



## ST JOHN'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

## *"Everyone Matters in God's World"*

Head Teacher

Salary L15 – L21 £56,434.00 - £65,385.00

We are seeking to appoint an aspirational, highly motivated and effective leader to the post of Headteacher with passion and enthusiasm for the education of young people to further develop our thriving, friendly school and to continue to uphold its distinctive Christian ethos.

The school is situated in the heart of Blackpool Town Centre and currently has 206 pupils on roll.

We are looking for someone who has the potential to be an exceptional Headteacher who will build on the strengths of the school to maintain our current OFSTED rating of 'Good' and to make progress towards 'Outstanding', to match our SIAMS rating. You will be someone who will inspire vision and leadership whilst working in partnership with our children, dedicated and innovative staff and governors, our supportive parents/carers and the wider community.

### What we can offer you:

- A genuine opportunity to develop your career and make your own mark on our school as we aim to achieve the highest standards.
- Children who are eager to learn, and who enjoy their school life which includes a wide range of extra-curricular activities.
- An enthusiastic School Council keen to be involved in new developments.
- An experienced, receptive and committed body of staff.
- A knowledgeable and supportive Governing Board.
- A close working relationship with parents/carers, Church and our local community.
- A modern and inspirational building on the original site of the old school built in 1817 with a long history of educating and supporting generations of local children.
- A well connected school with strong links to the Teaching School Alliance and other networks.

### We are looking for a Headteacher who:

- Has a passion to ensure that all children reach their potential.
- Is an inspirational leader who will support our enthusiastic and dedicated team and is committed to the success of our school.
- Is a practising Christian who is committed to maintaining and developing the Christian ethos within the school and wider community.
- Will take a bold and challenging approach to making changes where needed and lead by example.
- Has the skills and vision to support the continuous development of the school.

- Will have excellent communication and inter-personal skills relating to pupils, parents, staff and governors with a strong commitment to teamwork.
- Has the ability to run and develop effective management systems in which roles, responsibilities and accountabilities are clearly articulated and communicated.
- Has a work ethic that includes positivity, energy and humour.
- Understands the wider needs of children and young people within our social context.
- Will maintain and develop our family ethos and the empathetic and cooperative values that we take pride in.

Visits to the school are positively encouraged. Please contact Mrs J Hicks our School Business Manager on 01253 807495 to arrange a visit. More Information can be found on our website at [www.stjohnsblackpool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsblackpool.co.uk).

The Governing Board is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

As this post involves working with children, potential candidates will be subject to safeguarding checks, with employment and faith references required prior to interview.

#### Key dates

Deadline for applications:	1 November 2018 (5 p.m.)
Shortlisting:	6 November 2018
Interviews:	19 & 20 November 2018

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at [www.gov.uk/dbs](http://www.gov.uk/dbs) or alternatively a copy is available on request.

Blackpool Council has a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available to all applicants upon request.