

JOB DESCRIPTION

Deanery Children & Schools Worker

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| Reporting to: | Revd. Emma Durose, Vicar of Penryn Benefice |
| Location: | Flexible - Home based with travel as the role requires. |
| Standard Working Hours: | 17.5 hours per week |
| Salary: | £14,468 |

The Deanery Children and School's worker will play a crucial role in leading the discipleship, growth, and development of children, schools and family ministry within the deanery. This will involve resourcing the church community to be more equipped to welcome children and young families into our churches as well and building relationships between schools and churches. This role has a direct responsibility to spend time working with the most deprived communities in Carnmarth South due to its support from LICF.

Key responsibilities

- Establish and nurture connections between local schools and churches in the Carnmarth South Deanery, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.
- Provide empathetic support to school staff as they navigate the complex landscape of incorporating Christian elements into the RE curriculum.
- Collaborate closely with church volunteers and clergy to connect with families and children in churches and the wider community. Including: organising events for schools in church, toddler groups, collective worship in schools, holiday clubs and parenting courses.
- Encourage and inspire young people to visit local churches, guiding them through a journey of discovery about the architecture, history, and significance of these sacred spaces.
- Work with churches to foster a welcoming atmosphere within churches, where children and young people of all backgrounds can ask questions, learn, and experience the heart of Christian worship.
- Develop accessible opportunities for children and families in low-income communities to engage with church.

Safeguarding

- To adhere to the Diocese's safeguarding policy and procedure as well as any other related laws and to do all that is reasonable to promote care and safety in the fulfilment of the role and in daily working life for all who may be vulnerable. This includes a responsibility to remain up to date with your own safeguarding training at the level appropriate to the role.
- Appointment is subject to an advanced DBS Check.

This job description is a summary of the key areas of responsibility in the job. It is not intended as a definitive statement of job content. It will be reviewed periodically, and may be subject to amendment.

Full appointment is subject to the successful completion of a 6 month probationary period.

Under the 2010 Equality Act, schedule 9, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a practising Christian.