

## LITTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



### APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER

Litton Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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#### Information for Candidates

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| <b><u>Date of Appointment</u></b>      | Summer term 2022  |              |                   |
| <b><u>Salary</u></b>                   | Group 1<br>Individual School Range 7 - 13   |              |                   |
| <b><u>Estimated Number on Roll</u></b> | 51  |              |                   |
| <b><u>Teaching Establishment</u></b>   | Head + 1.9  |              |                   |
| <b><u>Head teaching commitment</u></b> | 0.4 – 0.5   |              |                   |
| <b><u>Management Structure</u></b>     | Head + 2 staff share TLR for senior teacher and SEN   |              |                   |
| <b><u>Support Staff</u></b>            | <b>Job</b>  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Posts</b>      |
|  | School Business Manager   | 20           | 1                 |
|  | School Clerk  | 0            | 0                 |
|  | Teaching Assistants (General)   | 62           | 5(PT)             |
|  | Teaching Assistants (SEN)   | 10           | 1                 |
|  | Senior Midday Supervisor  | 6            | 1                 |
|  | Midday Supervisors  | 6            | 1 (FTE)           |
|  |   |              | Several jobshares |
|  | Cleaner   | 11           | 1                 |
| <b><u>Location</u></b>                 | The school is situated in the village of Litton to the East of the town of Buxton. 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. |              |                   |
| <b><u>Accommodation</u></b>            | 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 village hall and the Church.                     |              |                   |

Outdoors there is 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. The school has use of a further recreation field behind the village church.

**Midday meals** are prepared at Tideswell School and served on the premises by the Derbyshire County Catering Service.

### **Secondary Education**

Most pupils that attend Litton C of E Primary School from the normal area transfer to Lady Manners School (11-18) or Hope Valley College, (11-16) Comprehensive School.

### **OFSTED Inspection**

The School was inspected in 2012 and was judged to be an Outstanding School.

### **SIAMS Inspection**

The School was inspected in 2017 and was judged to be an Outstanding Church School.

### **Financial Budget**

The school's basic school budget for this financial year is £306,000

### **Applications**

Candidates should submit applications **online** on a DCC Teacher Application Form, together with a supporting statement letter matching their skills and experience to the headings in the Job Description and Person Specification. The letter should be no longer than 1500 words (please include word count). CVs should not be attached.

If preferred, **postal application forms** are available from Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190, quoting the job reference number attached to this post. Completed applications should be sent to Derbyshire County Council, Recruitment Section, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG, allowing sufficient delivery time to meet the deadline for applications.

In order to comply with the safer recruitment requirements candidates must fully complete the application form including the section on references. It is not acceptable to substitute parts of the form with your own version. All gaps in employment should be accounted for and explained.

### **References**

Open testimonials are not accepted for this post and it is intended that the Local Authority will take up a professional reference from your **existing employer** and one other professional reference of your choice. ***If you are not currently working with children, references will be requested from a previous employer where this was the case. You are, therefore, requested to supply contact details for this organisation and also to alert all referees to expect a request, should you be shortlisted.*** References from relatives or people writing solely in the capacity of friends will not be accepted.

### **Security Checks**

Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.

**Candidates who are foreign nationals, or a UK national who has lived abroad at any point in their adult life, MUST provide a Certificate of Good Conduct prior to taking up an appointment.**

**Interviews** It is intended that interviews will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

*Candidates selected for interview will be contacted by telephone. If you have not been contacted within seven days of the proposed interview dates you should assume, on this occasion, that you have not been shortlisted for interview. Should you wish to make any further enquiries, please contact the Headship Recruitment Team on 01629 535719.*

The Governors will be advised by a Local Authority HR Officer and Senior Advisor for School Improvement.

**Closing Date**

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021