



*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.*

<b>Executive Headteacher</b>	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](mailto:schoolgovernance@edsential.co.uk)

Closing date:	12 noon on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Shortlisting	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Shortlisted candidates are invited to attend a socially distanced visit at Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E Primary School	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 4pm
Shortlisted candidates are invited to attend a socially distanced visit at Shocklach Oviatt C. E. Primary School	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 4pm
Interview dates:	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 4pm
- Welcome letter from Chair of Shocklach with shortlisted candidates visit date and time  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.