



Norman Street Primary School

..... aspiring to be a community of lifelong learners, who inspire and empower others.

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Appointment of Head teacher at Norman Street Primary School

Dear applicant,

As Chair of Governors, I would like to thank you for your interest in this position.

Norman Street Primary is a school that has an exciting future and if you are successful in your application, you will be able to steer us to that future. The school is nestled in the heart of the community and situated within walking distance of the City Centre of Carlisle. An amazing city which has much to offer, in the way of culture, restaurants, shops, rich heritage and vibrancy.

The school was established in 1908 in a building that has been sympathetically developed over the years to provide a school environment inclusive for all. Our school grounds offer the opportunity for learning both inside and outside the classroom and our curriculum fully embraces the opportunities offered by the wider community.

The children of the school are our greatest asset as they enjoy school, are well behaved and smart in their uniform. Pupil outcomes of Key Stage One and Two are of a high standard enabling pupils to make good progress. The staff are fully committed and give much of their time and energy. They are a strong team who work well together and are very supportive. The governing body is strong and fully involved in the life of the school. The governors are well informed and bring experience through their differing backgrounds. These include education, commerce, finance, early years and pastoral.

In my role as chair, I visit the school regularly and will support the head as critical friend and I'm always ready to be a listening ear.

Thank you for applying for this post and I wish you well in your application.

Yours sincerely

Rev Keith Teasdale, Chair of Governors

