



Ashford Church of England Primary School

HEADTEACHER

Salary range Group 3 L18-L24, London Fringe

The pupils, staff and Governing Body are seeking to appoint an inspirational Headteacher who will provide strong, professional and spiritual leadership.

We are a caring Christian community where everyone adopts an "I can" attitude; everyone feels valued, safe and loved by God. We celebrate our God-given individuality, achievements and talents and we aspire, with God's help, to become the best that we can be. We believe that each one of us has the ability to achieve our highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.
Philippians 4v13*

Ashford CE Primary School is a two form entry Voluntary Aided Church of England primary school which has provided high quality education to the local community for over 200 years. We are situated in the heart of the parish of St Matthew's and St Hilda's in Ashford Middlesex (Surrey Local Authority). At Ashford CE we encourage our children to reach their full potential in a nurturing and supportive Christian environment. Our founding principles are based on love, compassion and respect for all. We are fully inclusive and welcome pupils and families of Christian faith, other faiths and no faith.

Our current partnership with another local LDBS school is coming to an end in July 2022 so we are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic individual who will continue to establish and promote our vision and lead, nurture and inspire our children and staff to guide Ashford CE through the next phase of our development on our journey.

We are a friendly, supportive and aspirational school with a distinct Christian vision. Our staff are loyal and talented and relish the opportunity to develop the happy and hardworking children in their care. They are supported in their efforts by engaged and enthusiastic parents and the school is overseen by an effective and dedicated Governing Body.

We would welcome applications from experienced Headteachers, or Deputy Headteachers looking for their first Headship, with a proven record of success. Please come and visit us to see what Ashford CE has to offer you in the next stage of your career. Visits can be arranged by contacting Wendy Pyke, Clerk to the Governors clerk@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk (visits will be carried out in line with government advice at the time and our own school Risk Assessment)

Please download further information about the school, information pack and application form and visit our website www.ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk



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Visits from: Wednesday 5 January 2022 to Wednesday 19 January 2022

Closing date: 12 noon Monday 24 January 2022

Shortlisting: Tuesday 25 January 2022

Interviews: Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February 2022

Start date: September 2022

Your application should include the completed application form and a supporting statement setting out your reasons for applying for the Headship of Ashford CE and your experience and skills which would equip you for this post. You should particularly address the requirements of the person specification and how you would promote the Christian vision of the school and continue the mission to raise standards. Completed applications should be emailed to Wendy Pyke, Clerk to the Governors clerk@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk by the closing date.

Ashford CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, therefore applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service. Ashford CE Primary School is an equal opportunities employer.