



BOWDON CHURCH SCHOOL

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Dear future Headteacher,

After 28 years at Bowdon Church School, half of those as Headteacher; the time has come for me to retire from Headship at the end of the school year. BCS is a truly wonderful place. I love the school and everyone in it and as you will imagine, it has been a difficult decision to make. However, the time is right. BCS is very well positioned and secure, with established management structures. There is a culture of collaboration; the school continues to identify development opportunities and to move forward.

Over the past thirteen+ years, the governing body has worked with me to create superb facilities, establish a strong leadership structure and develop excellent pastoral and additional needs teams. We have moved closer to our churches, embraced increased diversity and worked with staff, parents and children to create and establish our ethos. Staff have that perfect blend of experienced long-standing members supporting the development of newer staff, of varying levels of experience. New staff learn the 'BCS' way of approaching learning and the curriculum, creating an atmosphere of purpose, excellence and learning excitement. During the final stages of our expansion, the focus has been on developing the leadership structures needed to support the Headteacher of a large primary school. Everything is in place for the school to benefit from a new leader to work with the current outstanding staff and continue the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of school life.

BCS is a large primary school but it has the relationships that you would find in one much smaller. We live out our Christian values and know our families well, genuinely caring for the children and for each other. The school is full of love. It is the perfect time for someone new to join the team, bringing their own experience to the school and continuing to lead the work to educate the children of Hale and Bowdon that began in 1553. You will be warmly welcomed.

With kind regards,

Sharon Hudson

Current Headteacher