

Mr J Flower  
Chair of Governors  
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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at Marsh Lane Primary School.

As Chair of Governors I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the ethos and expectations of this friendly school, which has been pivotal in the education of children in this part of North Derbyshire since 1874.

As a school we are totally committed to building on the work that has already been done towards raising standards across all areas of the curriculum. To this end we wish to appoint to the Headship, someone who will maintain the present ethos and provide a high standard of leadership with a committed team of skilled, knowledgeable professionals.

The school (located in the heart of the village on the edge of rural countryside) has a dedicated Early Years provision and outdoor learning spaces together with a well-utilised hall, which enables us to facilitate the P.E. and Drama curriculum, whilst encouraging greater parental involvement through assemblies and concerts.

The school has consistently maintained a high academic standard and was adjudged "Good" in our 2018 OFSTED report. As Chair of Governors, I would like our new Headteacher to consolidate and exceed this high standard of the school, whilst exploring new initiatives and developments. The post contains no teaching element, but a keen post-holder is expected to participate in some teaching practice.

The efforts of all the staff team have been instrumental in developing our success at all levels. They are professional, friendly, fully committed and determined to provide children with every opportunity to enjoy, and learn from each day. We want our new Headteacher to add to the strength that already exists, someone who can mould and shape the future of the school without losing the ethos that makes the school a special place to work, learn and have fun.

If you wish to make an informal visit please contact the school office (01246 432701) to arrange a suitable time. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Flower'.

J Flower  
**Chair of Governors**  
**Marsh Lane Primary School**