



**Pilling St John's CE Primary School and Nursery**

*'Growing roots, standing firm in faith and being bold in all we do.'*

Pilling St Johns C of E School and Nursery  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for the post of main scale teacher at Pilling St Johns C of E School and Nursery. This will be based in Key Stage 1 (mixed class - Y1 & 2).

Our school is a Church of England school, based in the village of Pilling, Lancashire. We currently have 85 pupils on roll housed in four classes. At Pilling St John's CE Primary School and Nursery, we value the contribution each child brings, and we encourage them to develop as an individual within a strong Christian community. We are very proud to be at the heart of the Pilling community and place great values on the links we have made. A broad, balanced and stimulating curriculum is offered, supported by a wide range of extra-curricular activities and our Forest School. We use Google and digital technology to support Teaching and Learning and to support staff in managing workload and working smart.

The school places a high emphasis on promoting the spiritual well-being of its community through daily, active, collective worship and our recent SIAMS inspection described our school as *'A loving and joyful community, where Leaders ensure that the school's Christian vision is a lived reality. Positive relationships are prioritised. Staff are exemplary role models in how to treat others. They invest significant time into getting to know every pupil and their family well. In turn pupils and their families value the deep care shown to them.'*

If you have any questions or wish to contact us, please don't hesitate to do so. The type of school we are, and the ethos we share can only be judged by visiting us and Interested candidates are invited to contact me. Please phone the school (01253 790282) or email [head@pillingstjohns.co.uk](mailto:head@pillingstjohns.co.uk) to arrange a visit and an opportunity to discuss this role in more detail.

Good luck with your application and thanks again for expressing interest in this vacancy.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jonathan Ratcliffe  
Headteacher