

Why choose to work at Wormley Church of England Primary School?

Wormley C of E Primary School is setting out on the next leg of an exciting journey. We achieved a resounding Good in our Ofsted inspection under the new framework (December 2021), and alongside a highly committed, knowledgeable and skilled team, we are determined to build on that judgement and further develop our curriculum, in its broadest sense, by providing the highest quality learning environment and learning experiences for our local community. We are looking for partners, passionate about children's education, to join us in this journey.

As a church school in the Diocese of St Albans, we are confident to say that love, compassion and faith are integral to our ethos. Each individual is valued and held in high regard. We care about one another and have nurtured strong partnerships within our community.

The child is at the heart of everything we do at Wormley C of E Primary School. We have high aspirations for each individual and value achievement and wellbeing equally in the development of the whole child. We want to develop considerate, resilient, resourceful metacognitive thinkers and learners who take responsibility for their own learning. Our intention is to build each child's sense of agency to take control of their lives.

Continued Professional Development is a priority for senior leaders, including governors, because we believe in shared, non-positional leadership. Everyone can make a difference. A teacher has the most significant impact on a child's development, therefore, the more confident and competent a teacher, the greater the potential for impact in the classroom. We offer opportunities such as Educator-led Development Work / an MEd in Leading Teaching and Learning with HertsCam, NPQMLs / NPQSLs, the National SENCo Award, Mastery Maths specialism etc. This is in addition to whole staff training in Wellbeing and Elklan. Teachers work in subject teams to develop the curriculum, each team supporting the others to join up thinking across the curriculum. High-quality CPD is provided weekly with a focus on supporting staff with school priorities and next steps. We monitor the impact of the curriculum collaboratively.

Our curriculum is enhanced by schemes of learning we have purchased alongside schemes of learning we have specifically designed. We have been using sequence planning for many years. This has helped to reduce teacher workload without removing teacher craft. Although the 'what' has been identified, the 'how' is left to creative and reflective practitioners who know their classes best. We encourage creative and innovative practices by educators who are passionate about education.

If you are passionate about learning and want to inspire a generation of life-long learners, Wormley C of E Primary School might be the school for you. Please come along for a visit. We look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Tracy Gaiteri

