
Welcome from the Chair of Governors

Dear prospective applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the post of **Headteacher** at Stanton Vale School. Stanton Vale is an all age academy with students joining from age two and potentially staying with us until they are nineteen. The students have a range of needs and abilities, but mainly have severe, complex or profound and multiple learning disabilities. The academy has a growing reputation for working with more complex youngsters, which means our staff are skilled in supporting the physical and complex health needs of these students.

Stanton Vale School is a relatively small academy, with 85 students on roll. This gives the academy a close community atmosphere, where students feel safe and happy as they are supported and empowered to reach their full potential. We are proud of the fact that our academy is a great place, both to learn and to work.

The new Headteacher will be expected to further develop the academy and build on its many strengths and achievements. The successful candidate will work effectively with staff, governors, students and parents to provide a clear vision and leadership for Stanton Vale School. They will have a passion for developing students' learning in a safe, happy and creative environment while also having a commitment to maintaining the highest standards of teaching and learning.

We have a dedicated and talented staff team who have genuine ambition for the students they teach. Our governing body is supportive and challenging as well as being open to new ideas and fresh approaches. But it is the students who are at the heart of Stanton Vale School. It is their enthusiasm and drive that makes the academy such a special place.

Within this pack you'll find lots of information on the application process and about the academy. However, you may also wish to visit us and see for yourself the energy, enthusiasm and above all the joy for learning of the students here.

Thank you again for your interest in our academy; I wish you well with your application.

Yours faithfully,

George Roberts
Chair of Governors
Stanton Vale School