

June 2017

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Academy Trust of Melksham ("ATOM").

ATOM was formed on 1 April 2015 with a mix of church and non-church schools. It began with one secondary school (Melksham Oak Community School) and six primary schools (Bowerhill, Seend, Shaw, St. George's Semington, St. Mary's Broughton Gifford, and The Manor). In December 2016, Forest and Sandridge Church of England Primary School became the eighth school in the ATOM family.

ATOM was created as a local multi-academy trust with the clear aim of delivering great education for young people in Melksham and its surrounding villages. In a diverse area with a mix of rural and urban schools, our goal has been to share expertise and resources across our academies while maintaining what is distinctive about local schools at the heart of our community. In the previous two years we have built on existing collaborations and good practice. Our focus for the future is to consolidate our areas of strength and drive school improvement so that our young people enjoy an exceptional educational experience.

We are looking to appoint an interim CEO prior to recruiting permanently to this position within the next year. We are looking for an exceptional leader who is capable of making an immediate impact. You will work with the Board of Trustees to ensure that great education is delivered and excellent outcomes are achieved.

If you would like an informal discussion about this role, please contact me on 07813 970444. To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter to ceo@atom.wilts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul White".

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