



Start Date: 1st September 2026

Salary: Leadership Scale 11 - 18

The Governors of Ellel St John's are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate Headteacher to lead our school and inspire our team to continue to improve and raise pupil achievement.

Our mission statement at Ellel St John's is 'Loving, living and learning in the light of Christ' and our vision is to create a loving environment in which children thrive socially and emotionally in a stimulating environment that nurtures every child with learning at the heart of all we do.

We are committed to providing an excellent education where children achieve their full potential and our academic standards are consistently very high. Our strong Christian ethos guides everything we do and enables our children to develop into caring, confident, responsible and reliable young people.

Our new Headteacher will:

- Provide courageous, inspiring leadership under our mission statement to enable us to reach new heights and our full potential.
- Continue to make learning a joyful experience for every child.
- Value every child and strive to ensure that both pupils and staff have high aspirations for achievement.
- Be a positive role model, with the ability to motivate children and staff alike, inspiring all to reach their full potential.
- Continue the well-established strong relationships with children, staff, parents, governors and the local community.

We can offer you:

- Enthusiastic, hardworking and well-behaved children.
- An experienced and supportive staff team.
- A committed and energetic Governing Body who will wholeheartedly support you and your professional development.
- An active Parents and Friends organisation who contribute positively to the school community.
- Well established and effective collaborative working relationship with the Local Authority, Blackburn Diocese, St. John's Church.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. To arrange an informal visit, please contact: bursar@ellel-st-johns.lancs.sch.uk

Visit our school website <https://ellelstjohns.school/>

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful, you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs, or alternatively, a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.

Closing date: 12th March 2026 at 12pm

Interviews: 14th April and 15th April 2026