

# Information for Candidates



**Class Teacher**

**RESPECT HOPE FRIENDSHIP FORGIVENESS**

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# Welcome to Our School

Thank you for your interest in a position at our school. I hope the information included in this pack provides you with a good overview of who we are, a little bit more about the role, our vision and values.

We are a warm, friendly and nurturing Church of England school situated in the south of the City of Carlisle. We are proud of our deep Christian history, which links back to 1893 when the daughter of The Bishop Harvey Goodwin laid the very first stone of the original school. Bishop Harvey Goodwin himself went on to become the Bishop of Carlisle in 1869 and has a memorial within the Cathedral.

The pupils at our school are fantastic. They lie at the heart of all we do and impress us every day with their drive and determination to uphold our four core values of RESPECT, HOPE, FRIENDSHIP and FORGIVENESS. We are passionate about providing an education that is aspirational, inclusive and encourages our pupils to achieve their best as we believe they are wholly deserving of this. We take our responsibility to provide an excellent education for our pupils that ensures they can access opportunities and guarantee a positive future very seriously. Our school motto is 'Bonum Vincit Et Amor Dei' meaning 'Good wins within the love of God'. We aim to develop children so they have the confidence to go forward in their lives and do good.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,



Kate Holland.

Headteacher



## ★ Our Vision



**'Bonum Vincit Et Amor Dei'**

**Good Wins Within the Love of God**

Our vision is based on the Christian foundations of our school, which was first established by the Bishop of Carlisle (The Bishop Goodwin) in 1893. We have confidence to do good because we have faith in the goodness we see in our loving God and the he shows this goodness to everyone.

**'Trust in the Lord and do Good' Proverbs 37:3**

This helps us to be **ASPIRATIONAL, LOVING** and **INCLUSIVE**.

## ★ Our Purpose



All pupils and adults **FLOURISHING**

**INCLUSIVE to ALL**

Admitting **FAMILIES** as well as children

Nourishing, developing and celebrating the **WHOLE** child

Removing barriers

## ★ Our Values



★ **RESPECT**

★ **HOPE**

★ **FRIENDSHIP**

★ **FORGIVENESS**



## About the role

As a Primary Class Teacher, you will play a pivotal role in shaping children's early learning experiences and laying the foundations for their future success. You will lead a class of pupils, creating a warm, inclusive, and engaging environment where children feel safe, curious, and excited to learn. Through well-planned lessons, creative approaches, and a strong understanding of child development, you will support pupils to make excellent progress across the curriculum.

You will take responsibility for the day-to-day pastoral care of your class, nurturing pupils' social skills, emotional wellbeing, and confidence. Building positive relationships with children and their families is central to the role, ensuring that every child feels known, supported, and encouraged.

Working collaboratively with colleagues, you will contribute to a vibrant school community that values teamwork, high expectations, and continuous improvement. You will model the school's Christian values in your interactions and uphold the highest standards of safeguarding, behaviour, and professionalism.

This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about primary education, committed to inclusive practice, and eager to inspire young learners during these formative years.

We can offer you a friendly and supportive workplace where our high expectations extend to staff too. We believe that as adults, we should be role models for children and so our aim is always to ensure that you are happy and well supported in the workplace so that you feel you have access to everything you need to fulfil your role to the best of your ability.

Please read the Job Description and Person Specification enclosed for more detailed information about the role and the essential and desirable skills required.



## Application Process

Thank you for taking the time to read through this pack. We hope that it has given you a good insight into The Bishop Harvey Goodwin School.

To apply please complete a Cumbria County Council application form and return completed application forms along with a supporting statement to [teresa.calvert@bishopharveygoodwin.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:teresa.calvert@bishopharveygoodwin.cumbria.sch.uk)

The closing date for applications is: **12 noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Interviews will be held week commencing: **18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Kate Holland, Headteacher on 01228 590794.

***The Bishop Harvey Goodwin School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we will check the suitability of staff to work with children. Applicants must be willing to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and overseas police checks (where applicable).***

***Please see our Safeguarding and Recruitment Policies for further details.***

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