



Duke of Norfolk CE Primary School

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Dear Candidates,

Thank you for your interest in the Headteacher vacancy at The Duke of Norfolk C of E Primary School.

We were inspected by Ofsted last year and judged as 'requires improvement'. Whilst this was a disappointment, we valued the feedback from Ofsted and have since drawn up detailed post-Ofsted school improvement plans based on the points in the report. We are pleased and proud of the school's response in terms of the dedication of the staff and their determination to implement changes which will improve the outcomes for our children. This is an opportunity for you to take the school back to 'good' and onwards to our aim of achieving an 'outstanding' judgement.

The school is a happy, caring environment with strong partnerships between staff, governors, pupils, parents and the local community. The school has both an active School Council and Parent-Teacher Association, both of which make a valuable contribution to school life. We maintain close links with the local church and as part of this the vicar takes collective worship and children attend key services such as Harvest Festivals and Carol Services. The school has a long history of raising significant funds for charities.

The school has a strong and well-established transition programme feeding into the local secondary school. In addition to 'moving on' activities for Year 6 pupils, collaboration in areas such as music starts much earlier.

The Governing Body is looking for an inspirational leader who has the qualities outlined in the Person Specification and the drive to take us where we want to go. We would welcome your application to join our thriving school and head our team.

You should provide a supporting statement of no more than 1500 words with your application, which you should submit no later than 10th June 2018. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview on 4th and 5th July 2018.

If, in the meantime, you would like to visit our school you are most welcome to do so. Please contact the school office (01457 852635) who will help you arrange this.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Rebecca Silcock

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Chair of Governors

