

Headteacher



Salary range – Leadership 29-35 (£99,067 - £114,759)

Start Date – 1st September 2025

Contract/Hours – Permanent, full time

Our Vision

At Wolverley, we believe that everyone is unique. We enable everyone to experience 'life in all its fullness' through living out our core biblical values.

We are passionate about developing well-rounded individuals by striving for excellence in everything that we do, so that all are inspired and empowered to fulfil their 'ambition unlimited'.

This was echoed in our November 2021 Ofsted Inspection which noted that “The school’s ethos of ‘ambition unlimited’ is reflected in all aspects of school life. Teachers have high expectations. They expect pupils to try hard and behave respectfully. Pupils consistently meet these expectations” (Ofsted 2021).

Similarly, our May SIAMS inspection noted how “Leaders, including governors, hold the school community that they serve at the heart of everything. Empowered by the relevance of the Christian vision, they make courageous decisions that daily benefit adults and pupils” (SIAMS, 2024). Additionally, our Step-Up provision, which supports learners across a wide range of special educational need and disabilities, validates our “...intention to enable ‘life in all its fullness’ (John 10:10) and the pursuit of ‘ambition unlimited’ shapes learning and experiences” (SIAMS 2024). Wolverley Church of England Secondary School is a unique school with 968 students currently on roll, including an exciting, growing Sixth Form.

The Governors are now seeking to appoint a dedicated, visionary Headteacher to lead the school through its next stages of development. We are therefore seeking a highly reflective, inspirational leader with extensive leadership skills, who can demonstrate the commitment to build on the school’s many successes. Although you will need to share out Christian values and moral purpose, you will not necessarily be a practising Anglican.

Informal visits/tours are offered on:

Wednesday 12th February: 10.00 am - 12.00 am and 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Thursday 13th February: 10.00 am - 12.00 am and 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

To book a visit and request a copy of the candidate information pack, please email Charlotte Wells at charlotte.wells@wolverley.worcs.sch.uk or call 01562 859800.

Please email your completed application form to charlotte.wells@wolverley.worcs.sch.uk

N.B. Please do not send a CV.

All applicants must use the Worcestershire agreed application form. No CV's or alternative forms will be accepted.

Commitment to Safeguarding and Data Protection

Wolverley CofE School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff, volunteers and trustees are expected to share this commitment.

The school's recruitment process follows the keeping children safe in education guidance.

Offers of employment may be subject to the following checks (where relevant):

- childcare disqualification
- Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
- medical
- online and social media
- prohibition from teaching
- right to work
- satisfactory references
- suitability to work with children

You must tell us about any unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Protecting your personal data is of the utmost importance to us and we take this responsibility very seriously. The personal information you provide will be stored and used in a confidential manner to assist our recruitment process.

If you succeed in your application and take up employment with Wolverley Church of England Secondary School, the information will be used in the administration of your employment. Please see our privacy notice for more information.

Interviews will take place on Friday 14th March (Day 1) and Tuesday 25th March (Day 2).

The deadline for applications is Friday 28th February at 9am.

