



# St John's C of E Primary School, Watford

**Growing Together in Love and Respect**

**HEADTEACHER - SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Headteacher – Watford, Hertfordshire**

**St John's Church of England Primary School**

**Salary:** L16-L23 (London Fringe)

**Contract type:** Full-time

**Contract term:** Permanent

**Start Date:** September 2021 (or later by negotiation)

A fantastic opportunity has arisen to lead St John's Church of England Primary School in the next stage of our journey. We are a thriving and happy Single Academy Trust which opened to pupils in September 2016. We are seeking to appoint a Headteacher with the skills and enthusiasm to lead our talented team as we embark on the next chapter of our story. In 2021-22 we will have 300 pupils from Reception to Year 5 as we steadily build to being a full (420 pupil) two form entry school.

**We are looking for an exceptional candidate who:**

- believes that happy and supported staff deliver the best education
- has a genuine passion for education to ensure our children achieve their full potential
- is committed to our liberal and fully inclusive Christian values
- will develop a love of learning across the whole school - pupils, families and staff
- has a collaborative and coaching approach to staff development
- enjoys working with a diverse community in a vibrant urban school

**We will offer:**

- the opportunity to make a real ongoing difference at a crucial stage of development for our growing school
- inquisitive children who have a love for learning and are keen to achieve their best
- a warm, friendly and inclusive Christian environment
- a supportive and friendly Governing Body to work with you as our school grows
- a new purpose built and fully resourced school with new ICT and a rooftop playground!
- supportive and engaged parents, including a thriving Friends organisation

Having opened in central Watford in September 2016, we have occupied our bespoke three-storey 21st century building since September 2018. Watford is a thriving family friendly town with great cultural and recreational facilities as well as a regional shopping centre. Our school vision and ethos means that you could be part of something very special in the heart of Watford and make a real difference to the local community.

If you are excited by this wonderful opportunity and would like to be part of our enthusiastic team, we warmly invite you to view our [website](#), which includes on the front page a virtual tour of the school.

The best way for you to see what our school has to offer in the next stage of your career is to come and visit us. Clearly this is a little trickier due to Covid-19 but we will do everything we can to show you our school. Please contact Donna Knight-Olds by email [clerk.governors@watfordstjohns.org](mailto:clerk.governors@watfordstjohns.org) if you wish to learn more or to arrange a visit whether that be in person or via video-call. Our Clerk to the Governors will be happy to answer any initial questions and can put you in touch with our current Headteacher and/or our Chair of Governors. We can't wait to meet you!

To apply, please complete our application form and send it with a covering letter (as described in the job pack) to [clerk.governors@watfordstjohns.org](mailto:clerk.governors@watfordstjohns.org) or via post to 32 Clarendon Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 1JJ.

**Applications close at 9:00am on Thursday 29th April 2021**

*St John's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and all staff are expected to share in this commitment. Applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service.*

*The School promotes the practice of using anonymised application forms to manage unconscious bias.*

*Data Protection - All information gathered will be retained for the purpose of this specific recruitment process. Data of all unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed 6 months after the completion of this process.*