



LANCASTER CHRIST CHURCH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Assistant Headteacher

Location: Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School
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Salary: L2 – L7

Required: From Tuesday 22nd April 2025, or sooner if possible.

Our Church School:

Lancaster Christ Church is a caring school with a strong sense of community. We value the uniqueness of every child and are committed to a fully inclusive learning environment.

With Christ at our centre, we encourage all children to grow and learn surrounded by love and a feeling of belonging. We strongly believe that every child matters, value all individuals and celebrate diversity.

We support our children to become confident, resilient, independent learners with a strong sense of self-worth and a caring attitude towards others.

We encourage all children to:

'Have faith...' in themselves, in others and in God, as we believe that

"Nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:37

Post Details:

Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School are seeking to appoint a motivated, passionate and caring **Assistant Headteacher** from 22nd April 2025 (or sooner, if possible). This is an exciting opportunity for a teacher who is ready to move to the next stage of their career and further develop their professional skills.

As a classroom teacher, the successful applicant is likely to be based in Reception, and therefore knowledge and understanding of the distinctive nature of this wonderful phase of a child's education

and development is essential. The successful applicant will have a proven track record as a highly effective classroom practitioner and will be equipped to support and develop the school's Christian ethos and distinctiveness.

As Assistant Headteacher, the successful applicant will play a key role in ensuring the effective implementation of our school curriculum, working closely with Subject Leaders to monitor teaching and learning, as well as ensuring regular liaison with Nominated Governors. They will also work with Middle and Senior Leaders to develop and embed assessment practices in order to monitor the impact of the curriculum for all children.

The successful applicant will take on Subject Leader responsibility for Mathematics across the school. It is expected that while some applicants may already have experience of subject leadership of Maths, others may not. The priority is a proven record of subject leadership in their current school and the motivation and enthusiasm to continue their professional development in embracing a new role.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to visit the school to find out more about who we are and what we can offer. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

The closing date for applications is **12noon on Friday 10th January 2025**, with shortlisting taking place week commencing 13th January 2025.

The interview process will take place during the **week commencing 3rd February 2025**.

The Blackburn Diocesan application form should be submitted together with a supporting letter. Letters should not exceed three sides of A4, minimum size 12 font. CVs will not be accepted.

This post is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs or alternatively a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy and a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence checks on shortlisted candidates.