



Archbishop Temple

Church of England High School

Assistant Headteacher: Flourishing Pupils

Salary: £64,691-£73,105

Required from: September 2026

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 9th February 2026 (midday) and interviews are planned for Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February 2026. Electronic applications are fully acceptable, and these should be emailed to head@archbischoptemple.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.archbischoptemple.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.