



# Archbishop Temple

## Church of England High School

### Assistant Headteacher: Flourishing Pupils

Salary: £64,691-£73,105

Required from: September 2026

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Archbishop Temple Church of England High School is seeking to appoint an **exceptional Assistant Headteacher** to join our Senior Leadership Team at a time of growth, ambition and opportunity.

This is a rare opportunity for a talented and ambitious middle leader to take the next step in their leadership journey, working alongside an experienced Assistant Headteacher to lead pastoral care across **Years 7, 8 and 9**. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in shaping pupils' wellbeing, behaviour, attendance and conduct, while maintaining the high standards for which our school is known.

You will also:

- Act as **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**
- Lead the **primary-to-secondary transition**
- Inspire and develop colleagues
- Contribute strategically as part of a strong Senior Leadership Team

We are looking for a leader with a proven track record at middle leadership level, a deep commitment to safeguarding and inclusion, and a strong alignment with our **Christian ethos**.

In return, we offer highly motivated pupils, a supportive and collaborative staff team, and a genuine commitment to your leadership development. Ofsted (January 2025) judged the school **Good in all areas**, noting that "*pupils are proud to attend this school*". We are consistently oversubscribed, with over 600 applications for 210 Year 7 places.

If you are passionate about pastoral leadership and ready to make a meaningful impact, we would love to hear from you.

The closing date for applications is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (midday) and interviews are planned for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Electronic applications are fully acceptable, and these should be emailed to [head@archbishoptemple.com](mailto:head@archbishoptemple.com) marked for the attention of Mrs Simpson, PA to the Headteacher. I hope you will consider joining our team and I look forward to receiving your application.

Further details and an application pack are available on our website:

[www.archbishoptemple.com/job-vacancies](http://www.archbishoptemple.com/job-vacancies).

*Archbishop Temple Church of England High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*