enthusiastic staff team.

Litton Primary School has a close relationship with local schools and the new Headteacher will be expected to continue to build upon the excellent relationships we currently have with schools in the cluster.

The school is fortunate to have a staff who are incredibly hard working and passionate in supporting individual learning and going that extra mile for the school community. The new Headteacher will be supported in their role by this close working environment and of course by a well organised group of governors.

We are fortunate to have a very active and successful Friends of Litton School PTA who support a number of events, including the annual Wakes Week, a centrepiece of the summer term.

We would encourage Candidates to visit the school to experience first-hand, the welcome from our wonderful school community and this unique opportunity. Any candidate wishing to visit should please contact the School on 01298 871449. Litton Primary School is a great opportunity for any future Headteacher.

I would like to thank you again for your interest in the post and I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Miller

Chair of Governors

Please note:

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to demonstrably share this commitment. Appointment to this post will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

1. Welcome from Vicar of Tideswell.



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Litton Church of England (Aided) Primary School Welcome to our Head Teacher recruitment pack!

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at Litton School. As Vicar of Tideswell I'm involved with the life of the school through membership of the Governing Body, and through regular visits (albeit remotely during the pandemic).

The school enjoys a warm and creative relationship with both of our village churches: Christ Church is part of the Anglican parish of Tideswell, and is connected ecumenically with Litton Methodist Church.

In one sense, as a church aided school, the church-school relationship is defined by our mission statement:

"Recognising its historic foundation, the School will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to its pupils".

In another sense, this relationship is dynamic, and needs to be embodied afresh in each new phase of the school's life; could you be the person called to lead our school in this next phase of its creative partnership? We hope you'll feel encouraged to apply. The local church family will be holding all the candidates in their prayers.

Simon White

2. The School

The school is located in a well-maintained building dating back to 1869. The building houses 2 spacious classrooms, a hall, a staff room, a library, and an office. The school can also use the local village hall and the local church.



