



# IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

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## **Welcome from the Chair of Governors**

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of School at Irchester Community Primary School, a founding member of the Nene Valley Partnership. I hope my letter and our information pack will promote a positive interest in the school and strengthen your intention to apply. The Governing Body is excited to offer this opportunity to appoint a new, dynamic Head of School and are seeking to make an appointment with effect from Easter 2023.

Set in the village of Irchester, we have a successful, happy and creative school that attracts pupils of all abilities, not only from its own village but also from the wider Rushden and Wellingborough communities. With strong links to other schools within the trust, successful autumn open evenings, and the award of "Good" in the OFSTED inspection in 2018, our reception entry for September intakes are well subscribed.

Under the excellent leadership of our current head teacher, we take pride in not only our academic achievements but also that Irchester Community Primary School is known above all else for its nurturing approach to individuals. With impressive facilities such as our Science Lab\_13 led by our Scientist in Residence; our captivating reading cottage as part of our well stocked library, boasting its own librarian; and a fantastic, full time, 'family link worker/ELSA', we are committed to developing a love of learning in all our pupils.

Our dedicated staff and leadership team, supportive parents and enthusiastic, hardworking and well-rounded pupils generate a thriving and forward-thinking environment. We wish the appointment of a new Head of School at Irchester Community Primary School to help build further on our achievements, continue our inclusive vision, and strengthen our challenging ethos to take the school to the next level of becoming a truly exceptional school.

The Governors are excited about the next phase of the school's development and are keen to learn how you will lead Irchester Community Primary School to even greater success. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lucy Winrow  
**Chair of Governors**

**Irchester Community Primary School**



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