



Archbishop Temple

Church of England High School

Post: Head of Year (permanent, full-time)

Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 2.2 (£5,872)

Required from: 1st September 2026

Responsible to: KS3 Assistant Headteacher and Curriculum Leader of specialist subject

Interviews: Thursday 23rd April 2026

DUE TO OUR SCHOOL EXPANSION, we are looking to appoint a caring and supportive Head of Year who is also an enthusiastic and dedicated specialist teacher of English, Maths or Science and who shares our commitment to educational excellence and social inclusion.

The role of a Head of Year is vital to the care and support we offer our pupils. Heads of Year are the main contact between our pupils and their families and take a proactive approach to ensuring that we nurture our pupils to support them to be the best they can be. The successful applicant will be expected to be an excellent teacher who is able to manage a significant workload, and prioritise effectively.

We have a very distinctive ethos; our motto of “faith + nurture + service” is central to our work, as we aim to keep God at the centre of all we do. This post presents a wonderful opportunity for a talented, passionate and committed teacher. You would be joining our experienced English department at a very exciting time for all associated with the school; the successful candidate will receive the wholehearted support of a thriving governing body and a highly dedicated staff team. Further support will be received through our excellent working partnerships with Blackburn Diocese and Lancashire County Council.

Our main priorities are to maintain achievement, enhance the curriculum and support our pupils to reach their true potential. You will have the opportunity to teach highly motivated pupils in a school with a reputation for academic excellence and where there is a wide range of extra-curricular activities in which you can get involved.

Application forms and further details can be downloaded from the school’s website - www.archbishoptemple.com. We are committed to equality, diversity and justice, and we warmly welcome applicants from all faiths, cultures and backgrounds. **Archbishop Temple Church of England High School is committed to safer recruitment and CVs will not, therefore, be accepted. The position is subject to satisfactory DBS checks and excellent employment references.** In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

The closing date for applications is Monday 13th April 2026 (**midday**). Electronic applications are fully acceptable and these should be emailed to head@archbishoptemple.com marked for the attention of Mrs C Simpson. I hope you will consider joining our team and I look forward to receiving your application.