Brackley
Junior School
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Headteacher Position – January 2027

Brackley Church of England Junior School is seeking to appoint an inspirational, committed and forward thinking Headteacher to lead our school forward from January 2027. We are looking for an outstanding leader who will put our children at the heart of every decision, champion the very best education for the whole child and lead our school confidently into its next chapter.

At the heart of our school is our Christian Vision: "We are a Caring, Celebratory, Courageous, Christ Inspired, Community rooted in Love". Our Christian values shape the life of our school and the way we care for, nurture and encourage every child. We are proud of our heritage, dating back to 1871, and of our special place in the Brackley community as the town's Church of England school.

We aim to nourish and equip our children to live life in all its fullness, helping them to become more confident, resourceful, resilient and motivated young people. Our dedicated staff work hard to provide a caring and stimulating environment, an ambitious curriculum and high-quality pastoral care. We enjoy close links with St Peter's Church and value the contribution our wider community makes to school life.

This is an exciting opportunity for a leader with vision, integrity and warmth: someone who can build on the strengths of our school, inspire our staff and work in partnership with pupils, families, governors, the church and the wider community.

We are looking for a Headteacher who will:

- A proven record of effective strategic leadership and of securing sustained school improvement.
- The ability to evaluate the quality of teaching and learning, set clear priorities and secure excellent outcomes for all pupils.
- A clear, ambitious vision for a Church of England school, and the ability to nurture and develop its Christian character, values and ethos.
- A practising and committed Christian, able to model and sustain the school's Christian vision and work positively with the local church and Diocese.
- An inspirational and approachable leader who can motivate, develop and support staff, valuing their wellbeing and professional growth.
- High expectations for pupils' learning, behaviour, inclusion and pastoral care, with a commitment to ensuring every child can flourish.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, building trusting relationships with children, families, staff, governors and the wider community.
- The ability to manage resources wisely, work constructively with the Governing Board and lead the day-to-day life of the school effectively.
- A secure commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

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In return, we can offer:

- A caring, Christ Inspired school community with a clear vision and shared values.
- Children who are happy, motivated and keen to learn.
- A dedicated team of staff committed to helping every child achieve their potential.
- Strong links with St Peter's Church and a valued place within the local community.
- Supportive Governors who are committed to the future success and development of the school.
- The opportunity to shape the next stage of our school's journey and make a lasting difference to children's lives.

If you share our belief that every child should be known, valued and encouraged to flourish, and you have the passion and expertise to lead our school, we would be delighted to hear from you. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Key information:

Start Date: January 2027

Salary: Group 2, Banding 8-21

Further information / visits: ChairofGovernors@brackleyjunior.northants.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 23rd November 2026

Interviews: Wednesday 25th November 2026

Applications: Email to Colin Harber, ChairofGovernors@brackleyjunior.northants.sch.uk