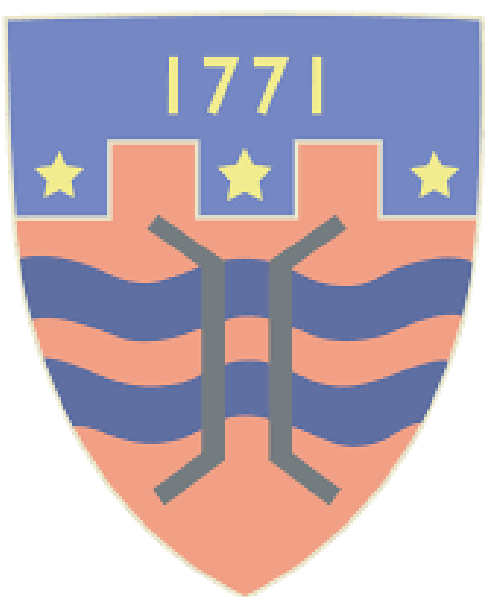


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St Oswald's CE Primary School

Learning for all,
Caring for each other,
Preparing for the future.



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the exciting and crucial role of headteacher of St Oswald's CE Primary school.

We seek an inspirational and charismatic leader who will uphold and further enrich our values-based ethos while continuously seeking to strengthen outcomes for all our children through a sustained focus on whole school improvement.

We offer the opportunity to work with exceptional children and an outstanding team of staff in a modern, spacious school building, set in the beautiful city of York. You will be challenged and given the opportunity to grow, with support from a highly capable senior leadership team as well as governors, the local authority and diocese of York.

We hope this information pack provides sufficient detail to help you decide whether you have the right qualities, skills and experience to apply for this vital position and if you feel you have the right vision, drive and energy to lead our school we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Claire Sinclair

Claire Sinclair - Chair of Governors



Our School

"Pupils behave exceptionally well. They are highly self-confident, respectful and caring individuals. They value the friendly and inclusive ethos in the school. Pupils play well together and work cooperatively in lessons".

Ofsted, 2019



OUR VISION

St Oswald's is a place where:

- Everyone is valued and all relationships are based on trust, respect, equality and celebration of diversity.
- Everyone has opportunities to develop, achieve and contribute in different ways to be the best they can be.
- Everyone is encouraged to take responsibility for themselves, for each other and for our world.
- Everything we do contributes to children's personal, spiritual, moral and cultural development.
- Children are happy and confident and play a valued role in our local community.

OUR FOUNDATION

We are a church school aiming to provide an education of the highest quality to the local community we serve. We encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience we offer to all pupils.

We welcome pupils and staff of all faiths and those of none.

ABOUT US

- We accept 45 children into EYFS each year (1.5 form entry) and as of December 2022 we have 315 pupils on roll.
- Throughout Key Stage 1 and 2 our classes are made up of mixed yeargroup phases, with teachers planning collaboratively in each phase.
- We are a PFI school, supported by Sewell's Facilities Management who maintain our modern school building and grounds.
- We are a voluntary controlled school under City of York Council local authority.
- We have very strong links to a cluster of local schools.
- We offer on-site wraparound care before and after school.
- We are proud of our close ties to the community, including St Oswald's Church, Imphal Barracks, the University of York, Fulford Secondary School and Fulford Pre-School.
- Our Dyslexia Centre offers specialist provision for up to ten pupils from across the city.
- Our governing body is highly experienced and engaged.
- Our PTA provides active support and over recent years helped purchase chromebooks for all KS2 pupils and an outdoor classroom.





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Performance Measurement

"The quality of teaching is strong. Teachers know their pupils very well and have high expectations of them. They ask questions that tackle pupils' misconceptions. As a result, pupils are challenged well and so they are focused and work hard".

Ofsted, 2019

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND LOCAL CONTEXT

	2020	2021	2022
School number on roll	Above average 303	Above average 305	Above average 306
School % FSM	Well below average 6	Well below average 8	Below average 11
School % SEND support	Well below average 6	Well below average 5	Well below average 4
School % EHC plan	Close to average 1.7	Above average 2.3	Above average 2.6
School % EAL	Above average 25	Above average 19	Above average 15
School % stability	Well below average 66	Well below average 69	N/A -

- The school has 13 out of 17 possible ethnic groups.
- 75% of the school are considered 'White - British'.
- Service Pupils currently make up 11% children at the school.
- Overall absence (2.8%) and persistent absence (6.2%) in summer 2021 was in the lowest 20% of all schools.

ATTAINMENT & PROGRESS

		KS2 Progress	KS2 Attainment	KS1 Attainment	Phonics Attainment
Reading	2022	Sig above national (42 pupils)	Sig above national (45 pupils)	In line with national (42 pupils)	Sig below national (45 pupils)
Writing	2022	In line with national (42 pupils)	Sig above national (45 pupils)	In line with national (42 pupils)	N/A
Mathematics	2022	In line with national (42 pupils)	Sig above national (45 pupils)	In line with national (42 pupils)	N/A



FINANCE

- In 2020/21, the school had a revenue reserve of £218,845.
- In 2020/21, this school had a positive in-year balance (£65,246).
- In 2020/21, this school had a per pupil spend of £5,723.
- In 2020/21, this school received £1,784,426 in grant funding, £329,618 more than the national average.

