



Coton-in-the-Elms CE Primary School
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COTON-IN-THE-ELMS
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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the appointment of Headteacher at Coton-in-the-Elms CE Primary School.

We are a thriving school at the heart of the community that we serve in South Derbyshire. Our school is a vibrant educational community where every child matters. Recently rated 'Good' by Ofsted (June 2023), our school proudly maintains excellent standards both academically and pastorally. Our June 2024 SIAMs inspection has further validated our strong commitment to Christian Values.

We are seeking an exceptional Headteacher who will embrace our Christian ethos and lead our school into its next chapter of success.

As a school we are totally committed to building on the work that has already been achieved in raising standards across the curriculum and promoting the holistic education of each young person in our care. The Governing Board therefore wish to appoint to the Headship someone who will maintain the present ethos and provide a high standard of leadership with a dedicated team of skilled and knowledgeable professionals.

Whilst there is no specific teaching commitment attached to this post, the Governors expect the successful candidate to be able to lead by example and support them in encouraging the ongoing professional development of all staff.

The ideal candidate will (list not exhaustive):

- Be an outstanding educational leader with proven experience in raising progress and attainment
- Demonstrate passion, drive, and enthusiasm to build upon our existing strengths
- Show commitment to upholding and promoting Christian values
- Demonstrate the ability to inspire and lead a dedicated team
- Be committed to, and have a strong vision for ensuring inclusion, diversity and success for all

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If having read this letter and the information enclosed with it, you think you are the person to move the school forward we would be most interested to hear from you. The closing date for applications is 5th January 2025.

School visits can be arranged by appointment on the following days:

Monday 2nd, Friday 6th or Wednesday 11th December 2024 by telephoning the school on 01283 761361.