Dear Applicant

Class Teacher

Welcome to Netheravon All Saints Church of England Primary School and thank you for your interest in this post. We hope the information enclosed in this pack inspires you to apply for this role.

The Acorn Education Trust

Acorn Education Trust was established in 2014 to provide a local solution to a national strategy. Our mission: to "prepare young people for their world in their time" through excellent leadership, excellent teaching and excellent learning is at the heart of all that we do. In every Acorn school you will see:

- active and visible leadership
- care, support and challenge
- opportunities for all
- readiness to reach out
- needs of all are paramount.

Kingdown School is the founding school alongside Dilton Marsh Church of England Primary School and The Avenue Primary School. Acorn now serves 17 schools (3 secondary and 14 primary).

One of the Trust's main operational objectives is to ensure the Headteacher focuses on leading teaching and learning, so the business element is mainly managed by Trust staff. Reducing back office staff by sharing resources, improving IT and school to school support is keeping each school financially healthy and directing as much money as possible into teaching and learning. As mentioned in the acrostic above, professional development is a key priority and we hope that whoever joins a school in the Trust will see the potential career opportunities within Acorn.

While Directors are very keen for all schools to develop their unique identity and serve their community, there are key areas where the Trust expects to see standardisation or alignment. Within the primary school context this relates to: assessment; health and safety and various policies.

The Directors maintain overall responsibility for all Trust schools, however they delegate many tasks to each school Academy Council of Governors through the scheme of delegation. The latter are the guardians of:

- the standards in the school
- the safety of the students and staff
- the management of the finances and assets
- the school's identity and community ethos.

Netheravon All Saints C of E Primary School Academy Council works collaboratively with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure high challenge and support.

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The School
Netheravon All Saints Church of England Primary School is situated in the heart of the vibrant village of Netheravon, Wiltshire. As a new member of the Acorn Education Trust family, we are excited about the opportunities for both our staff and pupils to continue to flourish.

Our school vision is: 'Nurturing minds and aiming high to succeed and flourish'. We make this a reality for our pupils by creating a welcoming and friendly learning environment with a strong Christian ethos and high expectations for behaviour. Our central values of hope, love, trust, friendship and compassion sit at the heart of our school community and help us to promote the full potential of all.

We want all of our pupils to leave us as independent and resilient life-long learners by developing their unique talents and skills through a broad, balanced and stimulating curriculum. We also have strong relationships with Netheravon All Saints Church and have daily worship for all pupils to promote their spiritual, moral and cultural development.

We currently have 150 pupils on roll, taught in six classes. We have been rated as 'Good' by both Ofsted and SIAMs and are incredibly proud of our school community.

For the successful applicant we can offer:

- Enthusiastic children from a wide catchment area who are eager to learn and are proud of their school
- A genuine commitment to your professional development and well-being
- A committed, cohesive and caring staff team
- A skilled and supportive Academy Council who work in partnership with the Head, staff and the Trust;
- Support and collaboration with other professionals within the Trust and local cluster

Your application

For more information please visit the Netheravon All Saints C of E school website. To arrange an informal discussion for more information about the role please contact Mrs Durrans at admin@allsaints-netheravon.wilts.sch.uk or on 01980 670339.

To apply, please click the apply button on the TES website and send a letter of application to admin@allsaints-netheravon.wilts.sch.uk.

With many thanks for your interest in Netheravon All Saints C of E Primary School.

Yours sincerely

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