

25 September 2017

Dear Applicant

Head Teacher Vacancy at Ashover Primary School

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at Ashover Primary School.

The Governors anticipate making the appointment on 16th November, with the successful candidate becoming our Head Teacher from Easter 2018 (or earlier if the candidate is available).

Ashover Primary School is a successful and popular school. The attractions of our school include:

- Achievement of high standards of teaching and learning in a caring and happy environment.
- Talented experienced teachers and teaching assistants who support each other and work well as a cohesive team.
- Enthusiastic and caring children with supportive families and an active Friends of School raising additional funding.
- A welcoming school with extensive grounds in a picturesque location, which is reasonably close to the M1, A61 and A38 major road links and accessible from the major cities of Derby, Nottingham and Sheffield.
- Stable pupil numbers, with reception places always oversubscribed and Key Stage 1 classes usually full.

Ashover School, Narrowleys Lane, Ashover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S45 0AU. Tel: 01246 590 207.

Headteacher: Mrs Vicky Spender | **Assistant Headteacher:** Mrs Sharon Hallsworth | **Chair of Governors:** Andrew Coates



Please see our "[Information for Candidates](#)" brochure, which provides more information on the attractions of Ashover Primary School and will give you a "feel" for what we are about.

The Governors (through a not for profit company) operate, within the school buildings, an independent pre-school nursery for children aged 3 years and over, a breakfast club, an after-school club and a holiday club. The successful candidate will be expected to accept appointment as a director of this company – the rationale for this appointment as a director is explained in our brochure "[Information for Candidates](#)".

We are seeking a candidate with the experience, knowledge, skills and personality to continue to get the best out of our teaching resources, whilst retaining the caring and happy atmosphere. Whether you are an experienced Headteacher or an aspiring Headteacher, we look forward to receiving your application.

We warmly welcome and encourage informal visits to see our school operating during the school day, or after school if you are unable to visit us during school hours. You will be shown round our breakfast club/aftercare/holiday club facilities, our pre-school nursery and School House by the Chair of the Governing Body and around school by our current Head Teacher. We will be carrying out these informal visits at 9.15am on 9th, 11th and 13th October and at 5.15pm on 10th October. Please let us know in advance which date and time you would like to visit us by email to andrew.coates@ashover.derbyshire.sch.uk or by telephoning Mrs Cooper in our School Office, on 01246 590 207. If you cannot make any of these times we will try to accommodate a request for another date and time.

The closing date for applications is 29th October 2017 and interviews will be held on 15th and 16th November 2017 (with successful candidates attending both days).

I wish you the best with your application and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Coates
Chair of the Governing Body