

In response to National Association of Head Teachers call for more male teachers in early years, the Church of England's Chief Education Officer Revd Nigel Genders said:

"We firmly endorse the call for more men to consider a call to early years teaching.

"In a complex world where children are looking for good role models and supportive relationships, we need more men and women to embrace the opportunity to make a transformative difference as early years teachers.

"Our vision for education promotes human flourishing of both children and adults and our schools provide a wonderful environment in which the hope and aspiration can come alive.

Notes for editors

- A quarter of primary schools are Church of England (in England).
- Approximately 1 million children attend Church of England schools.
- About 15 million people alive today went to a Church of England school.
- Across the country, Church of England clergy dedicate a million hours every year to working with children and young people in schools, often providing holiday and after-school activities.

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