

*'...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.'* Isaiah 40:31



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To all potential applicants

We very much hope that you will apply for the post of Headteacher at Archbishop Courtenay Primary School. Headship is an absorbing and rewarding vocation that requires vision, determination and the courage to make complex decisions.

In addition, all leaders of church academies undertake further responsibilities related to their school's distinctiveness; fostering a Christian ethos that permeates school life, enriching relationships and providing spiritual nourishment for the whole community.

Archbishop Courtenay Primary School is part of the wider family of church schools within the Diocese of Canterbury. The team seeks to serve children, schools and young people across the diocese and is based in Canterbury at Diocesan House. We provide advice and expertise to church academies on many issues, ranging from collective worship to religious education, from school organisation to buildings, from governance to leadership and succession planning.

Were you to be appointed we would provide a bespoke induction programme and provide information, guidance and support as you lead your academy; all of this is designed to better equip you to meet on-going challenges and opportunities.

As a school within our multi academy trust, you will have support from an experienced Standards and Interventions Board partner, finance support from our Head of Finance and Business Services and peer support from other school leaders within the Trust.

Our vision for all schools is : to promote distinctive, inclusive communities of learning that seek to be underpinned by Christian values sourced in the Gospel narrative. We aspire to excellence; to secure the best possible outcomes for children and young people, enabling them to fulfil their potential and make a worthwhile contribution to our diverse, dynamic society.

We will be meeting all the short-listed candidates as we advise the governing body throughout the selection process, and look forward to welcoming the successful candidate to the family of Church of England schools within our diocese.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Quentin Roper".

Quentin Roper
Director of Education
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annie Wiles".

Annie Wiles
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