Ribchester St Wilfrid’s C of E Primary School is looking for an exceptional individual to take on the role of Head Teacher in this village school at the heart of the local community.

The school governors are committed to finding a dedicated and inspirational person to lead this small church school into the next phase of its development as a nurturing and stimulating place of learning.

The role will suit someone who is enthusiastic, innovative and visionary, who can build upon achievements to date and propel the school towards further successes. The appointed head teacher will practise and promote Christian values and integrate these into their everyday approach.

(Note – our current headteacher has a classroom teaching commitment of 0.2 FTE each week to cover PPA)

What we are looking for some who is:-

* A dedicated, caring and dynamic leader, who can deliver on a vision and ethos to value every member of the school community and inspire them to be the best example of themselves.
* Committed to continued school development, with the strategic and leadership skills to deliver a clear ambition for the future that takes into the consideration the challenges facing a small school.
* An effective and enthusiastic communicator who can work with and continually update all members of the school, church and local community with integrity and clarity.
* Proactive, energised and organised, who can continue to inspire a fabulous staff team that nurtures each pupil as an individual.
* Loyal to the Christian values of the school and to both upholding shared religious traditions and encouraging a respectful and inclusive learning environment.
* Equipped with the appropriate expertise, skills, experience and resilience to take on a Head Teacher role.
* Enthusiastic about building on the school’s existing curriculum to ensure it is broad and balanced but remains challenging, exciting and enjoyable for all pupils.
* Committed to safeguarding the welfare and wellbeing of children, staff and visitors.

Ribchester St Wilfrid’s can offer:-

* A caring, child-centric atmosphere where all the children know each other and older pupils look out for the younger ones. We have strong family values and support the physical and mental wellbeing of our school community.
* A skilled and dedicated team of staff who work well together as a family and nurture the children in their care.
* Children who are enthusiastic, well-mannered and engaged in their learning.
* Meaningful, respected Christian values upon which the school was built and that continue to be central.
* A committed Governing body that works tirelessly to promote the success of the school, supported by engaged parents with strong links to the church and village community.
* A beautiful river-side location at the heart of a small village. The school is a short walk from the parish church and has strong historical and rural links.
* Dedication to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in an environment that inspires confidence and cultivates resilience.

If you feel you have the qualities and enthusiasm needed to take on this exciting opportunity, we look forward to hearing from you.

* Closing date for Applications: 4th October 2024
* Shortlisting of Applications: 15th October 2024
* Interviews to be held: 15th Nov 2024
* Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office manager - 01254 878300