



Information about St Lawrence CE Primary School

Our school is the only primary school in the small market town of Church Stretton. We draw our children from the town, the two adjacent villages of All Stretton and Little Stretton and the surrounding countryside. The town is situated in the South Shropshire Hills, which is a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We are a Church of England primary school (voluntary controlled) and have a strong, working relationship with St Lawrence's Church.

We currently have 8 classes (one YR, two KS1 and five KS2) and these are largely organised into mixed age groups. Because of this, the school has a two-year rolling programme of study in Key Stage One and a two-year rolling programme in LKS2 and UKS2 to ensure curriculum coverage.

The school has a mixed intake and with our high expectations our children are generally very well behaved. Progress throughout the school is carefully tracked for all groups of pupils and additional support put in place when needed. Pupil achievement has varied from year to year but the potential for excellent results in future years is huge.

The school has an experienced team of teaching assistants who support the teaching staff and work with individual pupils and groups. The school's strong focus on provision for pupils with special educational needs was reflected in the award of a gold level SEN Quality Mark in summer 2013. We currently in the process of setting up an 8 place SEND Hub for South Shropshire pupils with EHCPs who require additional support to be in mainstream school. The successful candidate may be required to support one of these pupils in the future.

We have frequent access to a heated indoor swimming pool adjacent to the school and currently every child swims once every two weeks. We also share our site with the town's secondary school and are often able to take advantage of their facilities and resources.

Policy statements, guidelines and other documents can be found via the school website, www.stlawrenceprimary.org.uk. All staff are expected to work in accordance with school policies and the L.A. staff Code of Conduct. Included in this is an expectation that teachers will adopt a range of teaching styles that are appropriate to the objectives of the lesson plan. There are opportunities to prepare termly or half-termly plans co-operatively with colleagues within the same phase with reference to the school's long-term plan and PPA takes place at the same time for teachers in planning teams.

The school was last inspected by OFSTED in November 2018 and was graded as good. The inspection report can be found on the school or OFSTED website.

There is an active school association called “The Friends of St Lawrence C E Primary School” and good communication with parents is expected from all staff to maintain the high level of satisfaction that exists.

The Vacant Position

The closing date for applications is: 2pm on Friday 24/06/2022

We will contact all those who we wish to interview by email soon after shortlisting. Those who have not been shortlisted will also receive an email at a later point.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

Alan Brannen (Headteacher)