



## WELCOME TO ST STEPHENS (COMMUNITY) PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's great to welcome your interest in our Headteacher vacancy at our wonderful school here in Saltash, Cornwall.

Our current Headteacher has led the school to an exceptional level over the last 10 years but has now decided to take a well-earned retirement.

As a governing body, we are looking to appoint a suitably experienced and enthusiastic senior leader who has well-developed inspirational leadership qualities. This together with a fervent desire to build upon our strengths and successes to lead the school to further growth and success in the future.

Is that you?

We are immensely proud of our school, the excellent team that has been built together with happy and engaged children and parents that make our community. The school boasts modern, well-equipped, and well-maintained facilities with an excellent outdoor space for learning. Our MUGA is unique, allowing outdoor activity throughout the year. We now also have our own library.

You can learn more at our website - [www.st-stephens-salt.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-stephens-salt.cornwall.sch.uk)

Additionally, our School and Nursery prospectus (attached) give you more information on our values, approach to learning, and great pictures of our wonderful children enjoying their education. It also tells you about our great educational-based Nursery provision which starts from 2-year-olds.

Saltash is a thriving local community, often referred to as the Gateway to Cornwall.

Benefitting from the best of both worlds, being well connected to the rest of the UK, but also to the best of Cornwall.

Direct train connections include London, Bristol, Exeter, and of course Cornwall.

Better still, the outstanding beauty of the Rame Peninsula and its stunning beaches are a short distance away. Alternatively, you can be up in the wilds of Bodmin Moor within half an hour.

The City of Plymouth, with attractions such as the Theatre Royal, the National Marine Aquarium, and the historic Barbican, is within 20 minutes by train, bus, or car.

Saltash has a warm and busy local community. Highlights of the year include the May Fair, Saltash Regatta, and the Christmas Festival. The school plays an active part in these events.

Whatever your interests, you will find thriving and active groups locally. To list just a few, our team at St Stephens enjoys China Fleet Country Club, Saltash Sailing Club, Saltash gig club, kayaking groups, choirs, craft, and both Football and Rugby clubs. Again, the school is actively involved in many of these sports clubs, hosting a few in our wonderful grounds together with the MUGA. Our cross-country team is one of the best in the county.

We have a profound sense of community, houses are more affordable than in other parts of Cornwall, and we do not face the summer traffic suffered in better-known spots. We think Saltash is a hidden gem that you would love.

If you would relish such a terrific opportunity to lead our school, then as a Governing Body we would love to review your application. We can arrange a visit to the school by contacting our Business Manager (Lisa Thompson) by email - [lisa.thompson@ssscp.org.uk](mailto:lisa.thompson@ssscp.org.uk)

My thanks for taking the time to look at our school and look forward to meeting you.

The Governing Body