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Chair of Governors Letter

Dear Prospective Applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Barnwood Church of England Primary School.

Our current Headteacher will be retiring at the end of the Spring term 2026 and we are seeking to appoint an inspiring and forward-thinking leader who will build on our current strengths and lead us confidently into the future.

This opportunity will be both exciting and rewarding and requires someone who will embrace the many facets of headship with positivity and resilience.

We are ambitious for our pupils and passionate about delivering a broad, high-quality education that supports academic achievement as well as personal growth and well-being.

As a Church of England school, we are proud of our close links with our parish church of St Lawrence, Barnwood.

We have regular worships in school led by Open the Book, our parish vicar and other invited speakers. We also regularly attend church for services and major festivals as well as using it as a resource for studying.

This really is a school and church partnership that strives to support everyone to flourish through 'Loving our Neighbour' and working together to be the best that we can be for the good of all.

We would expect candidates to be fully supportive of the school's Christian vision, values and ethos and committed to maintaining and developing links between the parish church, school and our local community.

We warmly invite you to visit the school to experience our unique ethos firsthand. We are confident that you will be struck by the friendly atmosphere, the children's enthusiasm, and the pride we take in everything we do.

Thank you once again for considering this opportunity. We look forward to receiving your application and learning more about what you can bring to our school.

With best wishes,

Fiona Rawlinson
Chair of Governors

