



**St. Stephen's C.E.  
Primary School**  
**Aspire to Greatness**

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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Board, staff and children of St. Stephen's CE Primary School, I would like to thank you for your interest in the vacancy for the post of Headteacher. Our current Headteacher is retiring after many hugely successful years, developing a school where staff, governors, parents, and children co-operate to encourage a culture of learning and personal development for all.

St. Stephen's is a happy and vibrant school. Our rich diversity of language and culture gives pupils a true experience of modern Britain and children form friendships with peers of a different culture or faith background to their own. It is often noted by visitors just how friendly our staff and pupils are as our values are exemplified in all that we do. Our values also link to British values which are planned for within our curriculum. "Aspire to Greatness" is our motto and we want all our school community to feel that it is possible to be better than they ever thought they could be.

We have a talented team of teaching and support staff, which is currently strong, stable, and wholly committed to providing the best possible learning experiences for our children. We believe that every child is unique and as such, we strive to make sure that every child leaves us at the end of Year 6, having achieved their full potential. Our school underwent an Ofsted inspection in 2018 and a SIAMS inspection in 2020 and was judged to be 'good' in each inspection.

Leading this school is an exciting opportunity for the right person. We would expect the successful candidate to build on our strengths, to identify areas for development and to lead and work with all the school's stakeholders to achieve excellence. As part of your application, please tell us how your teaching abilities and management skills have made a positive impact on your current and previous posts. We will be interested to learn how you have identified areas for development, implemented new initiatives and how this has moved your current school forward. Specifically, we would be interested in hearing how you would embrace and provide vision to continue to develop our richly diverse school underpinned by strong Christian values.

We hope that you will visit us; the staff and pupils will be able to help you with any questions you may have about the day to day running of the school. We wish you every success should you choose to apply for this opportunity to work in this wonderful school.

Best wishes

*J. Ward*

Jason Ward

Chair of Governors