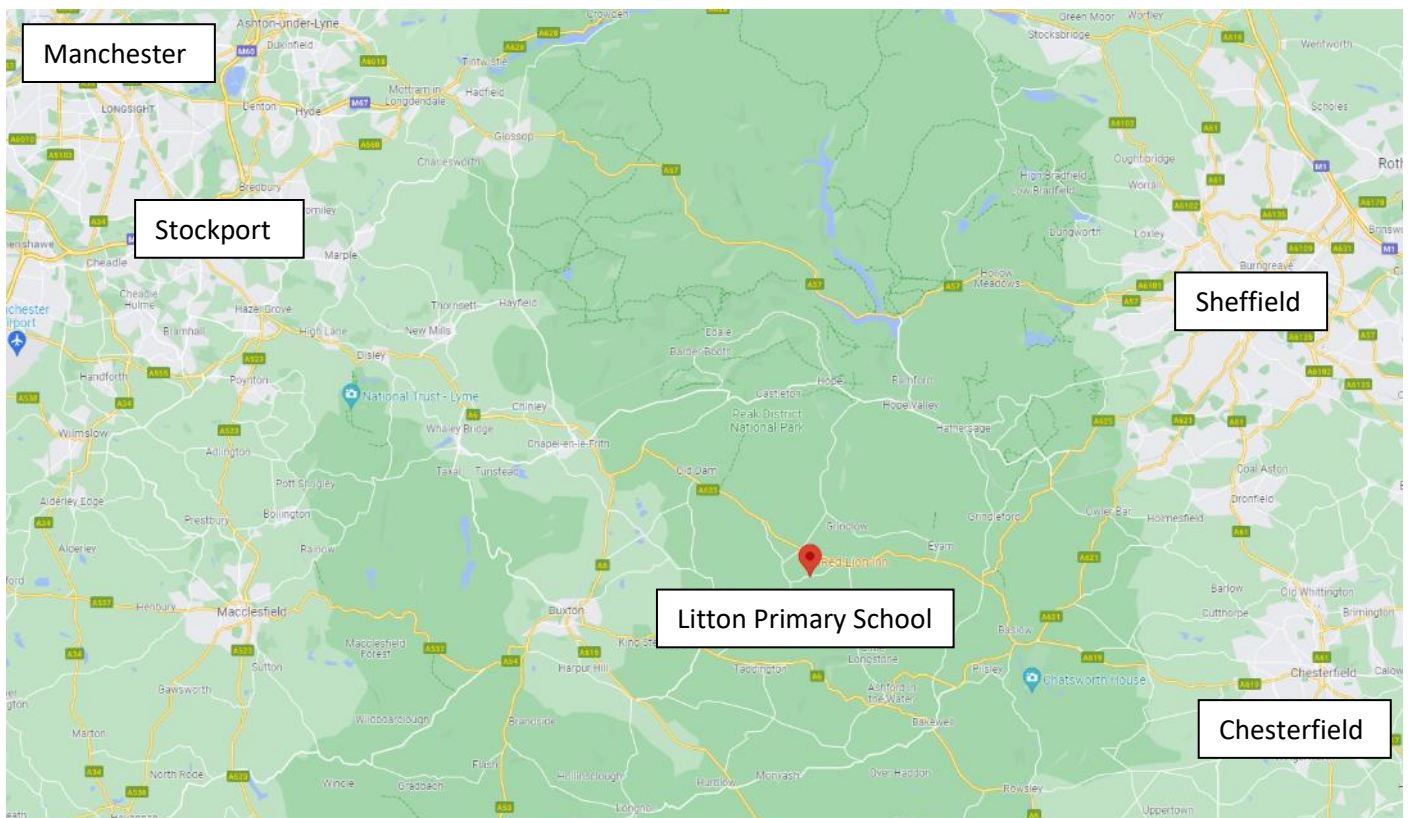


3. The Location

The school is situated in the beautiful village of Litton to the East of the town of Buxton. The school grounds include a hard surface play area, woodchipped adventure trail, school garden and grassed play area. There is also a large area of woodland, outdoor classroom and pond.



Litton village is in the heart of the Peak District but easily reached from surrounding towns and cities. The village has a strong and supportive community



4. The village and local community

At the heart of the village is the green with its' old stocks, surrounded by pretty cottages, the school, a village shop and the pub. The village developed from farming and lead mining and Litton Mill down in the nearby Millers Dale was an early cotton mill. The village comes to life for its' annual Well Dressings and Fete in late June early July, at other times it is popular with walkers taking in the delights of the surrounding dales.



5. Vision Statement

Litton Church of England Primary School: where every individual is inspired to learn and achieve in a safe and caring environment.

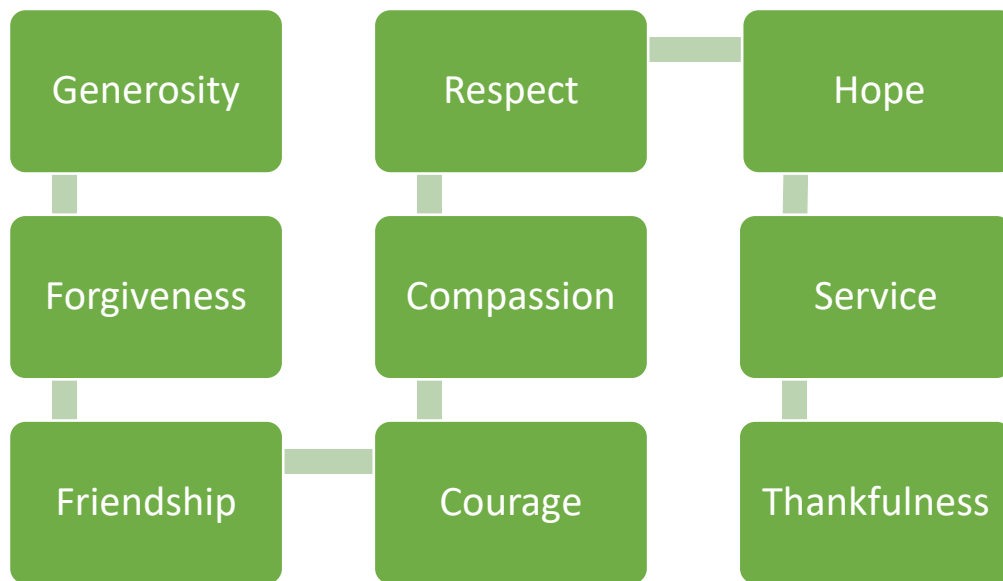
We aim to serve our community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian beliefs and practice. We believe in working together to make sure that our school is a safe, secure, friendly and purposeful place where our children are encouraged, challenged and supported to achieve to the best of their ability.

6. School Aims

- 1) Each child has an entitlement to feel valued, cared for and secure within a respectful learning environment.
- 2) Every child should receive high quality, creative teaching to allow them to reach their full potential, regardless of background or ability.
- 3) Each child deserves a challenging, varied curriculum underpinned by careful planning and assessment.
- 4) We strive to tailor our curriculum to meet the needs of every individual.
- 5) All children should have the opportunity to develop a strong sense of Christian values and beliefs.
- 6) During their time at primary school children should be helped to develop the necessary skills and attitudes that will equip them for later life.

7. Christian Values

Litton School's Christian values:



8. Thank you for learning about our school!

