



Dear applicant,

Welcome to Platt Church of England Primary School from the Board of Governors. Platt is a wonderful school at the heart of a vibrant and supportive community. Our fantastic staff team are dedicated to helping all of our young learners to become the best they can be by the time they move on from Platt. We all strive to deliver according to our core ethos, vision and values, which we summarise in our mission statement: "Live life in all its fullness" John 10:10.

We are looking to appoint an inspirational head teacher who will bring leadership, clear vision, strategic direction and creative development of the school curriculum. The appointee will demonstrate strong credibility and communication skills, will have a proven track record of integrity and a genuine sense of community.

Platt has occupied a new building on a new site since the Autumn of 2020 and the setting is truly fitting for a safe and happy learning environment in which we see children thrive through curiosity, enthusiasm and mutual respect. We will continue to explore all means of taking learning outside the classroom into the safe grounds that we are fortunate to have. The new head teacher, working with the Governing Body, will consider options for bringing pre-school learning facilities on site.

Our school is now able to take 30 new entrants into each new year and has a maximum of 210, which we are now moving towards and are committed to achieving. The Governing Body is committed to the development of all staff and the well-being of all within the school. We work closely with the senior leadership team and have a clearly mapped out strategic plan consistent with the school improvement plan. The PTA is very active too and what we hope is apparent to all who visit us is a real sense of community and togetherness.

We hope that as you look at this microsite and our school's website within, you are inspired by the opportunity to lead a school with enormous potential, to shape and deliver an exciting vision from the foundation of stability, care, encouragement and forgiveness that are embedded in our philosophy and evident day to day in all that we do.

We would welcome the opportunity to show you around the school so please do pay us a visit. Once you visit Platt, you'll see we're offering a unique opportunity for the right candidate to advance their career while making a lasting impact on our school's future.

Please do get in touch and we look forward to meeting with you and receiving your application.

Warmest Regards,

David Knox

Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body