Primary School Teacher

Full Time – Temporary

St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Dalston, Carlisle

Main Purpose of the Job

St Michael's Church of England Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational and committed teacher to join our friendly and dedicated team on a full-time temporary basis.

The successful candidate will be passionate about providing high-quality teaching and learning, with a strong commitment to ensuring that every child is supported, challenged and encouraged to achieve their full potential.

Working within our nurturing and inclusive Christian school community, the postholder will create a stimulating, engaging and supportive learning environment where children feel safe, valued and inspired to learn. They will have high expectations of themselves and their pupils, recognising the importance of educating the whole child and supporting their spiritual, emotional, social and academic development.

The successful candidate will embrace and promote our school vision, **'Let Your Light Shine'**, and demonstrate a commitment to our core Christian values of kindness, respect, forgiveness, challenge and perseverance.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to:

Teaching and Learning

- Plan, prepare and deliver high-quality, engaging and creative lessons that meet the needs and abilities of all pupils.
- Deliver a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum which inspires curiosity, encourages independence and develops a lifelong love of learning.
- Set high expectations for pupil achievement, progress, behaviour and attitudes to learning.
- Use a range of effective teaching strategies and resources to motivate, engage and challenge all learners.
- Monitor, assess and record pupils' progress, using assessment information to inform planning and ensure appropriate next steps in learning.
- Provide appropriate challenge and support to ensure that all pupils, including those with additional needs and those who are more able, make good progress.

Pupil Welfare and Inclusion

- Create a safe, caring and stimulating classroom environment in which every child feels valued, respected and confident.
- Promote positive behaviour and relationships, underpinned by the school's Christian values.
- Recognise and respond to the individual needs of pupils, adapting teaching and learning to remove barriers and ensure equal opportunities for all.
- Support pupils' emotional wellbeing, confidence, independence and personal development.
- Work collaboratively with the SENDCo, teaching assistants and other professionals to ensure appropriate provision and support for pupils with additional needs.
- Actively promote safeguarding and the welfare of all children, following school policies and procedures.

School Ethos and Community

- Actively support and promote the Christian ethos, vision and values of St Michael's Church of England Primary School.
- Contribute to the wider life of the school, including collective worship, celebrations, enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular activities.
- Encourage pupils to develop respect, tolerance and understanding of others, preparing them to become confident and responsible members of society.
- Build positive and supportive relationships with parents and carers, recognising the importance of strong home-school partnerships.
- Develop positive relationships with colleagues, governors, the local church and the wider school community.

Professional Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively as part of the teaching team, contributing to planning, assessment, curriculum development and school improvement.
- Participate in staff meetings, professional development opportunities and relevant training.
- Maintain accurate records of pupils' learning, progress, attendance and wellbeing as required.
- Reflect on and continually develop professional practice to improve outcomes for all pupils.
- Maintain confidentiality and adhere to all school policies, professional standards and statutory responsibilities.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties appropriate to the responsibilities and level of the post.