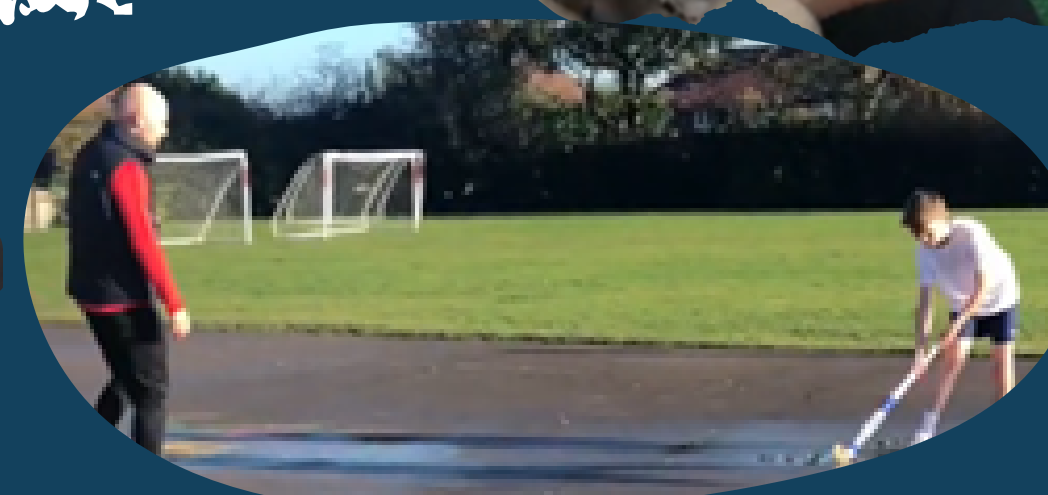
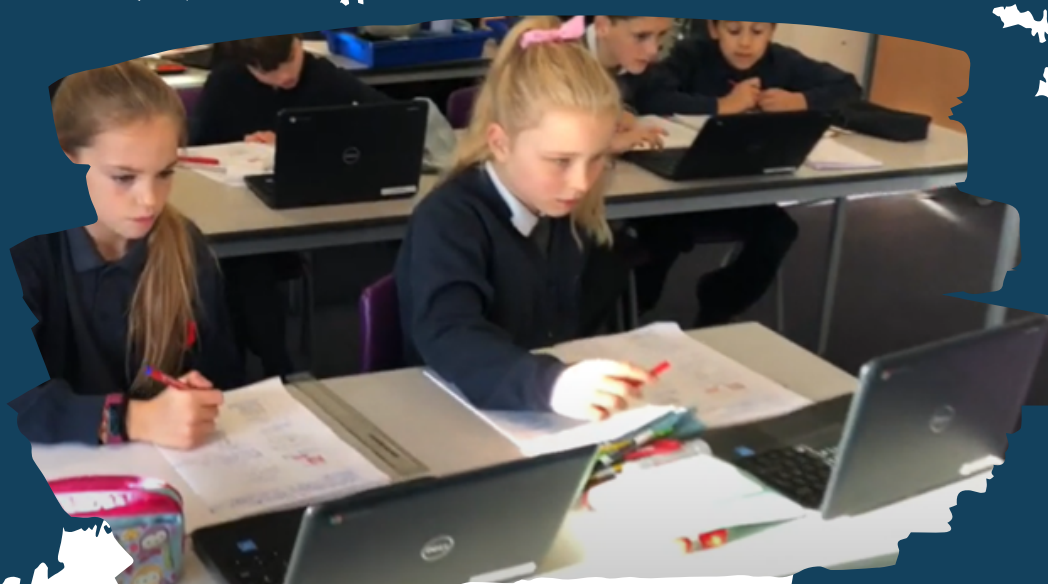
INSPECTION DATA

Ofsted (2019)

- Overall effectiveness: **Good.**
- Effectiveness of leadership and management: **Good.**
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment: **Good.**
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare: **Outstanding.**
- Outcomes for pupils: **Good.**
- Early years provision: **Good.**

SIAMS (2017)

- Inspection grade: **outstanding.**



A stunning place to live & work



YORK: A MODERN CITY WITH HISTORIC ROOTS

This jewel of the north features the beloved York Minster, a 13th century Gothic cathedral and the famous Shambles where crooked shops and market stalls line the streets.

A city where ancient walls surround incredible local businesses, attractions, shops and eateries, with exciting events every day and inspiring festivals every month of the year.

Rich in culture and heritage, York is home to a vibrant music and arts scene, destination restaurants, excellent sports facilities, innovative businesses and the fastest internet in Britain.

The city offers excellent public transport links meaning London is less than two hours away by train while open countryside and national parks are only a short drive.

Renowned for beautiful period properties and outstanding schools, York offers a superb lifestyle for all.



FULFORD: A VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF YORK

Fulford is a village on the southern outskirts of the City of York, along the eastern banks of the River Ouse.

Fulford retains a strong community and village identity whilst being walking distance to the City Centre of York.

As well as the primary and secondary schools and St Oswald's church, it has thriving community sports clubs, a community orchard and a range of independent shops and businesses.

The village is just a few minutes' drive from the York ringroad making it easily accessible.

Awards and Accolades

Fulford Secondary School won The Sunday Times Comprehensive School of the Decade Award, 2020

York voted the 'Best Place to Live' by The Sunday Times, in 2018

Bishopthorpe Road, York named 'Britain's best high street' in the Great British High Street Awards 2015

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Further information



A message
from current
headteacher,
Sue Bland:



It has been a great privilege to serve this wonderful school for the last five years, working with such delightful children and an inspirational team of staff. I will be retiring at the end of the current academic year and I look forward to supporting my successor to achieve a smooth transition. I am delighted to offer you a tour of the school and I will be happy to help answer any questions you may have.

To arrange a visit, please email the address below.

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A message
from our School
Council:

"We would like our new headteacher to...

Live our values

Be part of our happy community

Be a good leader to teachers

Be strong and firm when needed

Slide down the inflatable slide with us at the summer fair!"

