

Cooper and Jordan School and Aldridge Parish Church

School, family and Children's Worker

VISION

To build links between Cooper and Jordan School and Church

To help the school fulfil Christian ethos

To help the church to care for, teach and reach out to children and their families and work out its vision of Going Deeper

TASKS

School

- To help the school deepen its Christian spirituality
- RE projects linked with Bible and Church
- Support for children – particularly those with specific pastoral needs
- Support for RE coordinator
- Support for teachers and other staff
- Link between church and school
- Assemblies – coordinate Tuesday assemblies plus deliver at least 1 assembly a week
- Special services: Christmas, Mothers' Day, Easter, Leavers Communion Service, Harvest
- Open Door – working with Hothouse Worker to sort this
- G Crew – build the team
- Support the KS1 Christian club

Church

- Sunday Groups
- Build teams of children's workers
- Cool Box
- Sort training for children's leaders
- Help with All-Age services
- Messy Church or equivalent
- Weekend away for Cool Box / G Crew (Pentrenant)

Family

- Be a link between Church, School and families
- Recognise how we can help pastorally if a family is in need

Team

- Be part of relevant staff meetings
- Attend PCM meetings if appropriate
- Attend various conferences especially in relation to training for the job

The Person

- A mature, lively and energetic Christian
- With a Passion for the Good News of Jesus
- With a Heart for Children and likes them!
- A good communicator with children and adults alike
- A team builder and team player
- With experience of leading and coordinating Christian children's work
- Who is well organised, self motivated and flexible
- Who can manage their own time and has the ability to say no

PACKAGE AND SUPPORT

Hours 25

Salary - £12,000

Holidays – 6 weeks

Line Manager – Rector (Monthly Meetings)

Management Team – Head of Cooper and Jordan, Chair of Governors, A member of the children's Team at Aldridge Parish Church, The Rector of Aldridge (Termly Meetings)