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# Overton St. Helen's C.E. School

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*'Surrounded by God, we inspire hearts and minds through learning, faith and love'*

## About Our School

Overton St Helen's Church of England Primary School is a slightly smaller than average primary school with around 175 pupils organised into six classes. Our catchment includes the villages of Overton and Middleton, however each year we take a number of children from Heysham too. We organise our pupils into single aged classes in EYFS/KS1 and mixed age classes in KS2 as we feel this provides the best provision for our pupils' learning.



Overton is blessed with a team of caring, passionate and experienced staff who are committed to the pupils and families we serve. We support one another in our work and care about each other's wellbeing. We are equally fortunate to have a supportive Governing Body who takes a real interest and an active role in the life of the school.

People who visit our school always say the same thing – Overton is a warm and welcoming school with a strong sense of family running throughout. In addition to the hard work and commitment to high standards we encourage in our pupils, we are a school that likes to have fun. We are passionate about delivering an inspiring, engaging and relevant curriculum so that our pupils love their learning and are eager to come here each day.



We are a school whose pupils have varying needs and we are active in supporting SEND. We also pride ourselves on the nurturing approach we take to supporting children's vulnerabilities and wellbeing. In an evermore pressured outside world, it is paramount that within our school walls our children and families feel safe, welcome and loved for who they are and what they offer.

At Overton we have some unique traditions. We have an active PTA committee and wonderfully supportive parents who are vital in enriching school life; they organise Christmas and summer fairs, coffee mornings and other special events and we all get involved to support them. Our Rose Queen Festival is an important event that takes place at the end of each academic year and it is enjoyed by the whole school community, both past and present. It is a chance to come together after a year of hard work and celebrate all we have achieved.



Our school's Christian Vision and Gospel verse summarises our school perfectly; they are important to us so please take time to read them. Our Christian Values underpin everything we do and this makes us distinctive. All stakeholders are committed to creating an inclusive and safe space where children relish challenges with courage and perseverance, knowing that God is with them. We work hard to let our pupils' lights shine bright and we will support you to let your light shine too.



We look forward with excitement to the search for our new Deputy Head who will join us to continue the amazing work and development of Overton St Helen's. We hope you too will be excited at the prospect of becoming part of our school family.

We warmly welcome visits to the school prior to application, so please contact us on 01524 858615 in order to arrange an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you,

Joanne Easthope  
Headteacher