



**Long Sutton Church of England Primary School  
HEAD TEACHER VACANCY**

**Salary Range:** Leadership Scale L10-L15

**Start Date:** September 2026

**Closing Date for Applications:** Monday 9 March 2026 at 12pm

**Shortlisting Date:** Tuesday 10 March 2026

**Interview Dates:** Thursday 19 and Friday 20 March 2026

The Governing Body of Long Sutton Church of England Primary School is seeking to appoint a dynamic and inspiring leader who will take our school forward to its next exciting chapter whilst providing the best possible education and experiences for all our children.

We are looking for a Head Teacher who:

- is visible and approachable, leads by example and values teamwork and shared success
- is a passionate educator with a clear vision for inspiring learning and raising achievement across the whole primary age range, including EYFS
- is committed to developing and nurturing our Christian ethos and values whilst welcoming children and families of all faiths
- is an excellent communicator, accomplished in building strong relationships with pupils, staff, families, governors and the wider school community
- is strategic and forward-thinking, with the ability to lead with courage and compassion
- is inclusive and committed to ensuring that every child thrives
- values staff wellbeing and professional development

We are a rural Church of England primary school in South Somerset with 100 pupils on roll across 4 mixed-age classes and a further 25 children in our Toy Box pre-school. We strongly believe that all the school community should 'Learn to love and love to learn', a vision that is central to all that we do. The school has very close links with the local community, particularly Holy Trinity Church.

We offer a rich and creative curriculum supported by extra-curricular opportunities. The school enjoys a wide range of facilities including a large hall, beautiful grounds with 2 playgrounds, a large field and a wild garden area, and an outdoor swimming pool. More information about the school can be found on our website at <https://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk/>.

Please note that this role involves 1.5 days teaching per week and includes some lunchtime cover.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, volunteers, visitors and outside agencies to share this commitment and to follow the school policy and procedures. We follow safer recruitment practices, and all appointments are subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS clearance and references.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact the School Office on (01458) 241434 or [enquiries@LongSuttonPrimary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@LongSuttonPrimary.co.uk) to arrange a visit.

For further information and an application form, please contact Support Services for Education on 0300 123 7365 or [SSERecruitment@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SSERecruitment@somerset.gov.uk), stating which post and school. If you have not been contacted by the interview dates you should assume that you have not been shortlisted on this occasion.