



# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear prospective applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming the Headteacher of our school.

St Leonard's is a warm, welcoming, and inclusive school, rooted in Christian values and a strong sense of spiritual purpose. Our vision at St Leonard's is to provide a nurturing, Christian environment where pupils develop a passion for learning about the world around them in order for them to become vibrant learners who use their abilities, knowledge, and values to grow into faithful stewards of God's Creation.

Our current head teacher will have been in post for 11 years when she retires Easter 2026 and we are looking to appoint a hardworking, innovative, and dedicated headteacher who will continue the outstanding work of our current head. This is a unique opportunity to lead a school where faith, community and academic achievement go hand in hand. We are proud of our links with our local church and diocese, our committed governing body, our excellent staff and our strong partnership with parents and carers. Our new headteacher will be someone who will embrace and champion our Christian Ethos, continue to develop our inclusive and aspirational culture, and lead us forward with vision, compassion, and integrity.

As Governors we are extremely proud of our school and all Governors have a personal connection to the school. Our Governors are supporting, challenging and active within school. Over the time our current Headteacher has been in post the school has grown both spiritually and academically, we have also grown with the welcomed introduction of our special provision units supporting SEND pupils across our school and wider in the county which provides a space for children to learn, grow and feel loved and welcomed.

Visits to the school prior to applications are welcome and we would be delighted to show you around and answer any questions you may have. Please telephone the school office – 01282 771470 – to make an appointment.

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the post of Headteacher at our school and I look forward to welcoming our new Headteacher to our school soon.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Butterworth

Chair of Governors at St Leonards Church of England Primary School.

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