

Headteacher at St. Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School, Rickmansworth

Vacancy information

Vacancy Ref No.

Applications close: Friday 24th March 2023

Position start date: 1st September 2023

Pay Spine: Leadership scale 12-18 but potential for higher with exceptional experience & expertise

Key Stages: Foundation, KS1, KS2

Post Type: Headteacher

Employment Type: Full time

Contract Type: Permanent

Date of Interview: TBC

Main Subject: Foundation, KS1, KS2

Vacancy Description

Are you an outstanding, creative, dynamic senior leader who puts children at the heart of all you do?

Due to the retirement of our current Headteacher, the Governing Body of St. Mary's Rickmansworth wish to appoint a highly motivated, inspirational and passionate leader who has the vision, skills, abilities and focus to continue leading the school's development.

The role of Headteacher at St. Mary's provides a unique opportunity for a confident, ambitious leader who thrives on exciting new challenges and has the experience, drive and passion to work with our forward-thinking Senior Leadership Team to make a positive impact on this school and its community.

The new Headteacher will play a key role in the development of the school as it looks to become an academy and join Chess Valley Primary Learning Trust partnering with Sarratt and Christ Church Chorleywood. This is an exciting time to help shape and mould strong collaborative networks across the schools to benefit pupils and staff within each school and across the trust.

We are looking to appoint a Headteacher who:

- Is a person who has vision and will be committed to the children of our school
- Has proven experience of successful leadership and collaboration, is loyal and honest, as well as having strong personal values
- Is kind, compassionate and nurturing and so will maintain a school environment where children flourish emotionally, socially and academically
- Has excellent organisational and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build on strong working relationships within school, with partners and the wider community
- Has the ability and ambition to continue to raise standards throughout the school, enabling every child and colleague to reach their full potential
- Has an understanding of the current Ofsted and SIAMS inspections frameworks
- Has commitment to uphold and promote the school's Christian ethos and a positive approach to working with the local church community and wider Diocesan family of schools

In return, we can offer you:

- A committed and caring staff team who are dedicated to the school and its Christian ethos
- Happy children who enjoy learning and wider opportunities
- Supportive and engaged parents
- Ongoing professional development opportunities

- The support of an active and committed Governing Body, Parish Church and Diocese
- Opportunities for collaboration with Chess Valley Primary Learning Trust and other local networks.

Prearranged visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please telephone Tracy Palmer, Office Coordinator on 01923 776529 to book a convenient time.

St. Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring and background check.

Closing date for applications: 12.00pm on Friday 24th March 2023

Information about the School

School Name: St. Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School

School Type: Primary

School Description: St Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School is a one-form entry school, set in a lovely semi-rural location in the town of Rickmansworth, with excellent transport links. We are extremely proud of our school and the Christian ethos that lies at the heart of all our school values. In order for every child to achieve, we nurture confidence and equip each child with the necessary skills to be successful. St. Mary's strives to create and sustain a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment in which we encourage each child to become a confident and resilient members of our local community in preparation for their lives ahead.

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Vacancy Documents

Below are documents that can be downloaded that are applicable to this vacancy. Please click the document name to open the document in a new window. Please be aware that some uploaded documents may require special software such as Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat Reader to view.

- Job Description
- Person Specification
- Application Form
- School Information