



Weaverham High School

Excellence in Learning and Leadership Development

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Weaverham High School.

I hope you are excited by what you have read about Weaverham High School. David Charlton is retiring after 18 years as Headteacher. He leaves the school in a strong position and on a solid financial basis. We are seeking a dynamic and inspirational leader to take us into the next stage of our development.

You will find further information about the school in this information pack and on our website www.weaverhamhighschool.com. You will also find more information about the person we are seeking and the skills we hope they will bring.

This is a very positive and forward looking time in the life of Weaverham High School. We are nearing the end of a £1.5m basic need building project. This has given us the opportunity to modernise and improve some facilities as well as to expand our teaching provision. From September 2018 we will expand from an intake of 210 to an intake of 240. This expansion reflects the popularity of the school, the growth in birth-rate and the very significant house building taking place in the local area. The school is usually oversubscribed and is well regarded in the local area.

Over the last few months the Governing Body have been examining the advantage of being a founding member of the Sir John Brunner Foundation MAT. This will be a locally based MAT comprising Sir John Deane's 6th Form College, ourselves and other schools in the Northwich area. We see this as an opportunity to work collaboratively with partner schools and to provide greater continuity of progression. The Governing Body took the decision in the summer term 2017 in principle to join the MAT on the completion of the building project. We are currently examining the implications of this in practical terms and co-constructing the Scheme of Delegation that will operate in the MAT.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 14th March and shortlisting will take place on Wednesday 21st March. Interviews will be held from 17th to 19th April. The first day will be spent at the school and provide candidates with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Helen Newton
Chair of the Governing Body

