



# CANSFIELD

DEVELOPING POTENTIAL • CELEBRATING SUCCESS

October 2017

Dear Applicant

All of us associated with Cansfield are proud of our school. Proud of what we have achieved, proud of our sense of purpose and ambition, proud of our values, proud of what we are trying to be. Staff, students and governors work together – Team Cansfield has a currency – it means something special.

We work to provide an environment where all students can be the best that they can be. Ambition, aspiration and achievement dominate our everyday life and practice. Cansfield exists for the students; that is the central, most important aspect of our school.

After a decade of being judged Good and better by Ofsted, we were placed in RI in September 2016. Although painful as an experience, we are responding well, and are confident for the future.

The current Headteacher will retire at Easter 2018. This is a fantastic, exciting opportunity for someone to lead the school on the next stage of our journey as a community school. We will expect much of you. We will expect you to be a skilled and confident manager of systems and people; expect you to provide leadership and clarity of purpose; expect you to be a visible presence commanding the respect of all in our community; expect you to know what you want and how you will involve us all in achieving that. In return, we will do all we can, as a school community, to support and help you.

If you are interested in applying to be our new Headteacher you will be most welcome. The post is to commence Easter 2018.

Details of the post with the relevant application details are available from our website. Our website is a rich source of information about the policies, procedures and plans of school, as well as representing the spirit and energy of the school. Financially we are secure with no deficits and we expect that to be the same next year. We are a community LA school.

Please read the attached details around the interview process which I hope you find informative and useful.

Yours sincerely

Mr L. Archer  
**Chair of Governors**

Headteacher: [Mr M Southworth](#)

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