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"to be all that I can be" Headteacher – Mr Richard Kitching

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing interest in the position of Head Teacher at our school. We are seeking a replacement for our current Head Teacher, Richard Kitching who, after five and a half enjoyable and productive years at the school, has made the difficult decision to progress his career at a similar school closer to where he lives.

Whether you are an existing head, or perhaps looking for your first Head Teacher position, Egginton Primary School is a small, traditional village school set in a quiet, lovely rural location with fields and farmland adjoining the playground – an ideal place to start or progress your Head teaching career. Located in the village centre and sharing some facilities with the historic Memorial Hall, the school is very much at the heart of the community. The village itself is conveniently located a few minutes' drive from the A38 and A50 between Derby and Burton on Trent.

Egginton Primary is a school with ambition – we always set high standards and targets in our school development plan and have an excellent track record of achievement. We are currently promoting "growth and leadership" within our small team of teachers and staff and are also planning improvement to our outdoor learning and play areas for the children.

Our school foundations for learning are in great condition: we have dedicated and experienced teachers with superb TA support, our Ofsted rating is 'Good', attendance is very good, and pupil behaviour is excellent. We have an active PTA, a budget which balances for the foreseeable future, and you will benefit from an experienced and supportive board of governors. Our children (65 on role currently) are split into just three classes: one for reception and KS1, and two for KS2.

We are looking for a Head Teacher who will carry on the good work of their predecessors with a focus on good quality teaching and education, and "leadership and excellence" across all staff and teachers The role encompasses a 0.2 teaching commitment.

I would welcome you to visit the school – please contact us to arrange this. Also please do visit our website.

If you require any further information about the school or about the role, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andy Farrow Chair of Governors







