



Dear Applicant

Many thanks for your interest in our Headteacher vacancy.

Pilsley Primary school is a delightful, friendly village school, located on the edge of the Peak District and only ten minutes from junctions 28 and 29 of the M1. Staff, governors, and pupils are proud of our school and would be happy to show you around.

Having ridden the waves of the pandemic, we feel that our school and our children's attitude to learning is now stable due to our committed and caring staff, and we are looking forward to a more settled year from September.

Our latest Ofsted report in July 2018 was a solid good and we believe that still stands today. Our school is very popular due to its inclusive, family focused ethos and our Enhanced Resource Status for children with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities. Our ERS integrated unit is an immersive progress-based environment which brings results through personal engagement with experienced and committed staff, led by our dedicated ASD Lead Teacher.

Governors and leaders of the school have discussed the government's white paper and are mindful there will be changes ahead which will bring challenges and opportunities. Therefore, we need someone with drive and ambition to direct the school forward through these testing times.

Our school surveys demonstrate that pupils feel happy and safe at school and parents speak very highly of our staff. Pilsley is a close community, and the school has strong links with it. Our Head and Governors work closely and collaboratively with neighbouring schools to ensure best practice is embedded in our schools.

We want our new Headteacher to build and add to our strengths and move our school further forward.

If you would like to visit our school to help your decision in applying for the post, please contact our school office manager, Sarah Kelly on 01773 872378 or email [info@pilsley-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@pilsley-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk) to arrange a suitable date and time.

The closing date for applications is 3 July 2022 and interviews will be held on Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July 2022.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Potts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "P".

Karen Potts  
Chair of Governors