



The Priory Church of England Primary
School, Christchurch

"Made to Flourish"

Assistant Headteacher Required for September 2024

**Leadership Scale L1 - L6
Permanent position**

About the role

This is a unique opportunity to appoint an Assistant Headteacher from September 2024. Initially, this will be a non-class based role but will have some teaching responsibilities to help develop successful practice across the school. As a small, welcoming and inclusive Church of England school we are looking for an enthusiastic person with vision, compassion, creativity and proven leadership skills to join our team.

About the successful candidate

We require an Assistant Headteacher who will work in close partnership alongside the Headteacher in leading the school towards developing our Christian vision and ethos as well as outstanding achievement through maximising pupil progress and attainment. The Assistant Headteacher will be passionate for growth with high aspirations for self and others. Excellent management, organisational skills are a must with a history of being an outstanding practitioner. The successful candidate must have high expectations for children's behaviour, learning and aspirations and share a commitment to a values-based nurture-driven approach. The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate that they have a passion to lead on a range of aspects from our creative and exciting curriculum that inspires and motivates children, have excellent interpersonal and communication skills that can motivate others, and be committed to the wider values of the school and community.

We would be really interested to receive applications from teachers/leaders who have the following skills and experience.

- Consistently demonstrate outstanding teaching in their current role
- Have recent successful experience of middle leadership e.g. leading a core subject or ECT mentorship
- Have evidence of significant and relevant further continuing personal and professional development e.g. NPQML or NPQSL
- Is dynamic, enthusiastic and has had an impact on teaching and learning beyond their own classroom
- Is a team-player who is able to inspire others and is equally willing to learn from colleagues

It should also be noted that the school does not have a Deputy Headteacher in the school leadership structure and therefore they may have to on occasion deputise in the absence of the Headteacher. Becoming one of the school's Deputy Safeguarding Leads is an expectation of the role.

Next Steps

If you have the qualities we are looking for, are excited at the prospect of a challenging and rewarding career move, we encourage you to make contact about the role by calling the school on 01202 484105 or emailing office@prioryceprimary.co.uk

Visits to the school are welcomed.

Closing date: for applications is **21st April at midnight.**

Interview Date: Interviews are provisionally booked: **Friday 3rd May**

To apply for this opportunity, please complete our online application form by clicking 'apply' shown on the advert which is published on the Dorset Council job vacancies website: -

<https://www.jobs.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/vacancies/vacancy-search-results.aspx>

Opportunities and Benefits

We're proud of how we support our staff in order that you have high levels of job satisfaction, are aware of the difference you are making for the children and families you work with and can see your contribution towards our community.

There are regular opportunities for professional development and training and a wider community of staff to network with.

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The Priory CE VA Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo a DBS disclosure check.

The Priory CE VA Primary School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.