**Longstone CE (A) Primary School**

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# APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER

**Information for Candidates**

**School Motto:**

Forever Learning New Things Together highlights the importance we place on ensuring that Longstone School is an enriching and happy place.

**School Information**

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| School Address: | The Cross, Great Longstone, Nr Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1TZ |
| School Website: | http://www.longstone.derbyshire.sch.uk/ |
| Age Range: | 5-11 |
| NOR: | 105 |
| Ofsted Rating: | Good |
| SIAMS Rating: | Good |
| Religious Character: | Church of England |
| Teaching Establishment: | Longstone Ce Primary School |
| Head Teaching Commitment: | Flexible Teaching commitment and SENCO responsibility |
| Management Structure: | Head Teacher /2 Senior Leaders  3 Full Time Teachers  2 0.5 Teaching |
| Support Staff: | 2 Teaching Assistants  1 School Business Officer  1 Receptionist  1 Before/After School Club Manager  1 Care Taker  3 Mid Day Supervisors |

**Location**

The school is located in Great Longstone, near the towns of Bakewell and Matlock.

The village has public transport links and has easy access to Chesterfield and Sheffield.

**Accommodation**

The school is located in a well-maintained building. The buildings house 4 classrooms, a hall, a Dining Hall a staff room, a library, a kitchen and 2 offices.

Outdoors there are extensive grounds which feature hard surfaced play areas, a large field, and a

climbing frame.

**Midday meals** are served on the premises by the Leicestershire County Council.

**Secondary Education**

Most pupils that attend Longstone CE (A) Primary School from the catchment area transfer Lady Manners School, an 11 to 18 Comprehensive School.

**OFSTED Inspection**

The school was inspected in May 2018 and was judged a Good school.

**SIAMS Inspection**

The school was inspected in September 2016 and was judged a Good Church School.

**Financial Budget**

The school’s basic school budget for the 2019 – 2020 financial year is £422159

**Head Teacher Appointment Information:**

***Longstone CE (A) Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.***

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| **Date of Appointment** | September 2020 |
| **Salary** | Individual School Range L11-L17 |

**Applications**

Candidates should apply **online** on a DCC Application Form, together with a supporting statement letter matching their skills and experience to the headings in the Job Description and Person Specification. The letter should be no longer than 1500 words (please include word count). CVsshould not be attached.

If preferred, **postal application forms** are available from Call Derbyshire on 08456 058058, quoting the job reference number attached to this post. Completed applications should be sent to Derbyshire County Council, Recruitment Section, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG, allowing sufficient delivery time to meet the deadline for applications.

In order to comply with the safer recruitment requirements candidates must fully complete the application form including the section on references. It is not acceptable to substitute parts of the form with your own version. All gaps in employment should be accounted for and explained.

**References**

Open testimonials are not accepted for this post and it is intended that the school will take up a professional reference from your **existing employer** and one other professional reference of your choice**. *If you are not currently working with children, references will be requested from a previous employer where this was the case.******You are, therefore, requested to supply contact details for this organisation and also to alert all referees to expect a request, should you be shortlisted*.** References from relatives or people writing solely in the capacity of friends will not be accepted.

**Security Checks**

*Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.* ***Candidates who are foreign nationals, or a UK national who has lived abroad at any point in their adult life, MUST provide a Certificate of Good Conduct prior to taking up an appointment.***

**Interviews**

It is intended that interviews will take place on Monday 27th April and Tuesday 28th April 2020.

*Candidates selected for interview will be contacted by telephone. If you have not been contacted within seven days of the proposed interview dates you should assume, on this occasion, that you have not been shortlisted for interview.*

**Closing Date**: **12 Noon on Friday 27th March 2020.**