

Oxfordshire County Council



**WYCHWOOD C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## **DUNCAN SPENCE**

I took up my appointment as Headteacher of Wychwood CE Primary School on 1st September 2002. I would immediately like to thank all of you who have welcomed me so warmly into your community, and thank all staff, governors, parents, and of course children who have made the transition such an easy one for me.

I have taught in Oxfordshire since 1976, and have worked with children aged 4- 13 in the years since. I started my teaching career in a Middle school in Cowley, before taking up a one year Acting-Deputy Headship in a First school. I was then appointed to a permanent Deputy Headship in a Primary school in Bicester, where I stayed for eight years. In 1995 I took up the post of Headteacher at North Hinksey CE Primary School on the outskirts of Oxford, from where I moved this September.

The post of Headteacher is an extremely responsible one, but I enjoy being able to work with all the children in school and hopefully making their early formative years enjoyable and rewarding ones. I believe wholeheartedly that a good school, while striving to help children become competent in such important areas as Literacy and Numeracy, develops the whole child, and that each child has an entitlement to a broad education in a safe and happy environment.

I will work hard to ensure that your children continue to receive the excellent education which they already do at Wychwood Primary School. I am married with two children aged 19 and 15, and enjoy cricket, football and golf, as well as gardening.

I no longer play the first two, and would like to be more successful in the last two!

Duncan Spence.



## **Oxford Centre for Enablement**

The Oxford Centre for Enablement (formerly Ritchie Russell House and Rivermead Rehabilitation Centre) based at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre from July 2002, is seeking volunteers and volunteer drivers in your area.

This is very rewarding voluntary work as a day-room helper or bringing suitable clients for day or respite care. Drivers use their own car but will be paid expenses. Training will be given. Do come and join us on this friendly unit; we'd be pleased to hear from you.

Please contact Barbara Martin on 01865 225482 any morning or leave a message and 'phone number on 01865225544.