

Hoole St Michael CE Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher. Hoole St Michael is a Church of England Primary School, currently catering for 100 children between the ages of 3 and 11. We welcome applications from applicants with relevant experience of working as a valued member of a Senior leadership team within a Primary school. We would like the successful candidate to take up this post in September 2025.

Our school building dates from 1850 with extensions in 1995. We are fortunate to have a fabulous outdoor environment including extensive playing fields, an outdoor classroom to facilitate outdoor learning; millennium garden (complete with sundial) for quieter moments; a well-fenced pond area for nature observations, gardening plots and a landscaped outdoor area for our reception class. We are fortunate to have a beautiful setting where our children can grow and learn.

Visitors to our school often comment on the loving, caring culture and atmosphere that they feel when they visit the school. The children and staff demonstrate daily through their behaviour and social interactions the importance of our school values which highlight the strong Christian ethos of our school.

We have a strong team of staff who are all dedicated to the children and are very hardworking. The teaching staff are supportive and friendly and enjoy working together as a team. The school has set high standards for work and behaviour. The school benefits from a Breakfast and After School Club known as 'Kids' Club' This club runs from 7.45am each morning and also runs after school until 5.45pm.

We are looking to appoint a hard-working, enthusiastic and innovative Headteacher who can lead and manage our teaching staff. They must be well organised and able to prioritise their workload. The successful candidate will be someone who supports the ethos of this Church of England school and has good interpersonal skills.

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community. If you wish to apply, the application form should be fully completed and include a short letter of application which is related to this post.

Closing date: Wednesday 30th April 2025 (12 noon) Interviews: Thursday 22nd May 2025 and Friday 23rd May 2025.

Yours sincerely, Gerallt Evans-Hughes

Gerallt Evans-Hughes Chair of Governors Hoole St Michael Church of England Primary School