

St Oswald's CE Primary School

'Let us encourage
one another'

Hebrews 10:25

Learning for all,
Caring for each other,
Preparing for the future.



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy at St Oswald's CE Primary School. It has been a great privilege to serve this wonderful school for the last five years, working with such delightful children and an inspirational team of staff. I am delighted that Jemma Dunne, my current deputy, will be taking on the role of headteacher from September, following my retirement, and we are excited to be recruiting a new deputy headteacher to support her.

We seek an inspirational and charismatic leader who will uphold and further enrich our values-based ethos while continuously seeking to strengthen outcomes for all our children through a sustained focus on whole school improvement.

We offer the opportunity to work with exceptional children and an outstanding team of staff in a modern, spacious school building, set in the beautiful city of York. You will be challenged and given the opportunity to grow in this role, with support from the headteacher, the senior leadership team and board of governors. If you share our school vision and values, we would love to hear from you.

Yours faithfully

Sue Bland
Headteacher

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Our School

"Pupils behave exceptionally well. They are highly self-confident, respectful and caring individuals. They value the friendly and inclusive ethos in the school. Pupils play well together and work cooperatively in lessons".

Ofsted, 2019



OUR VISION

St Oswald's is a place where:

- Everyone is valued and all relationships are based on trust, respect, equality and celebration of diversity.
- Everyone has opportunities to develop, achieve and contribute in different ways to be the best they can be.
- Everyone is encouraged to take responsibility for themselves, for each other and for our world.
- Everything we do contributes to children's personal, spiritual, moral and cultural development.
- Children are happy and confident and play a valued role in our local community.

OUR FOUNDATION

We are a church school aiming to provide an education of the highest quality to the local community we serve. We encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promote Christian values through the experience we offer to all pupils.

We welcome pupils and staff of all faiths and those of none.

ABOUT US

- We accept 45 children into EYFS each year (1.5 form entry) and currently have 315 pupils on roll.
- Throughout Key Stage 1 and 2 our classes are made up of mixed year group phases, with teachers planning collaboratively in each phase.
- We are a PFI school, supported by Sewell's Facilities Management who maintain our modern school building and grounds.
- We are a voluntary controlled school under City of York Council local authority.
- We have very strong links to a cluster of local schools.
- We offer on-site wraparound care before and after school.
- We are proud of our close ties to the community, including St Oswald's Church, Imphal Barracks, the University of York, Fulford Secondary School and Fulford Pre-School.
- Our governing body is highly experienced and engaged.
- Our PTA provides active support and over recent years helped purchase chromebooks for all KS2 pupils and an outdoor classroom.





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Performance Measurement

"The quality of teaching is strong. Teachers know their pupils very well and have high expectations of them. They ask questions that tackle pupils' misconceptions. As a result, pupils are challenged well and so they are focused and work hard".

Ofsted, 2019

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND LOCAL CONTEXT

	2020	2021	2022
School number on roll	Above average 303	Above average 305	Above average 306
School % FSM	Well below average 6	Well below average 8	Below average 11
School % SEND support	Well below average 6	Well below average 5	Well below average 4
School % EHC plan	Close to average 1.7	Above average 2.3	Above average 2.6
School % EAL	Above average 25	Above average 19	Above average 15
School % stability	Well below average 66	Well below average 69	N/A -

- The school has 13 out of 17 possible ethnic groups.
- 75% of the school are considered 'White – British'.
- Service Pupils currently make up 11% children at the school.
- Overall absence (2.8%) and persistent absence (6.2%) in summer 2021 was in the lowest 20% of all schools.

