



Charing Church of England (VA) Primary School

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in the headship at Charing Primary School where the role promises to be both challenging and rewarding. There are exciting prospects for a candidate with energy, commitment and vision, both to maintain the good which exists in the school already and to develop those areas where change is needed.

The governors are proud of Charing, its pupils and their many and varied achievements, its supportive parent body and PTA which is lively and raises much appreciated additional monies, and the hard working staff team, whose commitment through good and bad times has been impressive.

Charing is a village with a good shopping provision in the High Street, a GP Surgery and library and both Methodist and C of E churches. The school has a strong Christian ethos and there are good links with the church and the village community.

Over the last seven years Charing School has had a roller-coaster ride. Our latest Ofsted was Good and the Diocesan Inspection rated the school Outstanding. However, results at KS2 Sats 2014 were not where we had hoped they might be and there is a need for consistently good results – not peaks and troughs. We are therefore looking for an energetic person with a vision for the future of the school, someone who is prepared to take risks and try new ideas – who will have full support from the governors to do this. If this sounds like you please come and have a look around. I am happy to have a conversation about the school with any would be applicant. Please e mail me on cirrus.five@yahoo.co.uk . I look forward to meeting you

Yours truly,

Di Dawson