



25 March 2024

Dear Applicant

I would like to thank you for showing an interest in applying for the post of Headteacher at our school, Killamarsh Junior School.

We are a small, friendly school and are set in extensive grounds.

We are looking to appoint somebody for the new school year who has the drive and enthusiasm to help the school continue on its journey of improvement.

We seek a Headteacher who has strong ambition and drive, with the ability to inspire and motivate staff, students, and parents, along with other stakeholders. They should show strong skills in the areas of school Budget Management along with associated financial responsibilities.

As well as demonstrating exceptional leadership skills, we are keen that the successful candidate is a team builder and a team player. Our school vision of "Growing successful futures" is embraced by staff, pupils, parents, and Governors alike.

Priorities for development include reading, curriculum, behaviour, SEND provision and attendance as specified in our latest Ofsted report in October 2022 (<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50200385>).

We had a monitoring visit in January 2024 which was positive, and schools is moving the right direction (<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50239620>)

We have made considerable progress in recent months towards these priorities and continue to do so, but need a strong leader who can help shape and influence the school.

Our school now stands at a pivotal point as our previous Headteacher was with us for 18 years and we are in the process of converting to a Multi Academy Trust. Therefore, we require someone who is prepared to dedicate themselves to us to ensure the long-term stability for the future of our school.

Transition arrangements are good from both the local Infants and to the Secondary school. Making these transitions smooth is something that is important to our school, and we have good relationships with both schools, especially with the Infant school which is located across the road.

We are looking for somebody who can demonstrate both teaching and leadership qualities. If you feel that you have these qualities, we hope you will apply for this post. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 1 May 2024

If you would like to know more about our school, we would be delighted to provide you with the opportunity to visit us. Please give the school a call and make an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Elisa Chesterton  
**Chair of Governors**