

In Christ: be healthy, be happy, be helpful, believe.



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at St Stephen's CE Primary School. On behalf of the Governing Board, I am delighted that you are considering joining our community. We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for an inspirational leader to become part of a happy, welcoming and ambitious school. Our strong Christian ethos, rooted in clear values and a deep commitment to the wellbeing of both pupils and staff, sits at the heart of everything we do. We are co-located on the same site as St. Stephen's church and have strong links with the Church.

St Stephen's is a vibrant, nurturing and forward looking school where children are placed firmly at the centre of every decision. We are proud of our inclusive culture and our determination to ensure that every child flourishes academically, socially and spiritually. Our dedicated staff team works tirelessly to provide high quality teaching, rich learning experiences and exceptional pastoral care, and we are seeking a leader who will continue to champion and strengthen this work.

We are looking for a Headteacher who can build on our strong foundations and lead the school confidently into its next chapter. The successful candidate will share our values, bring a clear vision for excellence and be committed to securing the very best outcomes for all pupils. We seek someone who can inspire and support staff, work in genuine partnership with families and the wider community, and continue to nurture our culture of high expectations, care and aspiration.

This is an exciting moment in our school's development. Recent initiatives—including the establishment of our nursery provision, enhanced wrap around care and a renewed focus on wellbeing—have created strong momentum for future growth. We are eager to appoint a leader who can sustain this progress, embrace innovation and ensure that St Stephen's remains a place where children thrive and staff feel valued.





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We hope that as you learn more about our school, you will feel inspired to apply and consider becoming part of our community. Should you wish to proceed, we warmly encourage you to visit the school to see our pupils and staff at work. Appointments can be arranged by contacting Martin Clark on 01942 882412.

Thank you once again for your interest in this important role. We look forward to learning more about your experience, your vision and the qualities you would bring to St Stephen's.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Pollard
Chair of Governors

