



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Information for Candidates.

More extensive information about our school can be found on our school website at:

[www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)

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**GROUP 2 ROLL 233**  
**AGE RANGE 4 –11**



### 1. The County

Lincolnshire is an attractive county of great variety and charm. It combines quiet unspoilt countryside with busy market towns. The city of Lincoln is rich in history and the county has some of the most productive agricultural land in England, as well as developing light industries. It has a flourishing tourist trade, particularly in the coastal resorts, and thriving docks. The Education service is administered from County Offices in Lincoln. There are 296 Primary Schools, 59 Secondary Schools, and 19 Special Schools.

### 2. The School Location

Barrowby CE Primary School is very pleasantly situated in the semi-rural village of Barrowby near Grantham, close to the A1 and A52, and adjacent to Barrowby Church. The school has extensive grounds, and views over the Vale of Belvoir towards Lincoln. Barrowby is predominantly a residential area with both old and new properties. The surrounding countryside is predominantly agricultural. Village facilities include a post office and several shops near to the school, a village hall, and sports pavilion. There are both sports and leisure facilities available within the village, and in the Grantham area. Barrowby is approximately 25 miles from Nottingham and about 30 miles from Lincoln, and Leicester.

### 3. Community

The School serves a wide community, with pupils coming from Barrowby village, and from Grantham. We value our relationships within the community highly, including our close links with Barrowby Church, Barrowby Baptist Fellowship, Start Right Nursery and Barrowby Pre School. There is an active 'Friends of Barrowby School' (Parent Association) group. Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school. There is a strong commitment to developing and maintaining good home, school and community relationships.

### 4. The School

#### The Ethos

The school has a warm and friendly 'family' ethos, which is often commented on by visitors. Personal endeavour is encouraged and fostered to help each individual to achieve the highest possible standards and good progression in learning, both in their academic and personal



development within the Christian ethos of the school. Children are encouraged to do the best they can and to be the best they can.

### Accommodation and Resources

The School is housed in a complex of modern and more historic buildings. The accommodation comprises 8 separate teaching areas, a Hall used for PE, Assemblies and other events, and the usual offices for Headteacher and staff. There is a Library, a group teaching room, small teaching area, and central resources. ICT resources include interactive whiteboards in all classrooms and wireless technology is available throughout the school. There is a large playing field, and a large playground, including an extensive adventure playground. A Wildlife Garden, with a large pond, has been developed within this rural environment. An 'Outdoor Classroom' and Sensory Garden has been developed for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children and our allotment, 'Cabbage Patch Garden,' has been developed for our Key Stage 2 children with our Story Circle and Tree House available for all children to use.

### Staff and Organisation

The school has a very friendly and supportive staff team.

The school operates an annual admission policy, and is generally oversubscribed.

The class organisation for 2021/2022 is as follows:

#### Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Reception/Year 1 (two classes)

Year 1/Year 2 (two classes)

#### Key Stage 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



Support staff consists of the School Business Manager, two Administrators, eleven Teaching Assistants, ten Midday Supervisors a caretaker and two cleaners.

There is a commitment to a whole school approach to management. There is a Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Leaders.

The children can either have a packed lunch brought from home, or a hot school meal provided by Ideal.

### Safeguarding

The staff and governors of Barrowby CE Primary School are fully committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. All staff are required to disclose any criminal convictions as part of the application process. Successful candidates are required to have an enhanced DBS clearance, obtained via Lincolnshire County Council.

### Ofsted

The School has had four very successful Ofsted Inspections, in 1997, 2002, 2007 and November 2011. Reports are available on the Ofsted website. Our most recent Ofsted and Section 48 inspections judged the school as outstanding.

## 5. The Curriculum

We provide an exciting, broad based curriculum with a very positive approach to educating the whole child. We have high expectations and standards and encourage our children to attain them



by teaching an integrated and relevant curriculum. We are also able to develop and extend interests and pursuits through extended school provision.

## 6. National Curriculum Results

The school has consistently very good academic achievement.

Grantham is an area where pupils sit a selection examination at 11+ to identify the children who will be attending the two single-sex Grammar Schools in the town. This school expects between 40% and 70% to be selected from the Year 6 group of pupils (with a County level average of 25%).

Those not selected or not taking the examination attend comprehensive schools in the town and surrounding area.

## 7. Staff Development/ Continuous Professional Development

The school enjoys an excellent ethos for teaching and learning, as well as personal development of staff, and maintain staff stability alongside promotions.

## 8. The Post

Salary for the post will be according to the current School Teachers' Pay and Condition Document, and depend on qualifications, experience and years in service. The successful applicant should be supportive of the Christian ethos of the School.



## 9. The Application Process

Applicants are very welcome to visit the school. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

**Application forms must be word processed, or completed in black ink or black ballpoint, and must also include a letter of application in black ink or typescript (approximately 2 sides of A4).**

**Please ensure that at least one referee is your current or most recent employer. It is essential that you provide a valid email address for your referees, due to the short timescales.**



You are welcome to submit your application via email to: [enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk), or by post to:

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The successful applicant will be required to sign their application before their appointment is confirmed, as part of our safeguarding procedures.

All teaching staff at this school are subject to the general conditions of service and requirements for classroom teachers within the School Teachers' Conditions of Service in England and Wales.

Candidates selected for interview will be contacted by telephone initially.  
Please provide both daytime and evening contact numbers.

Thank you for your interest in this post – we look forward to hearing from you.

