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Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. We are looking for a serving primary Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher who is excited by the challenge of further developing our Primary Phase within the existing ethos of The Bemrose School.

We have been an all-through school since September 2014 and have grown from a school of 50 children to a 2-form entry school of 400. The school as a whole is now over 1400 and growing.

Our Head of Primary will start in September 2024, and they will work closely with the Executive Headteacher and Leadership Team of The Bemrose School to develop the policies and procedures for the school and the primary phase this includes the primary curriculum and the whole school strategy and direction. This is not a unique but a rare opportunity for a colleague to have this cross-phase opportunity. Can you lead and be a real player in the journey of a 3-year-old to adulthood?

There is a great deal of information about The Bemrose School on our school website (www.bemrose.derby.sch.uk). This includes copies of both of our most recent Ofsted inspection reports – a full inspection in March 2018 and we are due an inspection this academic year. You will also be able to see our school curriculum and our day-to-day routines.

If you are interested in the challenge and the possibilities offered by this role and feel that you have the experience and vision to work with me to make our primary phase a success, then please write a letter of no more than three sides in which you set out how your skills and experience have prepared you for this position, your vision for the Bemrose Primary Phase and how you would approach the challenges of your first term and first year.

If you wish to have a tour of the school and ask any questions prior to your decision to apply please contact lroberts@bemrose.derby.sch.uk who will arrange a visit on one of the two following dates, Monday 12th February at 4pm and Thursday 15th February at 2pm.

The deadline for applications is 10am on Thursday 29th February and we plan to shortlist by Friday 9th March. Interviews will be held by Friday 15th March. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Neil Wilkinson
Executive Headteacher