

## Why you are needed - Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Prospective Candidate,

I hope that the information you have received will encourage you to apply for the post of Headteacher at this lovely school. It has been a tremendous privilege to have worked here over the last 8 years. I have witnessed our school community grow and strengthen from the very beginning, to become the wonderful school 'family' that it is today.

As a small school we could never achieve as much as we do without so many members of our school community working together. If you were to take up the post you would have the benefit of supportive parents, enthusiastic pupils, knowledgeable and capable governors and a strong staff team. There is a willingness to overcome challenges and support each other, which has contributed to the nurturing ethos of the school. This has enabled us to grow and flourish, with staff prepared to do whatever is necessary at the time: being flexible, adaptable and, of course, having a sense of humour when needed! They seek solutions to problems and take responsibility willingly.

Such a foundation puts the person taking over in a strong position, but one where there is room to grow further and to develop your own ideas. You would have an impressive, modern building to work in, along with many excellent resources, providing the potential for further success.

I can think of no better advert for the school than coming along to visit us and experiencing for yourself the reason why our school has a special place in so many people's hearts.

Yours sincerely, Kerri Phelps Headteacher