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Dear Prospective Applicant,

We are ambitious and determined to move forward and improve further on the great foundations we have in place and are seeking to make only the very best Head Teacher appointment for our children. We passionately believe children are entitled to an outstanding education and are looking for someone who shares that passion for high standards and excellence in everything we do and has the drive and experience to help us move forward and build on our current strengths; to take our schools to the next level. Our children are lively and enthusiastic learners and we want to make their primary education as enriching and engaging as possible. Our purpose is to grow and encourage young minds and fuel curiosity in the wider world, to ensure all our children flourish and reach their full potential; ready for the next steps on their learning journey.

The world of education is an ever ever-evolving landscape and we seek to keep pace with advancements and are proactive in affecting positive change to ensure our schools and pupils thrive. School improvement has been at the heart of our drive forward and under our current Head Teacher's leadership many bold decisions have been taken to move the schools forward at a rapid pace. Over the past three years our Infant and Junior schools have entered a period of collaboration, before going on to form a federation and we have recently taken the step to academise. We are now part of the growing Derby Diocesan Academy Trust family of schools and are already seeing the benefits of their support. Whilst there is no occupational requirement to be a person of faith, we appreciate the strong support of the Diocese of Derby and we are proud to work alongside their advisors to ensure that our education truly develops the whole child.

Our schools have been at the heart of the community they serve for generations and we want to continue to deliver the very best support we can for children for generations to come. As governors and as a community we strive to help both schools to move from strength to strength. As a Federation, we operate across two well maintained and well-equipped sites which are approximately ten minutes' walk apart; with the majority of year groups reaching capacity. We are very lucky to have such a beautiful environment as the backdrop to our schools, both our schools look out over the Peak District with a fabulous outdoor environment, which are exploited as much as possible in the delivery of a creative and exciting curriculum. Our curriculum is broad and balanced; we look forward to developing this further still!

Our schools were both considered to be good by Ofsted at their last inspections and we know the foundation stones are in place to build and further enhance the strengths and skills we have to move ever onwards and upwards. We are looking forward to the exciting opportunity of meeting and welcoming new inspirational and knowledgeable people, to join us, working alongside our skilled and dedicated teams, to help us move forward. We are looking for a Head Teacher who can strengthen the unity and bonds across our schools to ensure a cohesive primary learning journey for



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our children and who is as eager and committed as we are to pursuing, achieving and sustaining high standards in everything we do. We can offer in return a commitment to the successful candidate's professional development as part of a wider school commitment to career progression.

We encourage you to visit our schools, we are arranging tours of the schools on the 4th January 2018 at 1.30pm and the 9th January 2018 at 9.30am, please ring either school to book an appointment.

We wish you well with your application and look forward to working with you.

Chair, Board of Governors

