



January 2025

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the headship for Dawpool School in a unique and beautiful setting surrounded by Thurstaston common which is owned by the National trust. We are a small outstanding caring nurturing school (240 on the roll, from F1- Yr 6) with high aspirations where our children thrive. The school has over 120 years of history and has had the privilege of educating generations of families from the local community.



This word cloud shows the words which our pupils used to answer the question “What do I love about Dawpool?”

As a CDAT (Chester Diocesan Academies Trust) school we can offer you excellent support networks whilst at the same time maintaining and promoting the individual character of Dawpool school. We look forward to discovering your gifts and skills and encouraging you to help us grow and develop for the future.

As the lead of our church school, we would expect you to uphold the

Christian distinctiveness of our school which is centred on the abundant life of Jesus and shown through the fruits of the spirit. You would have a supportive hardworking staff team who would work with you to continue to enable our school to provide quality education and positive school experiences for all pupils.

We are looking for a new headteacher who is an effective communicator, a good listener, and an approachable supportive leader, who will value all staff and actively encourage and upskill them through ongoing CPD. The person specification provides a more comprehensive list of the qualities we are looking for in our new headteacher.

We offer a warm and caring Christian environment with committed staff, engaged parents, encouraging and supportive governors. Most of all receptive children who want to learn and succeed.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application. You are warmly encouraged to visit the school on Wednesday 26th February at 2.30 or 4.30. Please email office@cdat.co.uk to arrange your visit.

Yours faithfully

Kate Reynolds & Rosalind Carter
Chairs of Governors

For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11).