A rare opportunity to join a well-established, 152 pupil, C of E primary school set in the beautiful village of Appleby Magna, in the heart of the National Forest. This is only the second time the Headteacher post has been available in over two decades. A chance to be Headteacher of an Ofsted ‘Good’ rated village school which punches well above its weight. A school, facility and community that you can be genuinely proud of.

The Governors of Sir John Moore CE Primary School wish to appoint an energetic, motivated and inspirational leader, who wants to work in an already thriving school.

The school was inspected by Ofsted in 2020, receiving a Good overall effectiveness rating with Outstanding in Personal Development. In addition, in 2023, we achieved a Good rating in our SIAMS Inspection.

We are committed to providing a nurturing, safe and vibrant environment that adopts a love of learning and enables every student to become the best they can be. We are here to help our students learn the skills they need to become successful, motivated and resilient young adults who, as a result, are fully equipped to move on with their educational journey.

Respectful and supportive relationships are at the heart of all that we do; we value every member of the school community equally.

**We are looking for a Headteacher who:**

* Is either an experienced Headteacher or someone seeking their first tenure.
* Can ensure equality, safety, respect and a Christian ethos is central to the aims and ethos of the school.
* Is passionate about teaching and learning – believing in the potential of every child and putting their well-being and development at the heart of every decision.
* Understands the importance of an aspirational and challenging curriculum in improving outcomes for pupils.
* Recognises the progress and achievements that the school has already made but is not afraid of being innovative and creative in developing a clear vision.
* Has a strong commitment to the principles of inclusion, equality of opportunity & diversity.
* Demonstrates care for the spiritual, moral, social & cultural development & wellbeing of pupils.
* Is approachable and engaging.

**Our school can offer you:**

* A popular school with a fully subscribed intake due to its excellent reputation
* A warm welcome from happy, polite, well-behaved pupils.
* A loyal and hardworking team of staff.
* A committed, proactive and supportive Governing Body.
* A commitment to your professional development and personal well-being.
* An Idyllic rural location with easy access to the M42
* Incredibly low teacher turnover – testament to the success of the school.
* A beautiful Grade 1 listed building at the heart of a vibrant multi-user building and site.
* A very strong financial track record.

If you want the chance to be the Headteacher at this amazing village school, we would love to hear from you.

We encourage all applicants to arrange a tour of our beautiful school. Tours can be scheduled upon request (noting that the school will be closed for Easter 03/04/23-14/03/23). Please contact the school office to book an appointment.

To apply for this post, please submit your application by noon on Monday 17th April along with an optional covering letter to office@sirjohnmoore.co.uk.

**Interviews will be held on 27/04/23**

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Online checks will be taken to determine their suitability to work with children and keep them safe. As this post is designated as a ‘regulated activity’ an enhanced DBS check with barred list check is essential.*

*Sir John Moore CE Primary School also supports the Leicestershire County Council’s Equal Opportunities Policy.*