



Chrishall Holy Trinity and St. Nicholas C.E. (Aided) Primary School & Pre School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position at Chrishall Holy Trinity and St Nicholas C.E. (V.A.) Primary School. We have a happy school family where each child matters and is encouraged to "Reach to be the best they can be".

Our school is located in a pretty rural village at the far North West corner of Essex, with easy access to Cambridge and the market towns of Saffron Walden and Royston. It has modern buildings set in an open meadow, with playing field, hard playground, courtyard, wildlife area and access to an adventure playground. Our popularity has led to a building suitable for 106 children currently housing 109, with our older children being taught in a temporary classroom. We have 7 year groups over 4 classes, with an annual intake of 15 children into Reception. Our delicious school meals are cooked on the premises by a very enthusiastic team, using local produce where possible, and are offered to the whole community once a week.

Projects for the future include achieving Eco-school status and also planning increased permanent teaching space.

Our school values all forms of achievement in all areas of life, offering as rich a curriculum as possible. Our staff is an enthusiastic, supportive and experienced team. We work closely within a cluster of local small schools, for example pooling experience and resources to run extension programmes for Gifted and Talented children. We offer a wide variety of after school clubs and activities. We also value our links with the local community. We are proud of our status as a voluntary aided school and strive to uphold the Christian ethos in all areas of school life. Local clergy regularly lead assemblies in the school and the local Anglican and Methodist congregations hold a United All Age Service in our school hall once each month. We work closely with the local Pre-school, who are located in adjoining premises, particularly in co-ordinating the induction of Reception children. We have a very active and supportive Parent Teachers Association, Friends of Chrishall School (FOCS), who organize a number of social events for the children as well as their parents, and who are very keen to spend their money on resources for the children as fast as they can raise it.

We would welcome the opportunity to introduce you to our staff team and pupils. Please contact the School Office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Yours faithfully,

Jody Hodges / Islay Dring
Chairs of Governors

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