



Park Hill Thorns Federation

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LETTER FROM CO-CHAIRS

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the position of Executive Headteacher at the Park Hill Thorns Primary Federation.

Our current outstanding Executive Headteacher is leaving at the end of the 2025 Summer Term, after 14 years in the role, and the Governing Board are seeking a progressive, experienced, highly motivated candidate who can successfully manage this complex, two-site Federation with a specialist resource provision and in-house wraparound care for junior pupils.

Park Hill Junior and Thorns Infant schools are wonderful and exciting places to be and we know that we have the most fabulous children. We aim to ENRICH learning through our six school values: Enthusiasm (for learning, life and school), Nurturing, Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion and Heroism.

We work as though we are a primary school but on a split site (one mile apart). This means that all leaders work across both sites and the values, policies and curriculum approach are shared. Staff meetings are held together and there are opportunities to teach in all year groups of the primary phase. We are committed to providing a seamless and high-quality educational journey for children throughout their entire primary school life, whilst tailoring provision to meet the specific needs of the pupils in each school. We are also very proud of the transition programme we have which ensures a smooth journey from infant to junior school

Both schools have Good OFSTED inspections (March 2022); they are warm, welcoming, caring and vibrant settings with highly motivated pupils and staff, which are well supported by parents and carers and have good links with the local community.

As a Governing Board we are supportive, challenging and open. We are keen to ensure that the high standards achieved over the previous years are maintained and built on and we will support you with this ambition.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for the right applicant and we hope that, after reading all about both schools and our Federation on our websites, you are able to visit us and decide to apply for the post. Visits can be arranged by emailing Liz Bradbury at head2307@welearn365.com

Yours sincerely,

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Co-chairs, Park Hill Thorns Primary Federation