

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL, SEVENOAKS

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Dear Applicant,

Headteacher Vacancy: St John's Church of England Primary School, Sevenoaks

We are delighted that you are considering applying to become the next Headteacher of St John's Church of England Primary School in Sevenoaks.

Our school prides itself on being different. As a small, one-form-entry school, we offer a unique environment where children, staff, parents, and the wider community are truly known and valued. We believe it is our privilege and responsibility to bring out the very best in every child, helping them to fulfil their potential.

We have a strong, shared vision for our school, one that is ambitious, inclusive, and rooted in our Christian ethos, and we are seeking a leader who will not only embrace that vision but also bring their own strengths and ideas to take us to the next level.

At St John's, you will find:

- A motivated and committed team of teaching and support staff
- An engaged and supportive parent body, PTA, and wider community networks
- A strong and active Governing Body
- A stimulating and well-resourced learning environment

Our close and genuine relationship with the Church means our Christian identity is not simply a label, it is embedded in the daily life and rhythm of the school. Our values are not only taught but lived by pupils and staff alike.

Who we are looking for:

We are seeking a Headteacher who truly cares about children, their wellbeing, their learning, and the things that matter most in their lives. Someone who places relationships at the heart of leadership and understands the power of connection in a thriving school community.

We are looking for someone who will:

- Lead with kindness, clarity, and respect, building a strong and collaborative team culture
- Be visible, present, and approachable to pupils, staff, parents, and governors



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- Make decisions thoughtfully, understanding that each one can shape a child's future
- Value every child, all different, all equal, all learning together in God's world

We also need a professional who understands how to manage budgets and set financial priorities in challenging times, and who recognises the importance of robust policies and procedures. We can't pretend there are no challenges, there always are in education, but we are looking for someone who welcomes challenge as an opportunity to grow. We want a leader who is willing to be shaped, inspired, and transformed, just as they will inspire and guide others. If this vision resonates with you, we invite you to apply and explore the possibility of leading St John's into its next exciting chapter.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Robin Jones & Dr Sonia Shah-Simmons
Co-Chairs of Governors

