



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Dayspring Trust



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29 November 2022

Dear Applicant

**Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral)**  
**Salary Range: (L18 – L22)**  
**Permanent - To start in the Summer term 2023**

Thank you for expressing an interest in the above post at the Venerable Bede Church of England Academy. I trust that the information supplied will encourage you to apply.

Enclosed with this letter is:

- An application form
- The job description listing the main duties of the post
- The person specification for the post

Dayspring Trust is a strong Multi-Academy Trust comprising two secondary schools; Venerable Bede CE Academy in Sunderland, and Ian Ramsey CE Academy in Stockton. We are currently in discussions for growth with Northern Lights Learning Trust, who share our core values. This role for Deputy Head Teacher Pastoral, is a permanent role at Venerable Bede CE Academy in Sunderland.

Due to the promotion to Headship of the current post holder, we are looking to appoint a dynamic and experienced individual to work alongside our committed, passionate and experienced Senior Team. Our fundamental aim is to equip our pupils with the skills and qualifications which they will need to take their place in a modern British society. We want all our pupils to reach their full potential. For each of our pupils we hope that, with the guidance and support of their families and teachers, each of them will be able to develop their individual talents and fulfil their lifelong goals. As educators it is our ambition to enable all pupils to thrive, instilling in them a thirst for knowledge, and enabling them to understand how they play their part in unlocking their potential. The core function of the Deputy Headteacher Pastoral is to strategically lead our Pastoral Care strand to enact this vision.



In our recent OFSTED inspection (November 2021) we were again confirmed to remain a GOOD school. We are keen to appoint an enthusiastic, passionate practitioner to join with us to continue our journey. We are fully committed to our comprehensive staff development programme which has the key foci on “Teaching and Learning” and “Supporting Pupils to Achieve”.

If you feel that you have drive, determination and the will to make a difference to the lives of our pupils and their families, we would encourage you to apply.


The closing date for applications is **Monday 9 January 2023 at 4.00 p.m.**

**Interviews will be held Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 January.**

We would encourage candidates to come for an informal tour of our school, meet members of the senior team and have the opportunity to speak to the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher. To arrange this, please contact the Headteacher’s PA Mrs T. Gray by phone or email on [tracy.gray@venerablebede.co.uk](mailto:tracy.gray@venerablebede.co.uk) There will be an opportunity to do this w/c 12 December and w/c 2 January.

Completed application forms are to be returned to Mrs T. Gray, PA to Headteacher [vacancies@venerablebede.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@venerablebede.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



**Headteacher**

