

Head Teacher Miss P. Blythe
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Class Teacher / HLTA

Part time (0.5)

Temporary until 31.8.26 initially

Main pay scale / NJC scale 5

Preferred start date: as soon as possible

Closing date for applications: Friday 13th Feb 2025

Dates for potential school visit: Thurs 5th Feb 2pm, Tues 10th Feb 9:30am and Tues 10th Feb 4pm.

Dates for interview: TBC

Our School

Our school's vision is to 'Walk in love as Christ loves you' (Ephesians 5:2)

Giving children a foundation to flourish and live fruitful lives.

Rooted in the security of love we grow in learning, character and courage to equip us for the great adventure of life.

In our Astbury family the first fruits of our character are our values of self-control, peace and kindness.

We learn and practise these to support all we seek to do together.

As a church school – we live by this vision and embed it into our practice and in all our work with the children and with each other.

Astbury St Mary's CE Primary School has four classes and caters for pupils aged 3-11 years. Our school is a family. Staff are dedicated to providing the best education for the children in our care, as well as providing support and guidance to parents and families. We have close links with St Mary's Church and we regularly attend services there.

For further information and to view our latest OFSTED report and SIAMS inspection please visit
<https://www.astburyschool.org.uk/>

We are part of the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust. Chester Diocesan Academies Trust has an ethos that is clearly rooted in the Gospel. Christian values impact on every area of its work. CDAT value and respect children from all faiths and beliefs and are committed to providing the very best



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education which ensures that all children can achieve to their full potential. We work closely with other CDAT schools and the Trust have an excellent CPD programme. For further information please visit www.cdat.co.uk

The role

The Governors, staff, pupils and parents at Astbury St Mary's CE Primary School are inviting applications from passionate and knowledgeable teachers who

- has a commitment to Christianity and can nurture faith and spirituality in others
- is an excellent teacher, able to meet the unique needs of pupils
- is an excellent communicator who will encourage staff and pupils to do their best
- demonstrates a relentless commitment to primary education and inclusion, ensuring the support the development of each child
- is passionate about inclusion and is an inspirational example to others

This is an exciting opportunity for a someone passionate about learning who is looking to develop their teaching skills and experience alongside another class teacher to split the Y3/4 children into two smaller teaching groups.

In return, Astbury St Mary's Primary School offers

- friendly and caring pupils
- a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere
- a dedicated team of hard-working staff committed to excellence across all areas of school life
- an active and dedicated governing body
- supportive parents
- strong links to the church and local community
- an eager and dedicated PTFA
- excellent support and CPD from CDAT

Visits to our school are available to interested candidates by prior arrangement can be arranged by calling the school.

Application forms and further details are available from the school website or by contacting the school office on 01260 272528 or by admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk

Completed application forms, together with any additional supporting information should be returned to school by midday on Friday 13th February.

Astbury St Mary's CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is therefore subject to an enhanced level DBS check.



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Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable	How Identified
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level four TA qualification • Evidence of continuing professional development relating to teaching and learning and SEND. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QTS 	Application Form
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent classroom practitioner • Successful experience of teaching pupils with SEND 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching experience in KS2 	Application Form Letter of Application Assessment Process
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secure understanding of the requirements of the National Curriculum • Knowledge and experience of a range of successful teaching and learning strategies to meet the needs of all pupils • A secure understanding of assessment strategies and the use of assessment to inform the next stages of learning • Experience of effective monitoring and evaluation of teaching and learning • Secure knowledge of statutory requirements relating to the curriculum and assessment • Understanding of the characteristics of an effective learning environment and the key elements of successful behaviour management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful experience in creating an effective learning environment 	Assessment Process Letter of Application References
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to child protection • Commitment to maintaining high standards of behaviour, discipline and mutual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a Church of England School 	Assessment Process Letter of Application



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	<p>respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective interpersonal skills, being approachable, positive and demonstrating a good sense of humour Strong communication skills 		
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Job Description

This role is new to the school and has been created in order to support our commitment to meeting the needs of each and every pupil. We believe that all pupils should feel supported and should experience success; the development of this provision will support these goals.

The successful candidate will work with a year group of KS2 pupils five mornings a week alongside the current class teacher.

Roles and Responsibilities

In addition to the professional duties as given in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document, the teacher will have the following specific roles and responsibilities:

- To teach a year group of KS2 pupils five mornings a week
- To engage fully with the trust



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