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Dear Applicant,



Many thanks for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher at Cranfield Church of England Academy during our best school year ever! I am delighted to be able to share with you the potential opportunity to embark on an excellent leadership opportunity in our Christian, Values-Based School in which our motto, 'enjoying, achieving, learning and living God's love' guides the work we do. Our school is a large, dual-site Lower School, made up of over 80 staff members and over 500 children between the ages of two and nine years old. We are an accredited Values-Based School. We are known for our innovation in assessment and excellence in inclusion. Our staff are highly professional and engaging, and we commit wholeheartedly to their wellbeing. This position will offer the successful candidate a chance to be immersed in leadership, serving as Deputy on one of our two sites, but with responsibilities over both. Although the successful candidate will be an outstanding teacher, they will not have a class-based responsibility.

Having worked at the school since April 2009, serving as Headteacher since April 2018, you will be working closely with me. I challenge you to find a prouder Headteacher! I am wholeheartedly committed to our Academy's vision, for all members of our family 'to live life in all its fullness'. Our school truly continues to go from strength to strength. You can view our pre-Covid outcomes for pupils by [clicking here](#), [fantastic feedback here](#) and [parent surveys](#) here. As you will see, we have much to celebrate and much to build upon. You will also work closely alongside our current Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Jo Dormer, who is also our outstanding Special Educational Needs Coordinator. The successful candidate will join us during our 'Best School Year Ever' – a year where children's missed opportunity and learning will be restored richly. I know the future is a bright and exciting one and with the right Deputy Headteacher joining us, our school really will be the place to be!

The successful candidate will fulfil significantly the expectations detailed in the job advertisement for the position, in addition to demonstrating evidence in the essential and desirable criteria detailed in the person specification. They will be committed to offering rich, long-term leadership as they develop in their own career. Most significantly, the successful candidate will be deeply Values-Based, relentless in their commitment to excellence and well-being and passionate about the staff, children and community of Cranfield Church of England Academy.

Our Christian Vision aspires for all members of our family to 'live life in all its fullness', by;

- ◆ being **immersed** in enjoyment, achievement and learning,
- ◆ **aspiring** to greatness in all its forms,
- ◆ **flourishing** in the process,
- ◆ being **upheld and motivated** in our journeys by a Christian, values-based education,
- ◆ **'Living God's Love'** as a part of every day.

Living God's Love

Enjoying
Achieving
Learning



We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who particularly has experience in and passion for upper Key Stage Two to support our school's growth were Central Bedfordshire's Schools for the Future project to develop within Cranfield. Alternatively, we are also interested in a Deputy Headteacher with significant experience in the early years and Key Stage One as we look to a future in an 'infant' and 'junior' school-site structure.

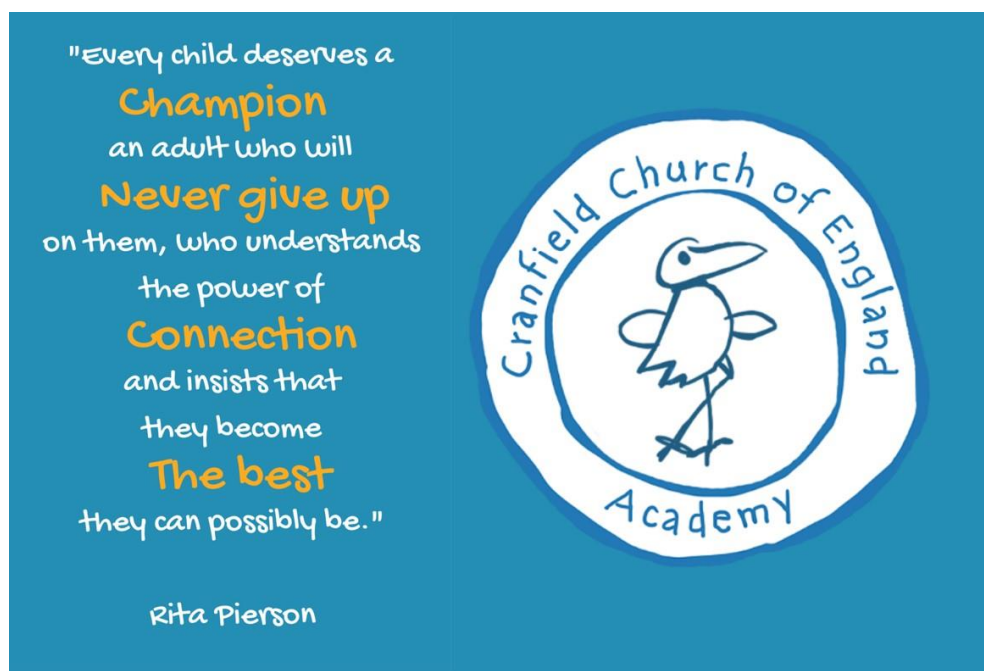
If you feel you are able to 'be Cranfield', and wish to make a significant difference to the lives of our inspiring children, I look forward to meeting with you and sharing with you everything that Cranfield Church of England Academy has to offer.

Best wishes,

J. Piatczany

Mr J Piatczany

Headteacher



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