



Methodist Schools

Chaplaincy in Methodist Schools

Why Consider Chaplaincy?

Work with and influence children and young people.

Work with and support teachers and others in schools on a daily basis.

Engage with the mission of the Church on the front line.

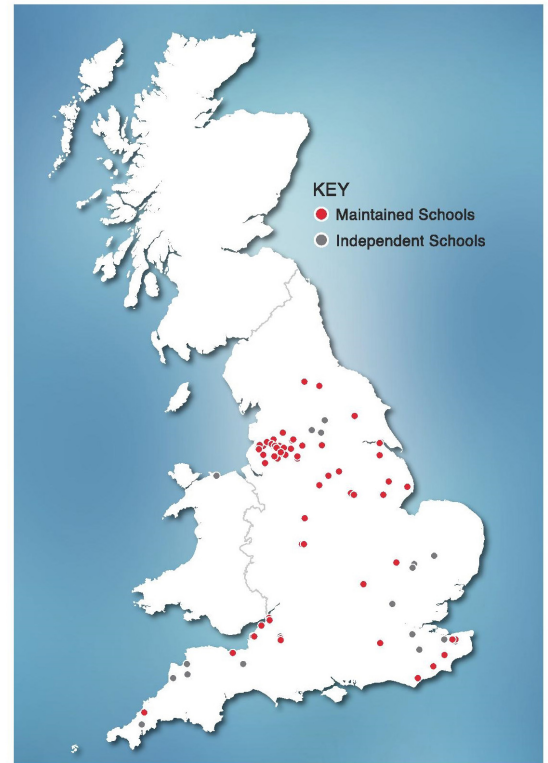
Bring the Church's mission into the daily life of a school.

Be with people when they need you most.

Be there for people when they don't think they need you at all.

Bridge the gap between Church, children and young people.

Around 25,000 children attend Methodist schools and when you add families and staff, it means that School Chaplains routinely reach into the lives of over 100,000 people, many of whom will have little or no experience of church, from all faiths and none.



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Where?

Methodist Schools include 66 maintained sector primary schools and 18 independent schools (primary and secondary age) and can be found all over the country.

In the Independent Schools normal stationing processes apply. In the Maintained Schools the role is usually combined with circuit ministry. In the independent sector you also provide connection for the School with Circuit and District.





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What do Chaplains do?

There are almost as many answers to this question as there are chaplains and schools but the following list is a range of work Chaplains do:

Lead services and assemblies.

Support pupils seeking deeper personal understanding of their own faith journey.

Provide counselling and pastoral care for pupils, staff and families.

Teach a specialist subject (if you are suitably qualified and really want to do so).

Loiter with intent to be available to people when they need you most and when they don't need you at all.

Want to find out more?

What next?

Contact Revd Dr Paul Glass for further information

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Methodist Church House

Make a date in your diary!

Join us for a special day designed for anyone considering Chaplaincy for the next stage in their ministry on **7 November 2017** at Methodist Church House.

To register your interest please contact: admin@methodistschools.org.uk