



**Blakesley Church of England Primary School**  
**The Green, Blakesley, Northamptonshire NN12 8RD**

## Head Teacher Vacancy

<b>Dates:</b>	Applications by 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017; Interview w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017; Start date: September 2017
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Full Time
<b>Contract Term:</b>	Permanent
<b>Salary:</b>	Group 1; L6-L18; £44,102 - £58,677 (subject to experience)
<b>NOR:</b>	96 (expected September 2017)

**The pupils, parents and governors of Blakesley CE Primary School are seeking a new Head Teacher to build on our recent achievements and to continue our growth.**

We invite applications from current Heads, or deputies ready to take on their first headship. We are looking for an exceptional leader with enthusiasm, vision and ambition plus the desire to continue the drive for improvement at our school to provide the best possible opportunities for our children to achieve and exceed their potential. The successful applicant will be innovative, inspirational and passionate – an excellent communicator - able to build on the strong and cohesive team of staff, children, parents, governors and the wider community.

We offer you the opportunity to run a thriving primary school, which was judged as outstanding by Ofsted in July 2016, with an excellent reputation that truly makes a difference, leaving no child behind. You will lead a team that is committed to the best educational standards and the needs of our children within a caring and inclusive atmosphere rooted in Christian values in which every child is encouraged to fulfil their potential and you will be supported by a proactive governing body.

Our school is in the centre of the village of Blakesley in the heart of beautiful Northamptonshire countryside, close to major road and rail links. The school is an integral part of the local community with strong links to the surrounding villages it serves and the local churches. Blakesley School has existed on its current site for nearly 350 years and by joining our school you will become part of a long and proud history, as well as looking forward to a new and exciting future.

We have excellent collaborative working relationships with the Sponne cluster of schools, the Diocese of Peterborough and the Grand Union Teaching Partnership which have all contributed to school improvements.

Our children have asked us to find someone who:

- Is trustworthy, fair, listens to us and is someone we can talk to;
- Has a sense of humour and plans fun activities;
- Is patient, full of good ideas, inspiring and creative;
- Leads by example.



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Our website has a lot of information about the school, and you can find this at [www.blakesleyprimary.org.uk](http://www.blakesleyprimary.org.uk)

Blakesley CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and all staff and volunteers share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and references.

We invite you to visit our school, which can be arranged by telephoning Miss Anne Carter (Bursar) on 01327 860257. Any questions you may have can be addressed to Sarah Hyatt, Chair of Governors on 01327 361697 or 07979 190184 or by email at [sarah55.hyatt@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah55.hyatt@btinternet.com)

All application documents can be downloaded, or obtained from the school office at Blakesley CE Primary School, The Green, Blakesley, Northamptonshire NN12 8RD; telephone 01327 860257 or by email to [bursar@blakesley.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@blakesley.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Interview Date:** Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017