



St. Andrew's CE
Primary Academy



Diocese of Salisbury
Academy Trust
'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted that you are interested in applying for the post of Headteacher at St Andrew's CE Primary School. We are part of the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust (DSAT) which comprises twenty-eight schools. Our school is in an attractive seaside town which is part of the outstanding Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site. We are situated in Preston and share a site with Westfield Arts College. Our pupils go on to a number of Weymouth secondary schools at the end of Year 6. We play a significant part in our local community and make provision for our pupils in a range of ways, including through a thriving pre-school provision, breakfast club and after school clubs.

Our vision statement, "Let all you do be done in love" is underpinned by our aim to "make a difference" as well as seeking to live out our values of kindness, resilience, respect and responsibility. You can read more about this [by clicking here](#).

The school plays an active part in DSAT and is part of the Bay Hub comprising St John's, Beechcroft St Paul's, St Nicholas and St Laurence (all in Weymouth), and St Michael's, Lyme Regis and Beaminster St Mary's. The schools work closely together to provide the best opportunities for our children. You will work in collaboration with a range of stakeholders across DSAT to enable us to achieve the Trust's vision of going "Beyond expectations for all God's children". The Trust thrives on collaboration and supports all its schools to be successful. We know that we are better and stronger together. To find out more about DSAT please view www.dsat.org.uk

Our current Headteacher retires at the end of this school year. As a result, we hope to appoint an inspirational Headteacher to build upon recent improvements and to lead staff and children into the next exciting chapter of our journey. Our Christian foundation is at the heart of the school and the new Headteacher will be expected to support this explicitly in collective worship and school life. We are a school with enthusiastic pupils, very supportive parents/carers and with a strong presence in the local community. The staff at St Andrew's are a team of committed and hardworking people whose aim is to enable every child to succeed and to flourish. The governing body comprises a group of devoted and proactive people with a great variety of skills and experience. You will also value the guidance and resources from a strong Trust, that encourages collaboration and innovation and offers great opportunities for professional learning and leadership growth.

Please do come and visit our school as part of the application process, to see how proud we are of our community and our achievements. We hope that you will consider applying to be our new Headteacher. Please contact the school office if you wish to arrange a visit using email at office@standrews.dsat.org.uk or telephone 01305 832346. We also encourage you to reach out for a conversation with Mark Lacey, CEO, or Jo Hicks, Deputy CEO - please contact Nicki Summerill at the DSAT office to arrange this.

Yours sincerely,

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Stephen Mason
Chair of Governors

Mark Lacey
Chief Executive