



# Coppull Parish Church of England Primary School

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Deputy Head Teacher  
Mrs E Davison  
BA (Hons) QTS

Dear Applicant.

Many thanks for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Coppull Parish CE Primary School. I am pleased that you are considering applying to lead our wonderful, Christian school. The vacancy has arisen as a result of our current Headteacher, Frances Bird, entering retirement after an incredible 23-year career in teaching, with 9 of her best years being here with us as head.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a committed leader of Christian faith with a proven track record of raising and sustaining educational standards, whilst building on an already solid foundation with a fresh perspective. Our school has recently been Ofsted and SIAMS inspected, making this appointment a great opportunity for the right person to enhance what has already been achieved by the outgoing head and school staff. We maintained our Ofsted 'Good' rating at our most recent inspection on 21st and 22nd February 2023 and received a 'J1' judgement at our SIAMS inspection on 13th March 2025, meaning that we are living up to our foundations as a Church school and we enable our pupils to flourish. Both reports are available for your perusal on our website.

We currently have 183 children on roll across KS1 and KS2. Our faith is an integral part of school life with regular collective worship led by the head and strong links with the Parish Vicar and local community. Our dedicated staff work hard to enrich all areas of the curriculum, along with the planning and management of our extensive extra-curricular clubs. To name but a few, these include a school council, a kingdom club and an award-winning choir and gardening club. We also hold a fairtrade school status. We have an active PTFA who fundraise for the school throughout the year. The dedicated team work very hard to support the school staff and raise additional funds that directly benefit our pupils. We are very proud of the relationships that the outgoing head has fostered between our school and community and we are very keen for this to continue.

It is important that our new head is a strong, compassionate, approachable and supportive leader who has a love of working with and for children. The successful applicant will be required to lead collective worship within the school and it is therefore imperative that they are known to an ordained minister of at least one of the Churches that appear in the Churches Together in England directory.

The Governing Body are committed to supporting our new Headteacher to deliver excellence in all areas of school life. I warmly encourage you to visit the school to see the pupils and staff at work. Please contact Marie Connolly on 01257 791669 or [bursar@coppullparish.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@coppullparish.lancs.sch.uk) to make an appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by 12pm on the closing date of Friday 2nd May 2025. The interviews for this post will be held on 21st and 22nd May 2025.

Yours faithfully

Jade Hackett  
Chair of Governors

