



Windmill
Church of England Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the Headship of Windmill Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School.

The school is situated between Batley and the village of Birstall within the Parish of Brownhill and is part of the culturally diverse community of Kirklees.

Windmill School is welcoming, inclusive and popular with local families – it is oversubscribed with children entering the Reception Unit from numerous local pre-school settings. Currently there are 423 pupils on roll.

Windmill Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School was established in April 2014 after the closure of Brownhill Infant School and Brownhill St Saviour's CofE (VC) Junior School. It was opened by the Bishop of Leeds, a new school with a new name! A new Headteacher was appointed to lead the school and he has worked tirelessly, with the support of governors, staff and parents to ensure the successful transition from two schools into one cohesive unit.

In September 2018, in partnership with the local authority, a Specialist Provision Unit for twelve pupils was opened at the school. Support for children with Complex Communication and Interaction Needs is provided within the unit and also to the wider community through outreach work in local schools.

The school is also a member of Batley & Birstall Excellence in Schools Together (BBEST), a group of local schools working in partnership to improve the offer to schools. The children take part in many community events particularly those which support The Jo Cox Foundation 'More in Common'.

When you visit the school you will find children who are well-behaved, polite and eager to learn supported by our dedicated team of staff and governors who, together with parents, all want the very best for the whole school community.

We are looking to appoint an experienced, enthusiastic, dedicated and compassionate leader who will build on the strengths already established by our Headteacher. In May 2017 we were rated 'Good' by Ofsted and the SIAMS report in November 2016 was rated 'Outstanding'.

Are you the person to help us to continue our journey and face future educational challenges with us to ensure the very best outcomes for our children? Then please visit our school visit the school and see all that the post of Headteacher at Windmill School can offer.

Please contact the school on 01924 470555 to arrange your visit.

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Ann Midgley
Chair of Governors