

# **BARROW 1618 CHURCH OF ENGLAND FREE SCHOOL**



## **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR POST OF HEAD TEACHER**

**BARROW 1618 CHURCH OF ENGLAND FREE SCHOOL  
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[www.barrow1618school.co.uk](http://www.barrow1618school.co.uk)**

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## EDUCATIONAL VISION:

At Barrow 1618 we recognise that education provides opportunities that change lives. We aim to inspire and engage our children throughout their time with us; providing them with the skills and experiences they need to become confident, lifelong learners in an ever-changing world.

The fundamentals of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum will filter through each stage of a child's learning journey– developing through experiencing, problem solving, exploring, risk-taking and decision-making in a safe, supportive and invigorating environment. This approach develops freedom of spirit, independence of mind and responsibility for learning amongst our pupils.

Our school will be entirely inclusive, with respect and tolerance at its core. It will celebrate the diversity within our community and further afield, collaborate with others and allow individual skills, talents, interests and beliefs to flourish.

We have a unique, rural setting in which our children are fortunate to learn. Our school will maximise opportunities to learn outside the classroom, promote sustainability and have a positive impact on the local and wider environment. Our children will learn in and about the rural landscape and develop skills and understanding to play a role in its protection and development.

All we do is strongly entrenched in our school's Christian ethos. We will maintain strong links with the Church of England; teaching our children to be generous in heart, mind and soul, to have respect for all God's creatures, be mindful of others, compassionate and kind.

Our school is a centre for learning excellence during the school day and beyond: driving the standards of teaching and academic achievement through a broad and enriched curriculum that provides unique, enlivening experiences for pupils, their parents and carers and staff.

In our small, friendly, caring and creative school our 'Barrow Values' are fundamental to all we do. Not only does every child matter, but every child can make a difference. We will look for, identify, fulfil and extend potential in its many, varied forms.

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*Our school will not be going where the path may lead, but will go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*

## APPLICATIONS

Please take the time, before completing your application, to review the information on our website [www.barrow1618school.co.uk](http://www.barrow1618school.co.uk)

An application form is attached which should be completed in full.

Please note:

- This post will commence in September 2018
- Generalised applications will not be considered
- At least two referees should be given, at least one of which should be educational. The educational one should be the applicant's current headteacher or chair of governors, if this is relevant. If the applicant is not currently employed then it should be their most recent head or chair of governors
- Word processed applications should be clearly marked and emailed to the school's administrator: [claire.machin@barrow1618.taw.org.uk](mailto:claire.machin@barrow1618.taw.org.uk). If you prefer, hand written or typed applications can be sent to Barrow 1618 C of E Free School, Barrow, Broseley, Shropshire TF12 5BW
- The closing date is 12pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Short-listing for this post will take place by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. If you have not been contacted by the close of play on this day, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful. Interviews will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- If you decide to apply, please note the schedule of dates above
- An opportunity to tour the school will be available on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2.15pm. Please contact our school administrator [claire.machin@barrow1618.taw.org.uk](mailto:claire.machin@barrow1618.taw.org.uk) to confirm you wish to attend.