ATTAINMENT & PROGRESS

		KS2 Progress	KS2 Attainment	KS1 Attainment	Phonics Attainment
Reading	2022	Sig above national (42 pupils)	Sig above national (45 pupils)	In line with national (42 pupils)	Sig below national (45 pupils)
Writing	2022	In line with national (42 pupils)	Sig above national (45 pupils)	In line with national (42 pupils)	N/A
Mathematics	2022	In line with national (42 pupils)	Sig above national (45 pupils)	In line with national (42 pupils)	N/A



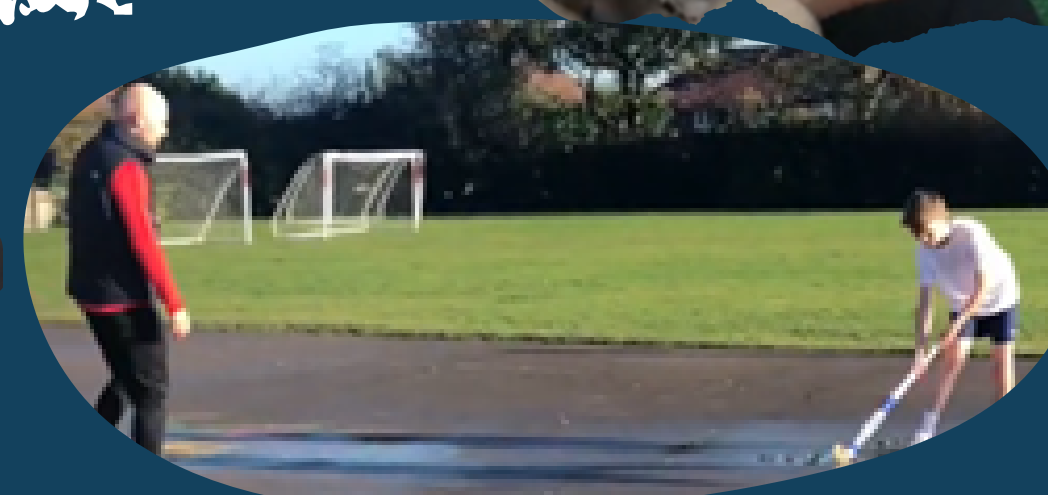
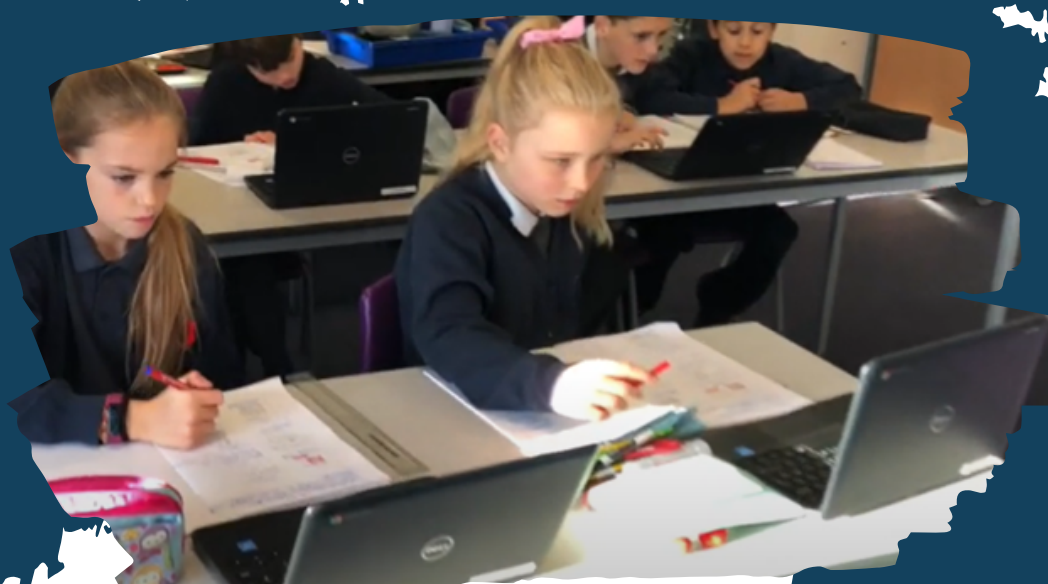
INSPECTION DATA

Ofsted (2019)

- Overall effectiveness: **Good.**
- Effectiveness of leadership and management: **Good.**
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment: **Good.**
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare: **Outstanding.**
- Outcomes for pupils: **Good.**
- Early years provision: **Good.**

SIAMS (2017)

- Inspection grade: **outstanding.**



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Further information

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