June 2017

Dear Applicant

The governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational and experienced leader with proven leadership skills with a vision and commitment to inspire and promote excellence.

You will lead the school in achieving robust self-evaluation and improvement to develop standards of teaching and learning to maximise pupils’ progress. All stakeholders are enthusiastic about the future and any leader joining Ellesmere College has the opportunity to make a real impact and continue the college’s development at this exciting time.

**We are looking for someone who:**

* Is passionate about high-quality teaching and learning for our children and young people of all abilities.
* Has a clear vision to build on current achievements and continue raising standards.
* Can take a lead in the support and development of the college.
* Has excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to network to develop new partners.
* Fully understands the demanding nature of SEN provision in education and wider society.
* Is familiar with changes to National Government Policy regarding disability, education, health and welfare.

If you feel you possess these qualities, are passionate about working alongside pupils with SEND and would like to shape their futures at a progressive school, the governors would like to hear from you.

**Closing Date: Noon on Monday 18th September 2017**

**Interview Dates: 26th and 27th September 2017**

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the college by prior arrangement before application.

Dates for visits are as follows:

21st June at 3.30pm

5th July at 11am

12th September at 11am

Please telephone the college on 0116 2894242, or email [office@ellesmere.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:office@ellesmere.leicester.sch.uk) to book a place.

For any further information, or queries, please contact Michelle Joseph, Human Resources, Leicester City Council on schools.hr@leicester.gov.uk

*The successful applicant will need to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the DBS check. Applicants will also be required to undertake pre-employment checks which will include a declaration that neither they, nor anyone who lives in the same household, is a disqualified person under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009, as well as other necessary checks.*

**Please apply on-line via the TES website**

Yours sincerely



Steve White

Chair of Governors