

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in applying for a position working at Bentley Heath Church of England Primary School.

Our school is on an incredibly exciting journey of renewal and restoration and we are all committed to nurturing, sharing and encouraging outstanding educational practice. We are determined to be a centre of educational excellence and pedagogical innovation. This is to support our children in their life chances, opportunities and employability, as well as our staff's professional development.

All of our staff, regardless of their role, work together to ensure that our children are provided with the best education possible. As a school, we are committed to giving our leaders and teachers the time, training, development and challenge in order to fulfil their professional duties and responsibilities.

We hope you are interested in the position and look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hannah Cook

Headteacher

Information About The School

Bentley Heath Church of England Primary School is a welcoming and friendly Christian school for the whole community. By admitting children on the basis of the proximity of their home to the school, the school is fully inclusive and welcomes children and families of all faiths and none.

Bentley Heath Church of England Primary School has a living Christian foundation following the teaching of Jesus, whereby we seek for everyone in our School community to be Rooted and Fruitful in Him. We live out this faith by following Jesus' command to: "**Love one another** as I have loved you." (John 15:12)



The school's vision of, 'Rooted in Jesus, and Fruitful in Mission and Service' informs all decision making and is the basis of all developments throughout the school. Alongside this are a number of Christian values, which we encourage all members of the Bentley Heath community to emulate and uphold in their professional and personal lives.

St James' Church is within the school building and we are a community together with St Philip's Dorridge and St James' Bentley Heath, which shares life together, laughter and joy, sadness and tears, fostering strength in togetherness – giving and receiving forgiveness.

We value **all God's children** and are determined to provide an education for the children entrusted to us that enables them to appreciate it as a blessing and a life-long treasure; out of the **richness** and **challenge, enjoyment**, wonder and surprise that we aim to offer.



Bentley Heath is a two-form entry primary with a school-run nursery provision. The school is set within a semi-rural location and is fortunate to enjoy extensive grounds including a large conservation area and a Peace Garden. The school believes in '*building happiness and success*' for all of our pupils' which is reflected in our school values. Thankfulness, compassion, truthfulness, perseverance and forgiveness are examples of these values and together they help to give our pupils a sense of stability and belonging. The strong sense of community within the school nurtures our children and results in above average academic attainment. The school also has a strong sporting tradition. We enjoy excellent links with our local secondary school, Arden, which enables us to work in partnership to provide outstanding transition from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3.

The school operates its own before and after school club, where a third of our pupils attend at some point in the week. In addition, after-school activity clubs are provided by external providers and offer a range of sporting activities.