

Welcome To the Arnold Centre

Many thanks for your interest in the post of Headteacher at the Arnold Centre

The Arnold Centre is a well established Nursery School and Children's Centre and includes a 156 place nursery school, Day care facility and provides a comprehensive range of family support and extended services for our families and children and makes excellent provision for vulnerable children including those with learning difficulties, also providing places for children with multiple and complex needs.. All our children are fully included in every aspects of the curriculum and in the life of the centre and bring a special kind of joy and richness of their own.

The Centre's 2014 Ofsted inspection judged provision to be outstanding in all areas, maintaining previous outstanding judgements.

The Governors are now seeking to appoint an innovative and highly effective leader with an excellent knowledge and experience of the education and care of young children and the Early Years Foundation Stage to take the Centre forward. This is a challenging and demanding role in a time of constant change. However the Centre is a successful, harmonious, multicultural community where people get on well together, care for one another and learn to respect and value difference. We strive to ensure our relationships with families are very strong and lasting and this is at the heart of our success. As a popular and successful Centre we can offer our new Headteacher highly experienced and talented staff, friendly, happy children who enjoy learning and make excellent progress during their time at nursery, supportive governors and a warm and welcoming community.

As part of the application process we warmly welcome informal visits. Visits are to be arranged for the week commencing 20th November. Please feel free to telephone Kerry Rowley, our Business Manager to arrange a suitable time.

We hope you find all the information that you require within the application pack, however should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact the school office or acting Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Beatson Chair of Governors