**St Andrew’s Church of England Primary School, Crawley**

**HEADTEACHER**

**L13 – L19 - £56,721 - £65,735**

**Number on roll: 203**

St. Andrew’s Primary School is a Church of England school with a difference. The school is physically joined to a dynamic evangelical church. The school and church have a great working relationship, supporting each other, and sharing resources.

We are now looking for a visionary Christian leader, with a strong desire to work in a Church school. We need someone to take us on the next step of the journey and lead us into an exciting future as a school community. The Governing Body have ambitious ideas for the future of our school and are looking for a confident strategic leader who will work with us to explore how to grow and develop our school.

Our primary focus is to ensure every child reaches their potential in their time with us at St. Andrew’s and we do want to see the school continuing to grow with a strong Christian ethos. Our mission statement is “Growing learners to live in God’s world”.

**Do you have**:

• The ability, dedication and desire to nurture the caring, respectful and inclusive

 ethos of the school?
• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills?
• The confidence to expect the highest standards of achievement and behaviour

 from every child?
• An approachable, visible and supportive attitude towards children, parents, staff

and the wider community?
• The skills to further develop and ensure delivery of a lively, fun and creative curriculum

for learning which will enable each child to achieve their full potential?

**If you want to make that difference and work with amazing children, we can offer you:**

• A highly motivated and talented team of staff, dedicated to achieving high

 standards.
• Responsive, happy children who are well behaved, eager to learn and are proud of

 their school.
• A commitment to your development and a desire to see you grow as a leader with

us.

A supportive Governing Body who will provide you with the care, challenge and pastoral support that you deserve as the leader of our school.

Further information about our school can be found on ‘*YouTube*’ – search ‘Crawley St Andrew’s School Headteacher Recruitment 2021’.

Visits are actively encouraged. We have allocated Friday afternoons for visits. However, if this is not suitable, we can arrange visits at a convenient time for you. Please contact the school office direct on 01293 529006 or email office@stap.school. We will be only too willing to meet anyone interested in applying and we will be open and honest about all aspects of the school.

Details of how to apply are in the attached application pack.

For an electronic version or hardcopy of the application pack, please telephone 01243-642140 or email jobs@westsussex.gov.uk (quoting reference number **16366**). Please supply your full postal address.

The closing date for applications is Monday 1st March 2021 at 08:00. Date of interviews 23rd and 24th March 2021.

*St. Andrew’s Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. References will be sought prior to interview and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.*