



GRINDLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome letter from Chair of Governors

June 2022

Dear Applicant

Hello and thank you for your interest in our Headteacher vacancy at Grindleford Primary School.

As the Chair of Governors, I would like to tell you a little bit about our school and hopefully convey to you some of the many reasons we are so proud of it.

Under the leadership of our current Head, we have made significant progress at the school. This was recognised during our last OFSTED inspection where we achieved a Good report. However, we are not complacent about this and, as part of our desire for continuous improvement, we have ambition to become Outstanding. There is already a momentum to help support this ambition and a real opportunity for somebody with fresh ideas to help us further.

The school has a warm and close-knit environment with strong partnerships between staff, governors, pupils and parents. There is a genuine sense of family within the school.

Our pupils are actively encouraged to be caring and considerate of each other and the older children act as positive role models for the infants.

We are very fortunate to have a capable and motivated team of staff. Having seen the rewards of the school's development, they are keen to continue it and so challenge themselves further. They work well together, supporting each other and the Head by always going the extra mile to ensure that the children get the best possible opportunities in school.

We are a very supportive governing body who actively engage with the school in a number of ways, such as helping with reading and numeracy in the classroom as well as assisting with setting the budget and promoting the school externally.

We are looking for somebody special with the kind of warm enthusiasm that motivates and inspires people around them, a clear vision, and the ability to juggle the delivery of long term goals whilst making sure that the day-to-day running of the school operates smoothly. If this sounds like you then we'd really like to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

Neil Roden
Chair of Governors