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## **Deputy Headteacher Vacancy**

29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our current vacancy for a Deputy Headteacher at Morley Memorial Primary School. We are a happy, friendly school with supportive staff and children who are keen to learn.

Morley is a great school with a lot of strengths, as recognised in the school's recent Ofsted visit (March 2018). We have high expectations for all our pupils and attainment and progress is at least in line with, and in most aspects above, national expectations across almost all phases and subjects. This is because we focus on delivering high quality learning experiences through great teaching and a creative curriculum which our children love!

This is a key appointment to our leadership team and so we are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who shares our passion for excellence and innovation and the drive for continuous improvement. We believe in developing talent and providing opportunities for professional growth and so feel the role will have particular appeal to those with leadership experience who may be keen to take on headship in the future or develop their range of leadership experience. The Deputy Headteacher plays a key role in the strategic development of the school as well as leading on aspects of school improvement and ensuring the day to day management of a larger than average school. The Deputy Headteacher has direct responsibility for child protection and attendance so experience in these areas would be desirable.

We are active members of a cross-county teaching alliance and our team includes SLEs who work across a network of schools therefore we would welcome applications from those who are open to developing this aspect of their career or have attained LLE or SLE status already.

We hope the recruitment pack provides you with all the information you need. If, however, there are further things you need to know, do feel free to contact the school. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged.

We very much look forward to receiving your application and accompanying letter and would urge you to submit your application in good time. Shortlisting will be based upon each applicant's capacity to demonstrate how they meet the criteria and share the values and priorities of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nikki Brown Headteacher