

St. Barnabas' Church of England (Aided) Primary School



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at St Barnabas School.

We believe that our Headteacher vacancy represents an exciting opportunity to join a very caring and inclusive community with great aspirations for continued success at a crucial point in its development. Our most recent Ofsted in May 2010 judged us to be Good and since then we have worked very hard to consolidate this, culminating in superb KS2 results this summer, which put us among the best schools in Tunbridge Wells.

But our school is so much more than that: one of our big strengths is our whole school culture which ensures that *every* child achieves his or her maximum potential, and as a consequence we have a clear pupil centred ethos which delivers all-round excellence. With our excellent staff team we are well placed to achieve this.

A building project is being undertaken during the summer holiday to complete the refurbishment of the school as a full 1FE primary school. Our Year R intake is full and overall numbers will be around 200 in September.

We should like to strongly encourage anyone interested in the post to come and visit the school and see for yourself. Please contact the school secretary, Lynne Atkins to arrange your visit – please ring her on 01892 522958 or email office@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk.)

References, one of which should be from your Chair of Governors/ Headteacher and the other from your Local Authority, may be sought as soon as applications are received. Since we are a Church of England Voluntary Aided school, a third reference will also be sought from the person named on your Minister's Certificate: this does **not** have to be a priest or minister of religion. As Governors we are not necessarily looking for somebody who is a communicant member of the Church of England, but you must be in sympathy with the aims and ethos of a Church of England school.

We look forward to receiving your application and to learning what you would be able to offer our school community.

Yours sincerely

Mike Thompson
Chair of Governors