

**School Chaplain**

**Required to start 1st September 2020**

**HMC Co-educational 560 pupils**

**Boarding and Day 11 – 18 years**

With the forthcoming retirement of the current Chaplain after twenty years of service as Chaplain at The Leys, this is an exciting opportunity to join a thriving independent boarding and day school. Founded by the Methodist Church in 1875, The Leys welcomes pupils of all faiths and of none, and has 560 children and 200 staff on a campus set in the heart of Cambridge.

The Leys is part of the Leys and St Faith’s Schools Foundation – our sister school, St Faith’s, is a highly successful independent preparatory day school close to The Leys, providing independent education for children aged 4-13. The Chaplain would, as hitherto, be based at The Leys but would have a role as Chaplain also to St Faith’s.

The Chaplain is expected to lead the school’s worship and to make a significant contribution to the school’s pastoral and wider life. The successful candidate is likely to be a Methodist Presbyter but may be a probationer or a minister of another denomination.

The Chaplain is expected to be fully involved in the life of the school, including its 24/7 boarding programme. Depending on the skills and experience of the successful candidate, the post could be combined with an appropriate wider teaching, residential or coaching commitment. Attractive family accommodation will be provided close to the school campus.

The Leys is a thriving school with a particularly friendly and supportive staff and pupil community. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Further details of the school and the role are available from Martin Priestley, Headmaster. For further information about Methodist Schools, visit our website: www.methodistschools.org.uk

In your supporting statement, please include the following points:

1. Your relevant experience to date

2. How you meet the requirements of the person specification and the responsibilities outlined in the Job Description

3. What you can offer The Leys and St Faith’s Schools Foundation.

Applications should be submitted to The HR Department, The Leys School, Cambridge, CB2 7AD by 12 noon on Wednesday 12th June (email: hr@theleys.net). Interviews will held at the School on Friday 21st June. Further information and an application pack are available on the School website: [www.theleys.net](http://www.theleys.net).

An enhanced DBS check and workplace references will be required, a one-year probationary period will also apply. Evidence of eligibility to work in the UK required as applicable. Charity no: 1144035. This school welcomes diversity.