



School Information

For the post of

Headteacher, Holy Trinity CE First School

The governors, the Diocese and the Local Authority would like to thank you for your interest in this post. We believe that Northumberland is both a beautiful and rewarding place to live and work. You will find enclosed information about the County, the Local Authority and the school, which we hope will encourage you to apply.

If, after reading the enclosed information, you feel you wish to apply for the post, please complete the application form and return it by noon on the 1st June 2018 by sending your completed application form to headships@northumberland.gov.uk

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application.

Mrs Daljit Lally
Executive Director of Wellbeing and Community Health Services



Type of school:	<i>First</i>
School category:	<i>Voluntary Aided</i>
Age range :	<i>3-9</i>
Number on roll:	<i>149 plus 26 place nursery</i>
School address:	<i>Bell Tower Place, Berwick Upon Tweed Northumberland, TD15 1NB</i>
Telephone number:	<i>(01289) 306142</i>
E-mail:	<i>admin@holytrinity.northumberland.sch.uk</i>
Chair of governors:	<i>Dr Colin Miles</i>
Most recent OFSTED inspection:	<i>March 2014</i>



Berwick-upon-Tweed is a picturesque, welcoming town, located at the mouth of the Tweed midway between Edinburgh and Newcastle. The area is steeped in history, with Holy Trinity CE Aided First School nurturing the children of the parish for almost 300 years.

As a VA school our links with church, clergy and the diocese are strong, very supportive and valued by us all. Our school is at the heart of the community with strong links to partnership schools and many community organisations.

We have an experienced and capable governing body, a hard working PTA who raise thousands of pounds every year and parents who are engaged with school.



Holy Trinity is a thriving school teaching children between the ages of three to nine. We have one class per year group and are usually over-subscribed. Our children leave us at the end of Year 4 and most move on to Berwick Middle School which is just across the road.

We have a below average number of pupil premium children in our school.



Our staff are enthusiastic, hard working and committed to doing their very best for our children. All teachers have leadership responsibilities which allows them to develop as professionals and the head is well supported by a deputy head and an efficient office staff team. Our teaching assistants are a strength of the school.

Children enter our school broadly typical for their age; by the time they leave standards are above average because teaching is at least good.

	National	School
GLD	71%	83%
Phonics	81%	87%
Reading (KS1)	76%	86%
Writing (KS1)	68%	86%
Maths (KS1)	75%	86%

Ofsted (March 2014)

Overall effectiveness: Good
 Achievement of pupils: Good
 Quality of teaching: Good
 Behaviour and safety: Outstanding
 Leadership and management: Good

Holy Trinity has a reputation as a creative school; we have our own steel pans, an art exhibition space in a shepherd's hut and strong links with arts organisations who help us to maintain this.



If you would like to find out if this is the school for you, we would love to show you around so please ring Sandra Kenny on 01289 306142; we look forward to meeting you.

Governors are looking to appoint from 1st January 2019.