



St John's Church of England Primary School

Could you be our Deputy
Headteacher?
June 2025

GROWING TOGETHER IN LOVE AND RESPECT



Welcome from Anna Pyatt Headteacher

I am delighted that you are considering applying for this incredible opportunity at St John's Church of England Primary School. We are looking to appoint an inspirational, committed leader who will further enhance our leadership team and the lives and learning of our children.

This is such an exciting time to join our school and we are looking for that special person who is going to work with energy and enthusiasm to continue to make us the best school that we can be. Our school has been on an incredible journey since its opening in September 2016 when we started with only 30 children. We now have 14 classes housed within a purpose built school, thriving in the middle of Watford town centre. Watford St John's is part of the Poppy Academy Trust which enables collaboration between the three schools and provides wider opportunities for our children and staff to grow and connect.

We have a close relationship with St John's Church and this lies at the heart of our Christian Ethos. As a school that welcomes all faiths, we are proud of our strong community and parish links and look forward to our new Deputy Headteacher continuing to embed this as we keep striving forwards in 'Love and Respect'.

- For more information about our school: <https://watfordstjohns.org/>
- Our last [Ofsted](#) inspection was in June 2019 at which we were judged "Good".
- Our last [SIAMS](#) inspection was in May 2019 at which we were judged "Good"
- Please view our school prospectus [here](#)

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What makes our school great?

Year 6 Students

1. Good Teachers and Good TAs

We have good teachers and TAs that care for us and help us. We are so lucky to have them! The teachers give up their own time to plan fun lessons for us and when we leave our wonderful school, the fun lesson they planned for us will give us so much knowledge to move on. Recently, the Y4s went to the British Museum and their teachers did a great job planning it, especially Miss Pyatt. Miss Pyatt is our spectacular Headteacher who helps us and cares for us. She plans many interesting trips and opportunities for us and we are very grateful to her. We also want to thank our TAs for all the things they have done for our school. Even though they work behind the scenes, without them even the teachers struggle!

2. Hot Meals

We love our meals here at St John's and especially when they're nice and warm (if they are meant to be) and we thank Mr Chef and the other people who help serve us food because they spend so much blood, sweat and tears preparing our food (well really, just sweat and hard work). By the way, the food is so tasty!

3. Eagles

Our Eagles help us do jobs around the school: we have Active Eagles, who help us actively and in PE; Eagle Advisors, who help with the school council and who help Miss Pyatt. We have Reflective Eagles, who help us in Collective Worship and help with Values all over the school. We also have Digital Leads who help us with our Chromebooks and technical difficulties. We also have Eagle Bookworms and they help tidy the library and suggest books to us.