



“Together We Achieve”

Dear Applicant,

May 2023

Thank you for your interest in Swanwick Primary School.

At Swanwick Primary, we work hard to give our children a happy experience of learning within an exciting and broad curriculum. We pride ourselves on the attitude of our children, who leave our school as well-rounded individuals who reach their potential in all subjects and have the ability to contribute to society in a meaningful way.

At our last inspection in 2022 we were Requiring Improvement (good in all areas except curriculum), with recognition that the school had the capacity and capability to improve and was making good progress on that journey. We want our new Head to lead this journey back to a secure 'Good' and towards Outstanding.

We strengthen our broad curriculum with participation in Forest Schools and have developed innovative initiatives such as our “P-Pod” nurture zone to help pupils and their families who need additional support.

We are now looking forward to the further development of our school, continuing to drive for improvement in standards whilst retaining our core ethos and values of friendliness and inclusivity. We have supportive and pro-active governors who are looking forward to engaging with the new Head to lead us on this journey.

Our staff are engaged and motivated providing excellent opportunities for the children's learning. They are recognised outside of the school, supporting schools within and outside our cluster and through a teaching schools alliance. We also have an active "Friends of Swanwick Primary" and a lively School Council.

We welcome visits to the school, should you wish to get a better feel for the environment. If you wish to take up this opportunity, please call the school office to arrange a tour. Shortlisting of candidates will take place week commencing 12th June and interviews are planned to be held on 29th and 30th June 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of Governors

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