**Headteacher**

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| Grade  | Leadership pay scale L13-L20 |
| Term  | Full time. |
| Perm / Temp  | Permanent |
| Required  | January 2025 onwards or earlier |
| Closing Date  | Friday 27th September 2024 at midday |

Location LEYLAND ST JAMES CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Slater Lane, Leyland, Preston, Lancashire, PR26 7SH
Tel: 01772 422572

School website:[www.leyland-st-james.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.leyland-st-james.lancs.sch.uk)

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A Christian School, where our vision and values are rooted in theology and children learn to:

***“Shine like stars as children of God,” Philippians 2:15***

St. James' CE (Aided) Primary School is a school with a distinctly Christian, nurturing, highly inclusive and creative learning environment that was judged as excellent in its most recent SIAMS and good in our most recent OFSTED inspection (June 23). Governors wish to appoint a new Headteacher to lead our talented and committed team.

The successful candidate will be:

* A practicing and committed Christian;
* Committed to developing the Christian distinctiveness of the school;
* Able to develop and communicate a clear and distinct Christian vision which enables all stakeholders to flourish;
* A highly effective and knowledgeable primary practitioner with a proven record in leading teaching and learning and securing excellent outcomes for pupils;
* An analytical thinker able to assess and monitor outcomes and implement change as required;
* An approachable, collaborative leader with excellent communication skills who can engage positively with children, staff, parents, church, and the local community;
* Committed to leading an inclusive environment which promotes the very best for all our children.

We can offer you:

* Happy, polite, caring and well behaved children who love school and enjoy learning;
* Hardworking, committed and dedicated staff whose aim is to improve outcomes for children;
* A caring, inclusive, Christian ethos where times of prayer and reflection help us live out our Christian values;
* Support for your professional development and well-being;
* A close working partnership between the Church, parents and the local community;
* A governing body, which is fully committed and supportive of continuing to develop the school as an outstanding Christian school.

For an informal discussion and tour please contact the school office on 01772 422572 and arrange a visit with the Chair of Governors.

Informal visits or telephone discussion are actively encouraged.

Leyland St. James' CE (Aided) Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. In addition to the usual references, a faith reference will also be required.

**Please view the person specification and the website before arranging a viewing and applying.**

Proposed recruitment dates:

* **Visits to the school** – by appointment only with CoG
* **Closing date** – Friday 27th September 2024 at midday
* **Short listing** – Monday 30th September 2024
* **Interview** – Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October 2024

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer, welcoming applications from all sections of the community

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|  | Application forms and person specifications available from: Lancashire teaching vacancies website.Email all applications to: bursar@leyland-st-james.lancs.sch.uk |