

Vacancy: Headteacher

Job Advert

Salary: L10 to L16 (£55,320 - £64,225)

Location: St Augustine's Church of England Primary School

Address: Vicarage Lane, Scaynes Hill, West Sussex, RH17 7PB

Website: www.st-augustines@w-sussex.sch.uk

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Telephone No: 01444 831371

Required from 1 September 2024

Contract: Permanent, full time, 37 hours per week

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The Governors at St Augustine's Church of England Primary School are seeking to recruit a new Headteacher to lead our small, thriving village school at the heart of its community.

Following the decision of our Headteacher to step down and retire in 2023, we are looking for an exceptional Headteacher who:

- is an enthusiastic and inspirational leader who can build on our strengths and achievements and continue to take the school forward through our collective vision;
- has a passion for small-school life and is committed to ensure that all children are given the best opportunity to enjoy and succeed at school;
- is someone who can bring a sense of fun, energy and passion for learning and undertake all aspects of the role with warmth and good humour;
- will be an advocate of the Christian ethos of the school;
- has a high regard for staff wellbeing and will support staff and governors, inspiring them to do their best.

What St Augustine's has to offer:

- a small and thriving school in a beautiful rural setting, close to the border between East and West Sussex;
- a supportive, friendly and welcoming school community, with strong links to St Augustine's church and the local network of rural schools;
- 'Good' OFSTED and SIAMS ratings;

- positive and happy children with a love of learning and excellent standards of behaviour;
- an inclusive school that follows a values-based approach;
- excellent outside spaces including Forest School, a reflection garden and canopied areas.

In the accompanying pack you will find information about our school and the formal documents that are required to proceed with your application. These include the Job Description, Person Specification and information about the Diocese of Chichester.

If you have any queries, please telephone 01243 642148 or email HRSchoolAdverts@westsussex.gov.uk (quoting reference number **16417**).

Key dates

Closing date for applications: 8th April 2024 at 12pm

Shortlisting: 15th April 2024

Interview: 22nd April 2024 with successful candidates invited back on 23rd April 2024

If you feel you have the qualities that we seek, we warmly invite you to visit us and experience our school for yourself. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01444 831371 or via email at office@st-augustines.school. Come and see for yourself why you would want to lead our school!

Please submit your application using the application form with a supporting letter of no more than two sides of A4 when typed. This should tell us how you satisfy the person specification.

Please return your completed application form and supporting letter by 8th April 2024 at 12pm to: email: HRSchoolAdverts@westsussex.gov.uk

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All applicants must be willing to undergo screening including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.