

Dear Applicant

Post of Head Teacher – West Tyne Federation of Church Schools; Greenhead Nursery and Primary School and Henshaw Primary School

Thank you for your interest in our advert for the role of Headteacher at **The West Tyne Church Schools Federation of Henshaw and Greenhead Primary Schools**. We serve a wide area of rural catchment between our two, small schools. Our schools work very closely together to enable our community of pupils and staff to flourish in an atmosphere that is calm, caring and successful. Behaviour is very good and our school is fully inclusive with a rich, locally tailored and ambitious curriculum delivered by an enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff team. We are very proud to be part of the DND Learning Trust which supports our school to serve its local community.

Our two schools have come far in the past five years and now we are looking for our next leader who will continue the journey of our two federated schools, as our serving head takes up their new post at the Diocese of Durham and Newcastle Joint Education Team. We are looking for somebody who is committed to our vision, values and Christian school promise which enable all children to flourish. We also require our next leader to lead two teams as one; a leader who is child-focussed and cares deeply about our children, staff and school community.

Academy Councillors anticipate that a shortlist of candidates will be drawn up on 19th October to enable interviews for the post to take place on 22nd and 23rd October at the schools and the Cai Building, our Trust Head Office in North Shields (respectively). It is anticipated that the successful candidate will start in January 2027.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact Mr Glenton, current Headteacher, on 01434 344324 to make an appointment, who will be more than happy to show you around our two, wonderful schools. For a discussion about the post, please contact Paul Rickeard, Chief Executive Officer, paul.rickeard@dndlt.co.uk

Further information about the schools is available on our websites and our Facebook pages. Thank you for your interest in this unique post and we wish you well in your application.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Smith and Stephen Wright, co-chairs of Academy Council