

# CHARVIL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Church of England Academy

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at The Piggott School: Charvil Primary.

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary is the primary phase of The Piggott School (established in 1939). We are an extremely successful 4-18 co-educational Church of England Academy on two sites. Our senior school site is on the outskirts of Wargrave, and our primary school is in the village of Charvil. The school is heavily oversubscribed. The successful applicant will report directly to Derren Gray, the Executive Headteacher.

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary opened in September 2013. The school admitted 30 new children to Foundation class each year until we reached our capacity of 210 in September 2019.

Our Christian Vision and Values are central to all we do. Our Christian Values are Respect, Equality, Honesty, Dedication, Courage and Love. Our Christian Vision is based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. We should all help others, and also accept help when we need it. We all flourish together, helping each other, and follow the messages from the parable and:

'Go and do Likewise'

Luke 10:25-37, The Parable of the Good Samaritan

We live with love and compassion, seeking help in times of need.

Our mission is to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement for each and every child. Our school provides the correct balance and blend of academic challenge, personal care and enrichment that fosters the holistic development of each and every child.

The quality of teaching and learning at our school enables us to achieve our aim to help every student to develop into the very best they can be: to be independent in their thinking, to value lifelong learning, to be open to new ideas, to encourage respect and tolerance.

The care and guidance offered at our school by the outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos which successfully helps every child feel safe, happy and challenged. Our pupils are a delight to teach with OfSTED grading us outstanding for leadership and management, personal development, behaviour and welfare and 16-19 provision; SIAMS also awarded us an outstanding grade. Applicants for this post do not need to be a practising Christian, but must promote and uphold our Christian Vision, Values and Ethos.



Head Teacher Mr D J Gray MA, NPQH

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The following documents need to be completed to apply for the post.

1. Application form
2. Covering letter

A job description and person specification are available for this post, both of which are available on our website or upon request.

Please visit our website for additional information about the school and to download our prospectus. Note that the link to the primary phase is in the top right-hand corner of The Piggott School's main website. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school. Please make an appointment with Caroline Preston, Executive Headteacher's PA: [prestonc@piggottschool.org](mailto:prestonc@piggottschool.org)

The proposed timescale for applications is as follows:

- The deadline for applications is 10am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Interviews will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

The timescales above allow for a current Headteacher to give four months' notice, or for a current Deputy Headteacher to give three months' notice, so as to be able to join our school in September 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gray, Executive Headteacher, if you have any questions about our school or the application and appointment process.

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary is a unique and inspiring school. I look forward to welcoming successful applicants to our learning community for interview.

I very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Richard Thiele  
Chair of the Governing Body

Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.