

## **HEADTEACHER**

## St Michael's CE Primary School

Sydenham, London, SE26 4HH

Leadership L14 (£66,114) to L20 (£75,345)
NOR: 183, excluding Nursery
Start Date: April 2022 or sooner

Please visit our website to watch a video introduction to our school

http://www.stmichaels1871.org.uk

We are looking for a dynamic and inspirational Headteacher to join and lead our warm, open, ambitious school in April 2022 or sooner.

We are part of a richly diverse and integrated community and are committed to the Church of England's mission to serve the whole population.

Christian values are at the heart of all aspects of our school life and thus we are a school where every child and every adult is valued and included so that life can be lived in all its fullness.

In providing a safe, happy and orderly environment, and with high expectations we seek to inspire a love of learning through a broad and balanced curriculum, encouraging every child to use their God-given talents.

The Governors have taken the strategic decision and submitted an application to become an Academy within the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education Multi-Academy Trust. The timing of the proposed conversion (if accepted) will be in agreement with the new Headteacher.

## You will:

- Believe in the mission and ethos of our school;
- Be a strategic leader with a proven track record of school improvement, including advancing the quality of teaching and learning;
- Be passionate and relentless in improving educational standards, providing high quality leadership, management and inspiration, driving forward change to shape the future direction of the school;
- Be able to develop effective partnerships with staff, governors, parents, the parish, the local authority and its safeguarding teams, and the wider community;
- Be able and ready to work in collaboration with other schools within the Southwark Diocesan Multi-Academy
  Trust if the school joins.

We can offer you:

- Amazing, well behaved children with positive attitudes to learning and pride in their family-feel school;
- Hardworking, caring, dedicated and friendly staff and supportive parents;
- Governors committed to support and improvement;
- A nurturing working environment with a focus on wellbeing;
- Excellent professional development and career opportunities;
- An attractive salary.

An application pack be downloaded from our website <a href="www.stmichaels1871.org.uk">www.stmichaels1871.org.uk</a> or obtained by emailing: <a href="david.howland@stmichaels.lewisham.sch.uk">david.howland@stmichaels.lewisham.sch.uk</a>. Completed application forms should be returned by email, post or by hand to David Howland, Business Manager, St Michael's CE Primary School, Champion Road, Sydenham, London, SE26 4HH (Direct Line 020 8768 9922)

Visits to the school are encouraged and are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Please email David Howland (see above) to book an appointment.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check, references and other appropriate pre-employment checks.

CVs are not accepted, the school's Application Form must be completed.

## **Timetable**

School visits: 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Closing date: 18.00h Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Shortlisting: Monday 11th October 2021 – Candidates for interview will be advised by Wednesday 13th October

Interviews: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021