

Dear prospective candidate,

Thank you for showing an interest in the Principal role. I am pleased to write to you on behalf of the Drive Team and hope you find the information pack useful. However, to really discover how unique and special we think our school is, we would encourage you to visit the website and the school Facebook page. Here you will gain a much deeper insight into our ethos and our values and importantly, how the focus on building a strong community through collaboration has led to successful outcomes for our pupils.

In May 2017 the school was graded 'Good' with outstanding features in our first OFSTED inspection since conversion to Academy status. More recently, in November 2017 a Challenge Partners review found our school to be Outstanding in all areas. There is strong parent engagement and good links to the local community including other schools in the area. Most of all, the school has an enthusiastic and talented team of teachers and staff who provide the very best education and opportunities for each and every one of our pupils.

Community involvement has been a special feature on our school improvement journey. This involvement is brought to life throughout the school grounds and, when you take a tour of the school, you will discover how members of our growing school family have worked together with staff to create wonderful and unique learning spaces for our children.

The school is becoming increasingly popular in the area and pupil numbers have increased by over 60% in just three years. The children are amazing, they are resilient, full of fun and they are proud of their school. They take a great deal of pride in their learning and enjoy many adventurous opportunities including taking responsibility for the schools animals. Our children take pride in their behaviour, are absolutely absorbed in their learning and they make good progress.

This opportunity has arisen due to the Principal being promoted to Regional Executive Principal for the Adventure Learning Academy Trust. There is no doubt that this is a great time for a new Principal to join the school as it continues its school improvement journey to outstanding.

We are looking for a passionate, resilient, dedicated professional with the character, skill and the emotional intelligence needed to lead a whole school community in to the next phase of its development.

We look forward to meeting you

Yours sincerely,

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