# Welcome to



# All Saints C of E (VA) Primary School, Datchworth

# A place where children love learning



# Thank you for showing an interest in joining the staff at All Saints, Datchworth

On joining our school, you become part of a friendly and welcoming community, where we develop a love of learning in our pupils and adults alike. Visits are warmly welcomed and, in fact, are very much encouraged so that you have the opportunity to meet our friendly, polite children and understand what makes our school so special for them.

Academic standards are high at our school, and we are passionate about children's learning. We aim to provide a stimulating and caring Christian environment in which children can gain in experience and understanding, and develop to the full their own talents and abilities within the tenets of the Christian faith.

Our pupils are polite, well behaved and have excellent attitudes to learning. Our caring staff team work closely together to create a safe and stimulating learning environment which makes learning fun for all. Our parents are fully involved in and proud of our school which forms an integral part of our caring and welcoming village community.

Children here can access many opportunities, including instrumental tuition, French and a wide range of sporting activities, including inter-school sports matches. We give all children the chance to flourish and a means to demonstrate and celebrate their own unique talents, whatever they may be.

Offering something special to children and families who value a village school experience, and the benefits that come with knowing every child and their individual abilities, we would be glad to welcome you to All Saints C of E (VA) Primary School, Datchworth.

We hope that together with the website (<u>www.datchworth.herts.sch.uk</u>) and other documentation you will be able to get an understanding of the vision and values of our school.

#### **Our mission statement:**

## **Creative Learning in a happy and caring Christian Community**

In our school we aim to:

- Provide a stimulating and caring Christian environment in which children can gain in experience and understanding, and develop to the full their own talents and abilities within the tenets of the Christian faith.
- In this environment, they are encouraged to acquire both self-respect and respect for other members of the community, and to care for their local environment.
- Ensure that the children have a firm grasp of basic skills, and encourage the acquisition of these through interesting and stimulating work.
- Foster the development of an enquiring attitude towards work and to encourage the creative and imaginative ability of the child.
- Achieve a harmonious school atmosphere in which the child will identify strongly with the school and its objectives, including the links with All Saints Church.

## What are we looking for?

We are looking for teachers and support staff to join our team who aspire to be outstanding in the classroom and around the school, have an enthusiasm for learning and a commitment to quality education and creativity. They should be in sympathy with our Christian ethos and believe and live by Christian principles. Specific responsibilities can be found in the job description.

# How would we support you?

- A friendly and supportive staff
- Extremely well-behaved and enthusiastic children
- Good opportunities for professional development
- A well-resourced school in beautiful village surroundings!

### How to apply for the post:

Applications can be completed either electronically or by hand and returned to the school

We would love to show you the school in action so do come and visit – ideally during school time – phone for an appointment on 01438 812381.

Please return your application forms to:

Mr Stuart Whiteland (Headteacher)

All Saints C of E (VA) Primary School, Hollybush Lane, Datchworth, Hertfordshire SG3 6RE

or e-mail to: admin@datchworth.herts.sch.uk or apply online at www.teachinherts.com

Thank you once again for showing an interest in applying for a post at our school. We look forward to hearing from you.

Stuart Whiteland Headteacher