



*Growing together, respecting each other.*

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Acting Head: Mrs K Bennett

Dear Applicant

Welcome to the Sherdley Family!

Our school is a place where warm, proactive connections make learning inclusive and supportive; where diligent staff care deeply about the progress and wellbeing of children; where pupils have impeccable manners, and strive to contribute meaningfully to their own success and happiness, and that of their community.

We embrace dress up days, fundraising opportunities, after school clubs, mental health Mondays, cluster partnership work, house points, pupil voice, festivals...our diary is non-stop, and that's exactly how we like it!

Our bespoke, enriching and locally rooted curriculum was celebrated by Ofsted (Jan 23)...it reflects how proud we are of our people, place and purpose: 'growing together, respecting each other'.

The clarity and equilibrium we currently enjoy is well established. But our community is now poised and ready for more growth – our important next chapter!

Sherdley's strong, active governing body is seeking a new leader who will nurture all of the positive and well embedded aspects of our current approach, and simultaneously propel us forward to achieve even greater things.

Leading a primary school is a very special role. Finding the balance between inspiring excitement, wonder and a life-long love of learning, whilst also mastering progress and attainment – for each and every child – is no easy task.

We are seeking a new Headteacher who will model the behaviours they wish to see; someone who will throw themselves wholly into the Sherdley Family, whilst expertly mapping out a new trajectory and implementation plans for our wonderful staff and children, which will realise and showcase our full potential.

You'll be supported to deliver on your ambitious plans by energy and dedication that is abundantly available – from our pre-schoolers to our staff team, parents to governing body: come and see for yourself. We encourage you to pay us a visit ahead of applying, by arranging a visit via our school office.

We're certain our lovely school will really turn your head, capture your heart, and leave you keen to be the Headteacher to take us forward with renewed determination, spirit and purpose.

Best wishes,

Cathey Briars

Chair of Governors



