



*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.
Learning together and worshipping together*



*"We aim high in our hearts and minds as we blossom in God's garden."
Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God.*

Executive Headteacher

L12 to L18

Full time, permanent post

Start date:

1 September 2021

Employer:

Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School and
Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School

Location:

Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School and
Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School

Contract:

Permanent

Working Pattern:

Full Time

Hours:

Full Time hours

DBS Check:

Enhanced

Closing Date:

24/03/2021 at 12:00 PM

The Governing Bodies of Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School and Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School are seeking to appoint an Executive Headteacher to lead the collaboration.

The successful candidate will be dynamic and possess the ability to operate and think strategically; stay focused on performance, demonstrate an ability to build leadership capacity, evaluate and plan for both schools putting the needs of our children first.

Our new Executive Headteacher will embrace, inspire, promote and embody the Christian character and culture of our Church schools.

Our Governors are looking for 'an inspirational, experienced leader with good financial judgement'.

Our staff desire someone 'who will inspire them to build on their strengths, supports their well-being and who understands the challenges of mixed aged teaching'.

Our pupils would like 'a happy, friendly and fun Executive Headteacher who will inspire them to learn and love God'.

Our parents hope for 'someone who is approachable and communicates well and who will keep the small school family feel' that both our schools currently enjoy.

Collaboration context:

Our collaboration, which was formed in September 2017, consists of two small Church of England primaries in the heart of rural Cheshire, 9 miles away from each other. We have an early years setting at both schools and have mixed aged classes, with PANs of 15 and 12.

The schools each have their own unique feel, however both are underpinned by the Christian ethos which is a golden thread through all aspects of our school life.

How to apply

Application forms and further details can be obtained from and returned to:
The School Governance Team, email schoolgovernance@edsential.co.uk

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| Closing date: | 12 noon on Wednesday 24 th March 2021 |
| Shortlisting | Tuesday 30 th March |
| Shortlisted candidates are invited to attend a socially distanced visit at Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School | Wednesday 31 st March 2021 4pm |
| Shortlisted candidates are invited to attend a socially distanced visit at Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School | Thursday 1 st April 2021 4pm |
| Interview dates: | Tuesday 20 th April and Wednesday 21 st April 2021 |
| Due to COVID-19 restrictions | Venue and format to be confirmed. |
| Start date | 1 September 2021 |
| These dates are subject to change if necessary due to COVID-19 restrictions. | |

Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School and Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and external agencies to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Further information on this vacancy:

Cheshire West and Chester application form

- Executive Headteacher Job description
- Executive Headteacher person specification.
- Applicant letter from both Chairs.
- Welcome letter from Chair of Tushingham with shortlisted candidates visit date and time Wednesday 31st March 2021 4pm
- Welcome letter from Chair of Shocklach with shortlisted candidates visit date and time Thursday 1st April 2021 4pm
- Letter from current Executive headteacher
- Letter from our Churches
- View of stakeholders' staff and children
- View of stakeholders' parents and governors.
- Virtual Tour Tushingham
- Virtual tour Shocklach

Mrs Jannine Davies
Chair of Governors,
Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School.

Mr John Hirst
Chair of Governors,
Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School.