

St Peter's



Church of England
Primary School

Class teacher Upper KS2

(FTC from 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025)

Job Information Pack

April 2024

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St Peter's C of E Primary School

Welcome from our Headteacher

On behalf of the children, staff, and governors, I welcome you to St Peter's Church of England Primary School in Portishead.

We are a welcoming, inclusive family school with a strong Christian ethos, a sense of community and a commitment to excellence for all children in our care.

We think of excellence in three different ways:

Excellence in who we are - we aim to ensure that all our children are becoming people who are kind, generous and respectful individuals.

Excellence in all we do - we aim to ensure that each of our children becomes an enthusiastic, resilient learner.

Excellence in our service with others - we aim to help all our children to become people who want to work to make the world a better place.

We are extremely proud of our school and the achievements of all of our children.

In 2020, SIAMS said:

"There is a **passionate team commitment**, which enables all pupils to make 'marvellous mistakes' that build character, perseverance and excellence in the choices they make. Consequently, behaviour is of the highest standard. Relationships are close and harmonious."

In February 2023, Ofsted said:

'Pupils thrive at this highly inclusive and welcoming school. They fully understand what it means to be a 'St Peter's Citizen'. Pupils say that this helps them feel part of a community where everyone gives their best and sets a positive example to others.'

'Relationships between staff are warm and respectful. Staff, including those who are new to teaching, are proud to work at the school and value its team spirit. They appreciate how leaders consider their workload and support their development.'

I hope you will enjoy learning more about what it is like to be a part of our very special school community and warmly invite you to visit the school to find out more about life at St Peter's.

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Our Location

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St Peter's Primary School can be found in the beautiful and vibrant town on Portishead – just a 20 minute drive from the centre of Bristol.

Our school is set in extensive grounds with large fields, play areas and a conservation area. We are fortunate to have modern and well-resourced classrooms in which to teach and learn.

Our site includes:

- 21 classrooms
- Large shared learning spaces in Foundation Stage & Years 1 to 3
- Spacious staffroom facilities
- 3 halls
- Library and music rooms
- CPD training room for staff development
- Large outdoor play spaces with two fields
- Conservation area with woodland and outdoor classroom



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An Introduction To St Peter's

We are proud of the values, standards and facilities that we are able to offer to children and families in the Portishead area. St Peter's is the oldest school in Portishead and has been serving the local community for over two hundred years. As such, we offer experience and tradition as well as a commitment to provide a primary education that is fit for children growing up in the twenty-first century.

At St Peter's, we base everything we do on evidence informed research and foster an ethos of continuous learning for both children and staff. We aim for all of our teaching staff to keep on improving, because we know each of us can do this and we recognise the impact that this has on the children we teach. Over the years we have developed our own distinctive pedagogy and have recently worked to fully review our curriculum which was deemed outstanding in our last Ofsted visit.

In October 2018, we were designated one of 34 English Hubs in England and, since then, have worked with hundreds of other schools, in the region, to improve pupil attainment in phonics and early reading. We have developed and use our own Phonics Scheme (Unlocking Letters and Sounds) which has been validated by the DfE. Being aspirational for every child in our care is a key driver for us at St Peter's.

St Peter's has a deservedly high reputation for academic, creative and sporting excellence. Pupil attainment in all phases is also high. The school is set in a beautiful quiet location, with plenty of space to learn and play. As well as our large playgrounds, we have a wonderful field, large conservation area with woodland, pond, orchard and outdoor classroom. Inside, the environment is filled with displays of children's work and the quiet buzz of learning. In our most recent Ofsted, teachers said that they 'enjoy working at St Peter's and are proud to be members of the team'.



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Working at St Peter's

What We Can Offer You:

- A school community committed to excellence
- Happy, well-behaved, hard-working and enthusiastic pupils
- A talented, creative and motivated staff team
- Strong and supportive year group, and phase teams, who support each other to be the best they can be
- A supportive and committed parent community
- A progressive, fully planned and well-resourced curriculum
- A whole school , evidence based pedagogy
- A school who puts workload considerations at the heart of all decision-making
- A church school who are inclusive of all and celebrate diversity
- A comprehensive and ambitious CPD offer to support your career development



Professional Development at St Peter's

St Peter's is a happy and exciting place to work and develop as a practitioner. We place a very high focus on CPD and there is a full professional learning programme each term as part of the weekly staff meetings. INSETs are planned in detail to contribute to the school development plan.

We are also part of the Lighthouse Schools' Partnership and benefit from an outstanding CPD offer, including training from world class experts, visits to other schools, and networking within our own Trust. In previous years we have welcomed experts such as Dylan William, Alex Quigley, Sonia Thompson, Tom Sherrington and Christopher Such to lead training for us.

Whether an ECT, or a more experienced teacher, we can offer support and development to develop your expertise and further your career.



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The Role

We are looking to appoint an excellent teacher to join our thriving team. The teaching role will be in year 5 or year 6 and we are seeking to appoint a teacher who has experience and a passion to teach in these year groups.

We have 3 classes in each year group and always plan carefully to ensure that new members of teaching staff are well supported within an established team. Year group teams have PPA together every week and there is a very collaborative approach to ensure workload is shared and there is excellence across the cohort.





Person Specification

Area	Essential	Desirable
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher Status 	Evidence of commitment to further professional development
Church School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement with the Christian vision and values of the school and a willingness to embed and promote these in practice. 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful teaching in primary school • Experience of effective curriculum implementation • Experience in using a range of formative and summative assessment strategies effectively • Experience of supporting children with SEND • Experience of effective team working and commitment to collaborative planning • Experience of dealing positively with a range of different behaviours and managing a calm and organised classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in teaching upper KS2 and a knowledge and understanding of the year 6 curriculum and KS2 statutory assessment • Experience of leading a curriculum area or initiative
Professional Skills and Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communicator • Excellent knowledge of SPAG and accuracy in written communication • Evidence of engaging with evidence informed research • Ambitious and keen to engage in professional development • Ambitious for all pupils to make excellent progress and achieve their full potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of contribution to enrichment and wider school life
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient and reflective • Able to build strong relationships with children, colleagues and parents/carers • A team player • Calm and organised • A sense of humour 	

How To Apply

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Closing Date: 9.00 am on Monday 13th May

Interview Date: Tuesday 21st May

Address:

St Peter's Church of England Primary School,
Halletts Way, Portishead, Bristol BS206BT

Tel: 01275843142

Website: <https://www.st-peters.n-somerset.sch.uk/>

Email completed applications to:
Enquiries@sppschoool.uk

Application Process:

How to apply

Applications should be submitted via our online eRecruitment system here: [iTrent Link](#)

Please do not include curriculum vitae.

Referees: Please ensure that you enclose the names and contact details of TWO referees to support your application. One of these should be your current headteacher/employer. This must cover 5 years.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged. We are offering open sessions on Thursday 2nd May and Thursday 9th May 4.30 - 5.00pm. Please contact Rachel Robb on 01275843142 to book a place at one of these sessions.

Closing date for all applications is 9.00am on Monday 13th May.

The LSP is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from underrepresented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.