



# William Gilbert Endowed

(Church of England)

## Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Prospective Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the advertised post for headteacher at William Gilbert Endowed Church of England Primary School & Nursery.

Due to the impending retirement of our current headteacher, we are looking to appoint a replacement from September 2023 or earlier if available.

The school was last inspected by Ofsted in 2008 and received an Outstanding grade in all areas. Since that date the headteacher and staff have worked tirelessly, and without complacency, to further raise standards and outcomes.

In 2018 the school was inspected as a church school by SIAMS and was again graded Outstanding in all areas. It is important that our leadership support the Christian vision and ethos which is central to the life of this school.

WGES has exceedingly high expectations of behaviour and learning attitudes which are supported by the parent body, governors and community. Parents take a very keen interest in their children's learning and progress.

Any successful candidate will, therefore, be an exceptional, visionary and inspirational leader who will carry the school forward, and sustain these high standards and its excellent reputation.

You are warmly invited to visit our school prior to application, the closing date for which is 12.00 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Interviews for successful, shortlisted candidates will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

I very much look forward to receiving and reading your application should you wish to proceed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Sheppard  
Chair of Governors

