

Spire Junior School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming the Headteacher at Spire Junior School. After 7 exceptional and exemplary years, the position has become vacant due to our current Head leaving to spearhead a much larger junior School in a different county.

The governors are looking to appoint a Headteacher who can build on the significant progress and substantial achievements that have been laid down by the current Headteacher. We are looking for someone to lead and further develop the school to work with us to achieve our goal of becoming an outstanding school and a leading school in the local area. The school was inspected in May 2022 and was rated Good in all areas. Ofsted commented that there is family environment about Spire Junior and it is a caring school.

The school is situated about a mile south of Chesterfield Town Centre. There are 189 pupils on role and this has been an almost 33% increase in the last 5 years, the schools excellent reputation playing a key role in this increase. The school boasts a pro-active school council who are very successful in delivering the child's point of view and challenging how we see things as adults. Governors are proud that all staff are supportive, devoted, hard-working and ambitious and additionally, have an excellent relationship with the senior leadership team. We as Governors are very proactive in ensuring that staff wellbeing and workload is one of our priorities in most decisions we make.

We would like to work with someone who is committed, honest, open, dedicated, approachable, enthusiastic, decisive and very caring and who can build and maintain excellent relationships with children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community. We are proud that Spire Junior School is at the heart of the local community.

As the area is classed as highly deprived, we also need a Headteacher who will work well with our pastoral team, to support parents and families and work with all the services and departments involved. We need a special Headteacher, who can understand what makes Spire unique and can enhance it and take it forward.

If you apply and are successful, you will inherit enthusiastic, committed and dedicated staff and a pro-active supportive governing body, who are all deeply ambitious to make the school the best it can be. We care deeply that all children have the best learning opportunities that we are able to provide.

All applicants are encouraged and warmly welcomed to visit the school, please contact the school office on 01246 234546

Kind Regards

Mark Hilton (Chair of Governors)

