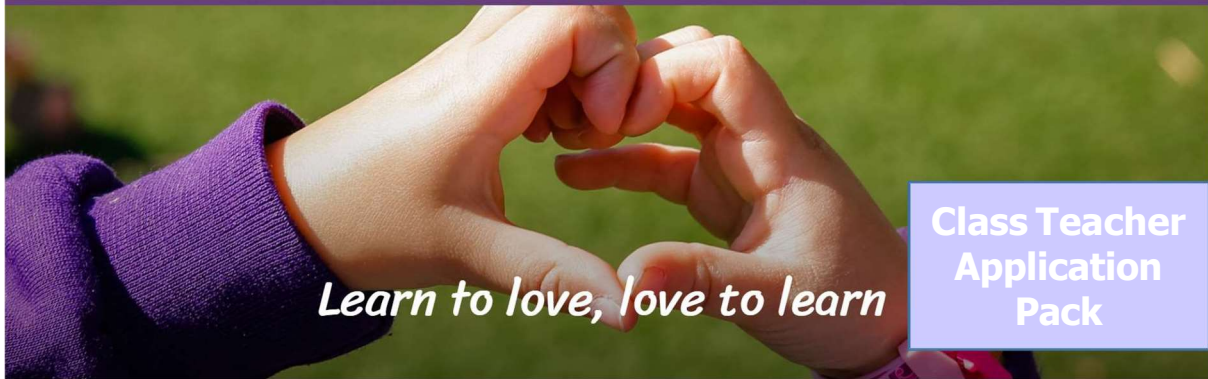




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**Class Teacher
Application
Pack**

Purley Church of England Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining Purley Church of England Primary School. We are delighted that you are considering becoming part of our warm, inclusive, and ambitious school community.

At Purley Primary, our small size is one of our greatest strengths. It allows us to build strong, meaningful relationships with every child and create a nurturing environment where each pupil is known, valued, and supported to thrive. As a Church of England school, our ethos is rooted in the values of **love, courage, and wisdom**, which shape every aspect of school life.

Our school is organised into four classes:

- **Hedgehog Class (Nursery/Reception)**
- **Badger Class (Year 1/2)**
- **Owl Class (Year 3/4)**
- **Falcon Class (Year 5/6)**

We benefit from a dedicated team of full-time and part-time staff, many of whom work in job-share arrangements. With a PAN of 15, our Key Stage 2 classes reflect these small numbers, while classes in EYFS and Key Stage 1 are typically slightly smaller. We also provide nursery provision for children aged 3 and above—mornings (9am–1pm) Monday to Friday, with extended full-day sessions available Monday to Wednesday.

We are currently looking for fixed term and permanent colleagues to join our team from **January 2026**. Due to retirement of a long standing member of staff and a requirement for maternity cover in one of our class, two fixed term vacancies are available- one each in **KS1 and KS2**. Currently, 26% of our pupils are on the SEND register, with 4 pupils holding an EHCP. In addition, 17% of our children are eligible for PPG.

As a close-knit, dynamic team, we embrace a range of co-teaching arrangements within our classes. This collaborative approach allows us to share subject leadership across the team and benefit from a diverse range of expertise and ideas. Each teacher takes the lead on at least one curriculum area, and together we shape and enrich the curriculum to provide the best possible learning experiences for our

pupils.

You will be joining a committed and experienced staff team who work collaboratively to secure the very best outcomes for our pupils. We are proud of our inclusive, nurturing community and look forward to welcoming new colleagues who share our vision and values.

To find out more about our school, please visit our [website](#) or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). We warmly encourage you to arrange a visit to experience our school's welcoming atmosphere and see our fantastic children and staff in action. To book a visit, please contact us via the email address above.

Thank you once again for your interest in joining our team. We look forward to receiving your application and learning more about what you can bring to Purley Primary.

Amy Holland

Mrs A Holland

Headteacher

