

'Inspire'

5 February 2025

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head teacher at Arkholme Church of England Primary School. This exciting opportunity has arisen due to the retirement of our current Head teacher.

Our school is an excellent, safe school with a wealth of classroom learning resources, a hall, library and breakout areas. Just across our play ground is our dedicated reception pod, which is also used by our thriving Nursery.

We are located in the centre of the small, rural, village of Arkholme, in the civil parish of Arkholme-with-Cawood. In addition to local pupils we draw in pupils from a wider area. This is due to our outstanding reputation for caring and our commitment to Christian Values expressed in our mission statement where, 'We seek to inspire, a love for learning, curiosity and creativity, imagination and independence, each other as individuals, collaboration within our community and awe and wonder for God's World.' Our school Bible verse is, 'God has great plans for me.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

We, as governors, are extremely proud of our school, which is a vibrant, successful, happy, safe and fun place to learn, that is integral to our community and church, St John the Baptist, Arkholme.

Our school was last inspected by OFSTED in 2024 when it was judged to be Good in all areas. Our last SIAMS inspection judged us to be Good.

We are now looking for a highly motivated and visionary leader, who will continue with us on our journey and build on our high standards of teaching and learning, our many outstanding initiatives and achievements and develop the forward thinking approach to lead our school into the future.

In return we offer you dedicated and skilled staff, happy pupils who enjoy learning, supportive governors and a welcoming community.

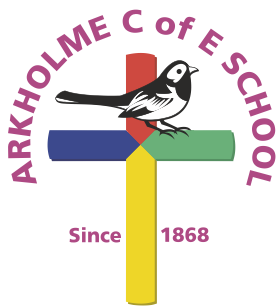
Please visit our school website arkholme.lancs.sch.uk for further information.

As you will have seen from the advertisement, the closing date for this post is Monday 10th March at 12:00 noon, with interviews over two days scheduled for Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April. There will also be a requirement for candidates to lead Worship in school.

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Informal, pre application visits are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by telephoning the school office on 015242 21418.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B.S. Waddington'.

Mrs B Waddington
Chair of Governors

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