



May 2023

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher here at Heage Primary. The vacancy has arisen due to the current Head leaving to undertake a Headship at a school closer to home.

We want you to know that:

- Within our staff body we have experienced teachers and TAs and all our staff are dedicated and compassionate.
- We are a very inclusive school, with a caring friendly atmosphere, which is often commented upon by visitors.
- We have a higher than average number of children with special educational needs. We have an excellent reputation inside and outside of our catchment area for our SEN provision and we pride ourselves on this.
- We are a very supportive committed Governing Body.
- We believe our school has the largest grounds of any Derbyshire school, with lots of untapped potential.

However, as with all schools, we face difficulties. The most challenging has been balancing our 23/24 budget. Our ideal candidate needs the financial and creative skills to help us grow and develop our provision, while maintaining our inclusive ethos. You must be able to lead by example and model good practice with passion and energy.

This role will be demanding and varied, but we believe it will also be rewarding and fulfilling.

If you feel you have the skills and dedication to lead our school to future success, we would be delighted for you to visit us. Please contact reception to arrange a visit.

- The closing date for applications will be Sunday 2nd July
- Shortlisting will take place on evening of Tuesday 4th July (time tbc)
- Interviews will take place across Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July

Yours sincerely,

Jane Packer
Chair of Governors