

To serve by valuing, inspiring and nurturing everyone, strengthening and celebrating our diverse school community and holding our Christian Values at the forefront of everything we do.

Head Teacher Required for September 2026

Salary Range: L18 to L24a

The children, staff, parents and governors of St Matthew's are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher who is capable of delivering educational excellence and is committed to ensuring that the school remains "a loving family that shares, learns, prays and flourishes together." We are a welcoming and inclusive church school serving a diverse local community. Our Christian vision and values underpin our daily life within school and our Christian foundations shine brightly for all to see, guiding us spiritually, morally, socially and intellectually to become confident, successful and aspirational individuals.

Our children and staff uphold our Christian values of Love, Friendship, Creativity and Respect; caring for, respecting and valuing each other within our school community and beyond.

We are looking for an experienced Head Teacher who will continue to lead our large, happy, successful and safe school and is committed to ensuring that;

- Every child is cared for as an individual and nurtured to reach their personal potential
- The importance of academic progress is accompanied by opportunities to develop social, creative and sporting skills.
- The strong links with church and community are continued and further developed
- The Christian ethos continues to flourish within the diverse community
- Families are actively encouraged to be involved in their child's education
- All staff are respected, supported and appreciated.

In return we can offer the successful candidate the opportunity to;

- Lead a school that strives for academic excellence and provides an exciting and enriching experience for all of our children
- Continue the successful work of the whole school in having secured "Good" results in both SIAMS and Ofsted inspections
- Work alongside a dedicated and loyal staff team
- Work in a vibrant and well-resourced school building and grounds including Forest School's extensive outdoor space and purpose-built learning environment
- Be supported by a committed and enthusiastic Governing Body

Executive Headteacher – Mrs A Lister

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Visits to school are strongly recommended and warmly welcomed - please contact Stephanie Baglow, School Business Manager, to arrange a convenient time.

Contact 01204 333005 or BaglowS@st-matthews-primary.uk

Further information about the school can also be found at the following website;

<https://st-matthews.bolton.sch.uk/>

Please e-mail completed applications along with a Supporting Statement to Stephanie Baglow School Business Manager at BaglowS@st-matthews-primary.uk.

Application timelines:

- Closing Date for applications is: **Monday 9th March 12 noon 2026**
- Shortlisting will be on: **Thursday 19th March 2026**
- Assessment and Observation: **Monday 23rd March 2026**
- Interviews will take place on: **Tuesday 24th March 2026**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure Barring Service.