## St Thomas’ Church of England Primary School

## Deputy Headteacher

## Additional Information

**We are looking for someone who:**

* Is an excellent classroom practitioner and has a passion for teaching and learning, with a solid understanding of the principles of effective teaching and learning and a vision of how to develop this in a school
* Has a firm understanding of an effective primary curriculum
* Has high expectations of what each child is capable of achieving and knows what it takes for every child to flourish, thrive and feel safe
* A concern for every child in their care and can ensure that any barriers to learning are supported or overcome.
* Will be an inspirational and creative Deputy, who will “go the extra mile” to help promote the best possible outcomes for all our children and families
* Has strong communication and interpersonal skills and is approachable, supportive and empathetic
* Shows determination, energy, ambition and drive
* A record of leading school improvement and raising achievement
* An in-depth knowledge and understanding of safeguarding legislation and willingness to train and act as DSL
* An ability to think strategically, produce focused plans and articulate a clear vision for our school
* Can support, and deputise for, the Headteacher as required
* Is ambitious and is looking to further develop their career
* Shows a willingness to contribute to the wider life of our school by adding to our range of extra-curricular clubs and provision
* Has a firm Christian faith and is a role model and committed to living out, promoting and developing the Christian values of our school and our links with the Church and community.