



# St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Prospective Candidate,

I am delighted you are interested in the Year 1 teaching post at our school; it is a fantastic place to be and I feel privileged to lead the family of St. Paul's. This is an exciting opportunity to join our dedicated and enthusiastic team.

St. Paul's is a happy school; the children come to school keen to learn and willing to work hard. The standards and expectations are very high; we want our children to want to do their best, to aim high and to celebrate each achievement. We expect children to behave well and use the nurturing Christian vision of our school to support children in making the right choices. Whilst academic achievement is important for all pupils, we know there are many other skills possessed by the pupils in our school: running, football, dance, drama, art and technology to name but a few. Each one of these skills and talents is celebrated and all our children are valued for their unique set of skills and talents. We are also a Rights Respecting School, and we are proud to have been awarded UNICEF's Silver 'Rights Aware' award.

The percentage of children who qualify for free school meals and pupil premium is well above average. Around 20% of our children are EAL and there are higher than average levels of pupil mobility both in and out of the school. Despite the barriers faced by some of our children, this is never used as an excuse for under achievement. For times when things aren't working as well as they could for our families, we offer a nurturing and supportive ethos which respects the rights of all our children, helping them to take steps towards a brighter future. We strongly believe in working together to create greater opportunities for everyone.

The successful candidate will lead support staff to assist in meeting the needs of all pupils in order to successfully raise standards; they will employ strategies to overcome potential barriers to learning; possess excellent behaviour management skills in accordance with school policy; and have an enthusiasm for learning and creativity. In return we offer you engaged and enthusiastic children and staff; a purposeful and well developed learning environment; a caring and compassionate ethos, as well as a hardworking team with a great sense of humour.

Further information about our school can be found on our website and Facebook pages. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs G Smith

Headteacher

*'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers*

*in speech; in conduct; in love; in faith and in purity.' (1 Timothy 4:12)*



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