



Blundeston Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

Contact details:

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Blundeston

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<http://www.blundestoncevc.co.uk/>

HEADTEACHER

School: Group 2

Number on Roll: 181 pupils

Salary: £56,796 - £65,699 (Pt 11-17)

Start date: Autumn 2023

An amazing opportunity for headship has arisen at our popular school due to the career progression of our current Headteacher to a new headship, to work in a new Local Authority and work closer to home and family.

The governors are seeking to appoint an **aspirational** and **innovative** Headteacher who will provide the professional leadership and management of the school. We are looking for someone who will develop, provide and implement the vision and strategic direction for Blundeston CofE VC Primary School so that the school and our committed team of staff are able to ensure that all pupils receive an outstanding, positive education to raise their ambitions and broadens their horizons.

The school is situated in the village of Blundeston in Suffolk, approx. 4 miles from Lowestoft and 8 miles from Great Yarmouth. We are fortunate to have a beautiful countryside location, with major connecting roads nearby for easy commuting.

We are proud to offer:

- A school with a clear vision to be **A Place to Flourish**.
- A strong values lead, consistently high achieving school, aspiring to be outstanding. Currently, **Good** Ofsted rating with **Outstanding** Early years provision.
- Motivated children with a positive attitude to learning and a keen interest in Global concerns looking to affect worldwide change. We have an Eco Council and SPOC (Stop palm oil crew).
- Enthusiastic and passionate Subject Leaders.

- A dedicated, proactive and engaged governing board with an active role in strategic direction.
- A modern, well maintained school environment, with excellent learning facilities including a new IT learning suite and infrastructure.
- Strong connections/working relationships with our local school and their senior leadership teams.

We are looking for:

- A leader of education who enables children to achieve their full potential in their academic, spiritual and creative lives.
- An experienced and caring leader with integrity, enthusiasm and courage, who can champion the high expectations of staff, parents and children ensuring they receive the highest levels of teaching and learning.
- A strategic thinker, with the vision and passion to drive forward our curriculum inspiring children. To include activities and engagement that support learning and children's wider development creatively and technically.
- An individual, who has a deep understanding of how to support pupils with a range of different needs and is committed to the principles of inclusion education.
- A team player, with excellent interpersonal skills, who ensures everyone of any faith is included and supported. Someone who is committed to preserving the school's distinctively Christian vision and building links within the local Christian community.

Visits to the school are positively encouraged. Please contact Ali Gillings on 01502 730488 or email admin@blundeston.suffolk.sch.uk to make an appointment.

The Headteacher pack is available alongside this advert. Please contact Headteacher recruitment at headships@suffolk.gov.uk or telephone 01473 263943.

Closing date: 9am Monday 17th April

Interviews: Wed 26th and Thurs 27th April

On selection of our new Headteacher we would like to involve the successful candidate in the appointment of the Deputy Headteacher. Closing date for applications is 30th April. Shortlisting is planned for w/c 1st May, interviews are planned for w/c 15th May.

The post holder will need to be able to communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing in order to undertake the requirements of the role.

This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Appointments are conditional on the satisfactory completion of DBS and other necessary checks. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide a self-declaration of their criminal record or information that would make them unsuitable for the position.