

## **Welcome from the Chair of Governors**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the position of Executive Head Teacher at the Federation of the West Tyne Church Schools. To fill the vacancy left by our previous Executive Head Teacher we are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, visionary and inspirational leader to continue to develop our successful schools to their full potential. The person appointed will have the ambition and drive to build on the successes and strong ethos of our school, focusing on the development of the 'whole child' whilst achieving excellent standards across the whole school.

Our Federation consists of two schools - Greenhead and Henshaw CE Primary Schools. Both schools are very much at the heart of their communities in every way. Understanding how the two schools co-exist and benefit from each other is vital to this role. Under the leadership of our previous Executive Head Teacher, both schools individually were judged as 'Good' during our last Ofsted inspections which were carried out in June 2017 and November 2017. Both schools also have a 'Good' SIAMS judgement. It is the aim of governors, staff and pupils to improve on this latest judgement. Our pupils are well rounded, caring and successful and are the heart of our school. The school prides itself on having strong relationships with parents, parishioners and the wider community. The appointed Executive Head Teacher will benefit from having an experienced governing body, established and very successful 'Friends of', and PTA, organisations, supportive parents and most importantly well behaved, enthusiastic pupils.

I hope that the remainder of this pack encourages your further interest in joining us at the West Tyne Federation of Church Schools and we very much look forward to receiving your application.

For further information about our schools, please visit our school websites.

If you wish to discuss the role, please contact me at [r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com](mailto:r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com)

We actively encourage visiting the schools on either Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November (which will be conducted in line with the current Covid risk assessment), so that you can get a true feel for the environment.

Alternatively, if you would like a virtual conversation with our current Executive Head Teacher, Sarah Hutchinson, we would also be happy to organise this.

To arrange either kind of visit to the schools please contact

[sarah.hutchinson@greenheadprimary.uk](mailto:sarah.hutchinson@greenheadprimary.uk)

Thank you for your interest in the WTCS Federation. We wish you the best with your application and look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

David Ratcliff  
Chair of Governors