



# Ward Jackson Church of England VA Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Ward Jackson Church of England Primary School. We hope the enclosed information will be both interesting and informative and that it will assist you in your application.

I came to Hartlepool in 2012 and as the vicar of Stranton Church have had the privilege of serving as the ex-officio governor ever since. I am currently acting chair of governors. My vocation to Hartlepool emerges from a belief in God who loves all people and in particular a God who prioritises children. For me this love is expressed at Ward Jackson Primary school by making all children, whatever their background, a priority, giving them a safe and secure place in which to learn and also providing a well delivered curriculum that enables each child to progress and develop. I remain committed to the school in the long term and look forward to working with the successful applicant in the future.

Governors and staff share with me their pride in our school and its successes. We are committed to fostering its underlying ethos which offers a compassionate, supportive and nurturing culture which seeks to include every member of the community and places each child at the centre of what we do. We are, therefore, looking to appoint an inspirational leader to sustain and build on progress already achieved.

Staff, governors, parents and carers all work extremely hard together to ensure that pupils have every opportunity to benefit from the best primary education. We enjoy active support from our parish, the Local Authority and Durham Diocese. We have a good working relationship with other local schools and other partner organisations.

We know that there are challenges ahead and, to the right candidate, this position will be a very rewarding experience and an opportunity to make a real difference.

You are invited to visit our school prior to interview, so please ring to arrange a suitable time. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Shave'.

Rev Norman Shave  
Acting Chair of Governors

