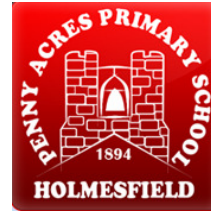




Federation of Wigley and Penny Acre Primary Schools



Dear Applicant,

As the Chair of Governors for the Federation of Wigley and Penny Acres Primary Schools, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Executive Headteacher vacancy and take this opportunity to tell you about the schools and the communities we serve. The two schools worked collaboratively before federating in September 2017 and beginning a new chapter together.

Under the leadership of our retiring Executive Headteacher we have made significant progress at both schools, this was recognised in the last Ofsted inspections, in which the schools both achieved a GOOD report. Both schools have a warm and close-knit environment with strong partnerships between staff, governors, pupils and parents. Each school maintains its own individuality which has been carefully moulded over the years. At the same time, they are now beginning to benefit from opportunities that arise through Federation. We offer a caring, happy and stimulating environment in which children learn to work with each other in gaining confidence, respecting themselves, others and their community with a genuine sense of family within the schools. We maintain close links with our local communities and benefit from being situated in beautiful, countryside locations in which to learn and achieve.

Wigley Primary School dates back to 1895 and is situated on Pudding Pie Hill with an open aspect all around and a field and large playground for the children to use in all weathers. Penny Acres Primary School was built in 1894 and boasts a huge playing field with spectacular views. Both schools are situated in superb settings, it really is a beautiful area.

As the most recent Ofsted inspections judged both schools to be 'Good', we are looking for an individual who has the ability to build upon this work. We need someone with a clear vision and strategic plan to take the Federation forward and enhance both schools position within their communities. The Executive Headteacher needs to be a visible presence in both schools with strong communication skills and will split their time equally between the two during the week. They will be supported by two teams of dedicated, enthusiastic and hardworking staff who always go the extra mile.

If you believe you are the right person to join our school, you are most welcome to visit us and look at the exciting opportunity we have to offer.

Yours sincerely

Susie Wilmot

Chair of Governors