



# Firfield Primary School

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June 2018

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Firfield Primary School.

After 9 successful years at Firfield our current Head is moving to a Senior Advisor role with the Derbyshire Education Authority.

In November of last year the school retained its GOOD Ofsted rating and continues to be a popular and flourishing school with a consistent number on role of some 409 plus children. The Ofsted report noted that the pupils were keen learners, took pride in their work and were happy, confident and well behaved.

Whilst still referred to by some as a village school over 50% of the children come from the out of catchment area, indicating how well Firfield is regarded within the wider community.

The school has a strong and committed Governing body and an active PTA. Senior team leadership is excellent and totally supported by a dedicated staff, all of whom share the same high standards and ambition for the school.

The School Improvement/Action Plan contains clear educational and teaching priorities, areas that are both relevant and measurable.

We are looking for a Head teacher who will embrace and capitalise on the school's achievements to date, a widely experienced Head or Deputy who will rise to the challenge of a larger school and take Firfield forward from Good to Outstanding.

You are very welcome to visit the school prior to submitting your application. Please telephone to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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